



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

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

PARISH PRIEST – Fr Sijo Jose

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR – Sr Maureen McDermott Ardlethan/Ariah Park

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A 4TH DECEMBER 2022

GOD'S KINGDOM IS NEAR. JOHN THE BAPTIST URGED THE PEOPLE TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM BY REPENTING OF THEIR SINS. THEIR BAPTISM BY JOHN IN THE JORDAN RIVER WAS AN IMPORTANT RITUAL ACT OF SORROW. BUT THEY ALSO HAD TO EXPRESS THEIR SORROW BY REFORMING THEIR LIVES. THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, AND RIGHT LIVING, ARE EXCELLENT MEANS THROUGH WHICH WE CAN PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS.

Advent – Today is the second Sunday of Advent when we light the first two purple candles, the second called the “Bethlehem Candle”, as a reminder of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

Dear Lord,

With each of these candles that is lighted,
may we rekindle within ourselves the desire
to prepare a way for the birth of Christ.

With each new candle that is lighted,
may the flame of Christ’s coming
grow brighter and brighter
so that this Christmas may see
a fresh and ever-green coming of the Lord of Light
into each of our hearts
and into our whole world.

Amen

Christmas Mass Times –

Christmas Vigil Saturday 24th December

Temora 6.30pm (outdoor)

Ariah Park 6.00pm

Barellan 7.00pm

Christmas Day Sunday 25th December

Ardlethan 8.00am

Temora 9.00am

Rite of Reconciliation Thursday 15th December

Temora 6.30pm

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MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm	
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am	
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am	2.30pm Mass at Narraburra Lodge
FRIDAY:	Mass	11.00am	St Anne's Yr 6 Celebration Mass
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Reconciliation – 10.20am
10 th December	Mass	6.00pm	– ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:			
11 th December	Mass	8.00am	– BARMEDMAN, 10.00am – TEMORA

MEETINGS Finance Council Meeting – Thursday 8th December – 6pm – Presbytery
Liturgy Committee Meeting – Wednesday 14th December – 10.30am – Presbytery
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – Wednesday 14th December – 6.30pm – Presbytery
Sacristy & Brass Cleaning – Thursday 15th December – 10.30am
Rite of Reconciliation – Thursday 15th December – 6.30pm - Hall

6PM MASS SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2022

ACOLYTE:	G Murphy	READER:	A Sleigh
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	ROSARY:	M Flakelar
ALTAR SERVER:	G Drumore & J Collins	MUSIC:	Colin, Sharron, Renae

10AM MASS SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER:	C Tucker
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Holland	ROSARY:	M Bremer
ALTAR SERVER:	B & J Nguyen	MUSIC:	C Drumore
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	3 rd – M & C Tucker	11 th – M & J O'Callaghan	

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 27th November 2022 **\$333.23**. Second Collection for Sunday 27th November 2022 **\$1121.65**.

Church Refurbishment – The interior of the church is currently being painted and all Masses will be said in St Joseph's Hall until February 2023.

Baptism - We congratulate the family of Izzy Mae Pattison who was recently baptised.

Liturgy Committee Meeting – The next Liturgy Committee Meeting will be held at St Mary's Presbytery on Wednesday, 14th December at 10.30am.

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia - ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church. Christmas orders from Aid to the Church in Need's online store – That Catholic Shop – can still be made all the way up to 19 December! Choose from our broad range of religious gifts and receive free shipping for orders over \$100. Peruse our Christmas range at www.thatcatholicshop.com.

Mary MacKillop Josephite Calendars 2023 – are now available for distribution. Ordered calendars can be collected after Mass this weekend. Price \$9.00. Thank you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

SICK:

Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Patrick Cook
Bernie Gaynor
Allan Pinney
Gordon Muir
Pat Morton
Michael Brady
Carly Ison
Mavis Murphy
Rita Martin
Arch Francis Carroll
Noel Rigney-Johnson
Jake Tucker
Kathy Norman
Dillon Wells
Lisa Skryp Zack
Len Haines
Barry Keir
Jack Williamson

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

MASSES OFFERED:

Joan Preston

DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Tom Wright
Doris Leonard
Margaret Pellow
Mary Moir
Fred Wood
Jim Field
Michael Taylor
Jim Hodge