



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Alex Osborne

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C 1ST JUNE 2025

THE LORD WILL RETURN. THE ASCENSION OF JESUS, WHEREBY HE IS GLORIFIED AT THE FATHER'S RIGHT HAND AND MADE 'RULER OF EVERYTHING', DOES NOT SIGNAL HIS DEPARTURE FROM OUR MIDST. IT POINTS RATHER TO A NEW MODE OF PRESENCE THAT WILL ENDURE 'UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD.' IN THE MEANTIME, IT IS OUR VOCATION, AS HIS CHURCH, TO REVEAL HIM.

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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.

Reflection by Nick Brodie, Dean of Academic Studies, Jane Franklin Hall, Hobart

'Jesus is not abandoning the disciples', Pope Francis points out. 'He ascends to Heaven, but he does not leave them alone.'

Jesus' Ascension, Francis suggests, can be understood with respect to two aspects of the event. Firstly, Jesus 'announces the gift of the Spirit.' Then, secondly, Jesus 'blesses the disciples.'

In sending the Spirit, Jesus ensures that he remains present with his disciples in a new way. There is now, Francis explains, 'a presence that does not want to limit our freedom.' Jesus leaves room for us to make our own way, through time and space, accompanied by the Spirit. As Francis quips, it is the case that 'true love makes us protagonists.'

We are now 'his witnesses in the world', he reminds us. By blessing his followers, Jesus shows that he 'is the great priest of our life.' Ascending to the Father, he intercedes for us and goes 'to present our humanity to him.'

Francis therefore encourages us to reflect on how truly we embrace our call 'to be witnesses to the Gospel.' Are we 'capable of loving others, leaving them free and making room for them'? Do we intercede on their behalf 'and bless their lives'? Do we really trust that Jesus wants to work through us?

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SHLG Soup Luncheon – The Sacred Heart Ladies Group will be holding their annual Soup Luncheon on Wednesday 4th June at 12 midday at the Temora Bowling Club. There are still some spots available for anyone who would like to attend. Please phone Margaret Sleight on 69781260 or 0438 545717 to book. For those ladies who are providing soups and need them picked up please contact Ann Wood on 0427 772972. We are looking forward to another successful and enjoyable day and look forward to welcoming you on 4th June.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	No Mass			
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.15am		
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am		
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am		
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Adoration 9.00am	Reconciliation 10.30am
7 th June	Vigil Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK		
SUNDAY:				
8 th June	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN, 10.00am – TEMORA, 5.00pm – TEMORA		

EVENTS Sacred Heart Ladies Soup Luncheon – Wednesday 4th June – 12pm – Temora Bowling Club

6PM MASS SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

ACOLYTE:	J Drumore	READER:	C Glasgow
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Holland	ROSARY:	M Flakelar
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & C Tucker	MUSIC:	C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		

5PM MASS SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025

ACOLYTE:	A Reid	READER:	G Reid
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	M Reid	OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	C & A McCrone

10AM MASS SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

ACOLYTE:	G Parsons	READER:	G Holland
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	Sacred Heart Ladies	ROSARY:	A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Drumore Family	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton		

5PM MASS SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER:	R Sheridan
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	P Connolly & V Bent
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	1 st June – M & C Tucker	8 th – M & J O'Callaghan	
CHURCH CLEANING:	8 th June - P Bleyer's Team	22 nd June – St Anne's Students	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 25th May 2025 **\$395.35**. Second Collection for Sunday 25th May 2025 **\$1325.00**.

Baptism – We congratulate the family of **Robert Raymond Fallon** who was recently baptised.

Parish Wood Raffle – The PPC is running a wood raffle to raise much needed funds for the parish. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold outside the church this weekend (31st May/1st June) and next weekend (7th/8th June) after Mass. The raffle will be drawn after 5pm Mass next Sunday 8th June.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Pat Stevens
Dilini Jayawardene
Lex Wiencke
Graham Haddrill
Lyn Gilchrist
Greg Gaynor
Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Mavis Murphy
Noel Rigney-Johnson

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

MASSSES OFFERED:

Danny Pinney
Deceased Members of Pinney & O'Dea Families
Raleigh & Damien Smith
Helen Holt
Joan Preston
Rolf & Alexis Waldemar
Daniel & Margaret (Rita) Hannigan

DECEASED:

Maureen Franklin (nee Murphy)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Delaney
Colin Morton
Kevin Bett
Michael Goode
Don Alchin
Harry Snell
Vince Quade
Bob Chapman
Peter McMullen
Terry Bishop
Adele Murphy
Leo Wells
Margaret Matthews
Gloria McGovern
Felicity Lehmann
Ross Dart
Megan McRae

Parish Safeguarding Commitment – Sacred Heart Parish Temora is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Kim Irving at temora.safeguarding@cg.org.au. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, Manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at ipss@cg.org.au or phoning 02-62399806.

