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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C 9TH MARCH 2025

TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL. THE TEMPTATIONS EXPERIENCED BY JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS WERE NOT TEMPTATIONS TO MORAL EVIL AS WE USUALLY UNDERSTAND IT. THEY WERE NOT TEMPTATIONS TO STEAL OR MURDER OR COMMIT ADULTERY. THEY WERE FAR MORE SUBTLE: TO GIVE PRIORITY TO MATERIAL COMFORT, TO HAVE POWER OVER OTHERS, TO TEST GOD. DURING LENT, LET US TAKE SOME TIME TO EXAMINE OUR OWN ATTITUDES: ARE WE GIVING PRIORITY TO GOD OR IN SUBTLE WAYS PUTTING OURSELVES FIRST AND GOD SECOND?

Lenten Program - 2025 Lenten Program will be held at John and Nola Drums house at 128 Baker Street, Temora. Commencing on Thursday 13th March at 2pm. All welcome to come and participate.

First Eucharist – Important Dates – First Eucharist Retreat Day Friday 28th March. Sacrament of First Eucharist Sunday 30th March.

Baptisms – We congratulate the family of Annabelle & Archibald McHattan who were recently baptised.

Welcome BBQ - for Fr Alex will be held on Sunday 23rd March after 10am Mass. The parish will supply the meat and families are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. BYO drinks. Tea and coffee will be supplied. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Archdiocesan Invitation - Bishop-Elect Tony Percy Farewell: You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher and the Archdiocese for a special farewell Mass for Fr Tony Percy. This will take place at 5.00pm on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19th March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm.

MASS TIMES

TUESDAY:	Mass	5.00pm	Adoration 4pm
WEDNESDAY:	Mass	10.15am	Adoration 9.15am
THURSDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Adoration 9am
FRIDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Adoration 9am
SATURDAY:	Mass	10.00am	Adoration 9am
15 th March	Vigil Mass	6.00pm – TEMORA	
SUNDAY			
16 th March	Mass	8.00am - ARDLETHAN, 10.00am – BARELLAN, 5.00pm - TEMORA	

EVENTS Christian Men's Breakfast – Saturday 15th March – 7am – St Joseph's Hall

10AM MASS SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025

ACOLYTE:	I Reid	READER: J Collins
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	L Gilchrist	ROSARY: M Flakelar
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	M & H Britton	MUSIC: C Drumore
ALTAR SERVERS:	H Drumore & J Cotton	

6PM MASS SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

ACOLYTE:	G Parsons	READER: P White
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:	G Morton	ROSARY: A Letson
OFFERTORY PROCESSION:	Irving Family	MUSIC: Colin, Sharron, Renae
ALTAR SERVERS:	J Nguyen & J Collins	
PLANNED GIVING COUNTERS:	9 th – M & C Tucker	16 th – M & J O'Callaghan
CHURCH CLEANING:	15 th – D McKelvie's Team	29 th – J Drum's Team

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS PLEASE FIND OWN REPLACEMENT

First Collection for Sunday 2nd March 2025 **\$395.00**. Second Collection for Sunday 2nd March 2025 **\$986.50**.

Project Compassion - Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet Toefuata'iga - from Samoa, Lam from Vietnam and Irene from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities. Please donate today. You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code below. Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion. Or by calling: 1800 024 413.



Toy Donations Wanted - St Anne's is looking for any old Lego, dolls, tea sets, toy tractors, or cars that you no longer need. If you have any of these items gathering dust at home, we'd love to give them a new life in our classrooms. If you have anything to contribute, please drop it off at the school. Thank you for your support! 🍀

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Danny Pinney
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:

Bernie Gaynor
Eileen & Jack Gaynor
Margaret & Kevin Williams
Harry Grayland
Ted Connolly

DECEASED:

Kevin O'Dwyer

ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Baldwin
Pearl Oakes
Eunice Moroney
Joan Rae
Coral Mangelsdorf
Leon Smith
Bruce Moses
Joan Schulz
Martha Thomas
Peter Moroney
Teresa Smith
Ned Guthrie
Ray Reardon
Arch. Francis Carroll
Barry Lynch
Fr Hughes
Bess Engelbrecht

