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# TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

'HE MAKES THE DEAF HEAR!' IMAGINE THE GREAT JOY OF SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN CURED OF A HEARING DISABILITY. WHAT A THRILL IT MUST BE TO HEAR CLEARLY, PERHAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE SOUNDS OF BIRDS, OF THE OCEAN BREAKING, OF MUSIC, OF A FRIEND'S VOICE. MANY OF US ENJOY GOOD HEARING BUT WE CAN STILL TURN A DEAF EAR TO THE CRIES OF THE POOR, TO THE PLEAS OF SOMEONE FOR FORGIVENESS, EVEN TO THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS. WHAT JOY WE TOO WILL KNOW IF WE ALLOW JESUS TO TOUCH US AND HEAL OUR SPIRITUAL DEAFNESS.

Archdiocesan COVID-19 Protocols Effective Thursday 26th August 2021

Parish offices are closed

Churches & chapels are closed

Public Masses and other Public Liturgies are **not** to be celebrated. However:

Funerals (10 people only, not including ministers) **are** permitted Weddings (5 people only, couple, minister, two witnesses) **are** permitted

Holy Communion can be taken to the sick

Anointing of the Sick can be celebrated

Visitation to hospitals by priests should be minimal (rely on designated hospital chaplains where possible

Face masks are mandatory

**Distribution of Bulletins and Notices** - The parish office is emailing parishioners who have supplied their email addresses for the weekend parish bulletin. Please ask your fellow parishioners if they are receiving the parish bulletin and if not, to contact the parish office at <a href="mailto:temora@cg.org.au">temora@cg.org.au</a> or ring Virginia on 0448 780746.

4<sup>th</sup> & 5th September Fathers' Day Appeal - Collection for our retired priests: There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs and provide security in their retirement years. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: By envelopes (not while in lockdown), by giving at: <a href="www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate">www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate</a> or by calling: (02) 6239 9801. Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

A Prayer for Fathers - Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Author Unknown. Happy Father's Day.

### **MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY: No Mass WEDNESDAY: No Mass THURSDAY: No Mass FRIDAY: No Mass SATURDAY: No Mass 11<sup>th</sup> September TBA

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### **MEETINGS**

12<sup>th</sup> September

**SUNDAY** 

First Collection - The 'First Collection' is for the parish priest. 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) on the offertory table in the middle of the church and on the table at the back of the church where you can place money/envelopes.

Tap & Go Machine – A Tap & Go machine has been placed in our church. It is located at the back of the Church. Each payment made through Tap & Go is split between 1st Collection (Clergy) and 2nd Collection (Parish). This cannot be used for Planned Giving contributions. To use: • Use your credit card • Tap the machine • One payment for Parish & Clergy • A fixed amount is deducted (currently \$10) with each Tap • Tap multiple times till reaching the amount you wish to donate • 30% of your payment will go to Clergy (1st Collection) and 70% to Parish (2nd Collection).

Second Collection for Sunday 28th August 2021 \$576.50.

**Community Radio** - Don't forget that you can always tune in to hear the Sacred Heart Parish contribution to the program on local Community Radio called "The Lord's Good Word" every Sunday. Our presentation starts at approximately 1:00 pm and lasts for a half hour. Tune in to TEM-FM 102.5 or if you are in Ariah Park 106.9.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Education of Catechists – ACN supports the formation and training of catechists so that where there are no priests or sisters, catechists are trained and sent forth to nurture the Christian community. With the help of our benefactors, ACN supported the formation of 18,389 catechists and lay leaders in 2020. Can you help provide support and formation to catechists to help spread the Faith? Visit <a href="https://www.aidtochurch.org/catechists">www.aidtochurch.org/catechists</a>.

Sacrament of First Eucharist – Parent Formation Night which was scheduled for next week is no longer going ahead. The First Communion program will begin for Year 4 students next term. If you would like your child, or know of someone who would like to be a part of the program please contact Mrs Collins on 69771011 or the parish office on 69772104 as soon as possible to ensure that you also receive the necessary information. The Retreat Day is still scheduled for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9:10-3:20pm in St Joseph's hall (for all of Year 4). The Sacrament of First Eucharist is still scheduled for Thursday 4th November 6pm at Sacred Heart Church.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Philip Smith

Michael Brady John O'Dea Andrew Morton Carly Ison Mavis Murphy Anne Morton Andrew Coleman Alan Harriott Else Mannion **Sheryl Davis** Rita Martin Jan Wright Adele Murphy **Arch Francis Carroll** Noel Rigney-Johnson Jake Tucker Kathy Norman Dillon Wells Lisa Skrypzack 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:**

Kevin Williams (Snr)
Eileen Gaynor
Jack Gaynor
Michael Fogarty
Joan Preston

#### **DECEASED:**

Kevin Williams (Snr) Bob Kay Fay Adams Jeanne Brennan

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Max Castles
Peter Kahlefeldt
James Cooney
Mavis Krause
Steven (Bub) Alchin
John Porter
Neville Sinclair