



TEMORA SACRED HEART MISSION

INCORPORATING THE PARISHES OF TEMORA/BARMEDMAN,
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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 5TH MAY 2024

‘I CALL YOU FRIENDS.’ WE OFTEN REFER TO JESUS BY HONORIFIC TITLES, SUCH AS LORD, BUT DO WE ALSO THINK OF HIM, AS HE THINKS OF US, AS A FRIEND? THE TALMUD SUGGESTS THAT WE SHOULD DO TWO THINGS: ACQUIRE A TEACHER AND CHOOSE A FRIEND. IN JESUS WE HAVE BOTH THE BEST TEACHER AND THE BEST FRIEND WE COULD EVER HOPE TO HAVE.

Mother’s Day – Is next Sunday 12th May. Please bring a flower for the Mother’s Day Procession.

Parish Finances - As our parish navigates rising insurance costs, we are asking if those who are able, might consider increasing their planned giving or if you are not a current planned giver, to consider becoming one. Insurance premiums have risen by \$10,000 per annum and placed additional strain on our finances and any support to alleviate this burden would be greatly appreciated. Your generosity plays a crucial role in sustaining our parish and ensures we can continue serving our community. Please contact parish secretary, Virginia Bent on 0448 780746 if you would like to discuss planned giving options. Thank you for your consideration and ongoing support.

Donation - Thank you to the Senior Citizens Group of Temora who generously donated \$5000 to the Catholic Parish recently. It is gratefully appreciated.

Sacred Heart Ladies Annual Soup Luncheon - Our annual soup luncheon will be held on Thursday 6th June commencing at 12pm at the Bowling Club. Cost is \$10 a head with names to Margaret Sleigh on 0438545717. RSVP by 31st May. If anyone needs food collected or to be picked up please call Jenny 0400806324. Ladies could you bring a slice please. Numbers are limited so please book early.

First Reconciliation – Important Dates – First Reconciliation Enrolment at Mass, Sunday 12th May 10am Mass, Saturday 18th May 6pm Mass, Sunday 26th May 10am Mass, First Reconciliation Retreat Day, Wednesday 12th June 9.10am – 3.20pm in St Joseph’s Hall. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Thursday 13th June at 6pm in Sacred Heart Church.

Confirmation – Important Dates - Parent Information Evening, Monday 20th May 6pm in St Joseph’s Hall, Confirmation Enrolment at Mass, Saturday 1st June 6pm, Sunday 9th June 10am, Saturday 15th June 6pm, Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday 30th June 10am.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.00am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am
SATURDAY	Mass	10.00am Reconciliation – 10.20am
11 th May	Mass	6.00pm – ARIAH PARK
SUNDAY:		
12 th May	Mass	8.00am – BARMEDMAN , 10.00am - TEMORA

MEETINGS

6.00PM MASS SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024

ACOLYTE:	J Morton	READER: P George
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Holland	ROSARY: M Flakelar
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	G & A Wood	MUSIC: C Glasgow
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Oliver & J Collins	

10.00AM MASS SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024

ACOLYTE:	P George	READER: C Glasgow
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	A Sleigh	ROSARY: A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Drumore Family	MUSIC: C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen & H Drumore	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	4 th – M & J O'Callaghan	12 th – G & A Wood
CHURCH CLEANING:	12 th May – J Morton's Team	26 th – D McKelvie's Team

First Collection for Sunday 28th April 2024 **\$339.20**. Second Collection for Sunday 28th April 2024 **\$1349.40**.

First Collection - The 'First Collection' is to support priests and retired priests. If you would like to contribute electronically to the 'First Collection' then you can deposit directly into the Central Presbytery Fund account, Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn. Please use your surname and Temora as the reference, eg Smith Temora. BSB: 062 786 No: 000029248 Central Presbytery Fund.

Second Collection - The 'Second Collection' (Parish Planned Giving) is for the maintenance and day to day running of our parish. If you would like to contribute electronically to the 'Second Collection' (Parish Planned Giving) then you can deposit directly into the Sacred Heart Parish Temora account, Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn. Remember to include your Name and Ref No: 140s11.1. BSB: 062 786 No: 000015031 Sacred Heart Parish Temora. We also have collection boxes (one for the First Collection and one for the Second Collection) where you can place money/envelopes.

Baptisms – We congratulate the families of **Tate Lewy Kerry** and **Imogen Mae Allen** who were recently baptised.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR

SICK:

Rosemary Blachut
Brian Hughes
David Rolfe
Joy Cronin
Chris Morton
Janelle Bland
Beryl Muir
Jim Clancy
Cliff Cook
Allan Pinney
Michael Brady
Mavis Murphy
Rita Martin
Noel Rigney-Johnson
Kathy Norman
Dillon Wells

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

MASSES OFFERED:

DECEASED:

Sr Marie de Porres (Pat Goode)

ANNIVERSARIES

Geoff Pinney
Percy Corby
John Wells
Mavis Passlow
Brendan Reardon
Danielle Blachut
Arthur Harridine
Pam Farrell
Mary Schubert
Raymond Bartley
Allen Crouch
Ros O'Callaghan
Agnes Bischard
Peter Kelly
Brian Hartwig
Libby Gaynor
Noel Wells
Carmel Bannon
Les Joyce
Ivy Hartwig
Phillip Cariddi
David Fogarty

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 Fr Sijo at the parish office at temora@cg.org.au or phoning the office on 02-69772104. 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.