



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

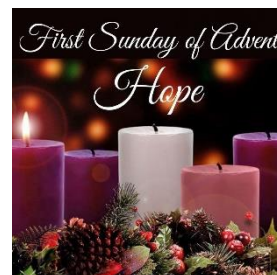
INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF TEMORA/BARMEDMAN,
ARDLETHAN/ARIAH PARK & BARELLAN/BINYA

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C 1ST DECEMBER 2024

‘YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR!’ THE EARLY CHRISTIANS EXPECTED THE LORD’S RETURN IN GLORY TO BE VERY SOON. ST PAUL EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT THE LORD WAS DELAYING IN COMING FOR A GOOD PURPOSE, TO GIVE THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN LOVE AND MAKE PROGRESS IN THE KIND OF LIFE THEY WERE MEANT TO LIVE. MAY WE ALSO MAKE GOOD USE OF THE PRESENT TIME TO DEEPEN OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER THAT WE MAY BE READY ON THE DAY CHRIST COMES TO SET US FREE.

First Sunday of Advent – Candle of Hope – As we begin the season of Advent, we look for signs of hope in our world. People helping each other. Walls of separation being broken down. Family and friends gathering again to celebrate Christmas. Recovery from floods and cessation from war. We find signs of hope in a young family, travelling a long way from home, expecting a baby and being surrounded by the compassion of strangers. We light the first candle for the hope we find in the world, as we wait to celebrate the coming of Christ into our world and into our lives.



Sacred Heart Ladies Christmas Party - The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding their annual Christmas Party on the 5th December 2024 at the Temora Ex-Services Club, commencing at midday. The cost is \$36 per head for a two course meal. If you wish to attend, please place your name and money in an envelope and give to Jenny McKelvie. Everyone is very welcome to join us and we would love to see you there.

Carols in the Park – Will take place on Saturday 14th December at Gloucester Park. There will be a sausage sizzle at 6.30pm followed by carols and town items at 7.30pm. BYO seating and a torch. In the case of bad weather Carols will be held at the Town Hall.

Christmas Eve Mass – Any school aged children interested in being involved in The Christmas Eve Mass in Callaghan Park at 6.30pm should contact (or ask their parents/guardians to contact) Anne-Maree Sleight on 0457 450269.

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, and hopes of this land. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our town and of this region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am	
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.30am	
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Adoration 9.30am
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Reconciliation 10.20am
7 th December	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	– ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY			
8 th December	Mass	8.00am	– BARMEDMAN, 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS SHL Christmas Party – Thursday 5th December – 12pm – Ex-Services Club

6PM MASS SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER:	A Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	ROSARY:	M Bremer
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	B & M Fritsch	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen & J Collins		

10AM MASS SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024

ACOLYTE:	G Parsons	READER:	P George
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	C Glasgow	ROSARY:	P Connolly
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & H Britton	MUSIC:	N Drum
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	30 th – R Coleman & J Goode	8 th – J Morton & G Parsons	
CHURCH CLEANING:	8 th – J Morton's Team	22 nd – D McKelvie's Team	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 24th November 2024 **\$390.50**. Second Collection for Sunday 24th November 2024 **\$1234.60**.

2025 Catholic Debutante Ball – A meeting is being held on Tuesday 3rd December at 5pm in the school hall at St Anne's Catholic College. All parents, debutantes and partners are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Bernadette West on 0427 656731.

Mary MacKillop Calendars 2025 - Persons who ordered calendars may collect them at the church door after Mass this weekend. Price is \$10. The exact money would be helpful. Thank you.

Temora Mission Christmas Masses & Liturgies

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December

Ardlethan (Liturgy) - 7.00pm

Temora (Mass in Callaghan Park) - 6.30pm

Barellan (Liturgy) - 7.00pm

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

Temora (Mass) - 9.00am



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Lyn Gilchrist
Trish Harmon
Greg Gaynor
Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Michael Brady
Mavis Murphy
Noel Rigney-Johnson

Could you please contact the presbytery if you are aware of any changes to our sick list.

MASSES OFFERED:

DECEASED:

Patricia Matthews
Fay Lynch
Brian Hewett
Allan Pinney

ANNIVERSARIES:

Aileen McMullen
Darcy Flakelar
Daphne Loiterton
Rodney White
Jack Leary
Fr Tom Wright
Doris Leonard
Margaret Pellow

