

1 October, 26h Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Aria Park

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Nobby Clark, Beau Hilton, Des Gaynor, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Peter Knox, Wally Leaf, Jenny Shannon, Nikki O'Brien, (Anniversaries)

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October 7—8

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Mass

Mass

Temora 10.00 a.m.

Liturgy

Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.
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Reflection

Personal Responsibility. We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, 'I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.' Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.

Season of Creation,

In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth" (cf. Ps 104:30).

Pope Francis

During the last days of this liturgical Season of Creation may we take to heart the words of St. Francis of Assisi when he taught us through his prayer, the **Canticle of the Creatures**, to praise God through sister air, sister water, brother sun and all that inhabit our sister, Mother Earth so that justice and peace will flow like a mighty river.

On the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, (4 October) the last day of the Season of Creation, we ask that we may be inspired by his life of love and simplicity. May we make lifestyle choices that safeguard Creation, guarantee access to all life sustaining resources, and respect the fundamental rights of every person and every creature now and into the future so that justice and peace flow like a mighty river.

Synod

On Wednesday, 4 October the Synod of Bishops will commence in Rome. As well as Bishops there will be women and a deacon present.

Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life*

*and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes will be collected on Sunday, 15 October. Thank you to those who are able to contribute.

Welcome

It is with joy that we welcome members of Brenda and John's family as they gather to celebrate the birthday of Brenda. May their love be enriched through their sharing.

Reflections

"Beneath the soil, carpeted by various flowers which herald forth the beauty of a world to come, are secrets which are only known to us in part."

Julian Tenison Woods 1862

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."*

St Francis of Assisi



Roster 8 October

Leader: Linda

Reader: John

Minister: Paul