

1 September 2019, 22nd Sunday, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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For our Deceased: Jim O'Dwyer, Elaine Barry, Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor (*Anniversaries*)



September 7-8

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellean 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

Taking the Lower Place. In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharistic banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of how much each can put on the collection plate.

Father's Day, Blessings for your Heart

(The following extract is taken from St Benedict's, Garforth Bulletin when Daniel O'Leary was parish priest there in 1991. It is for all of us but especially to honour fathers today.)

'May I offer some gifts for the home of your heart :-

The gift of your **Beauty** - you are carefully designed in the image of God's own loveliness;

The gift of **Listening** - when you listen without judging you mediate God's mercy;

The gift of your **Tears** (*mainly for men!*)- May you experience the healing of expressed sorrow;

The gift of **Compassion** - so that you will see all creatures as your sisters and brothers;

The gift of **Affection** - offer many signs of friendship, words of praise, hugs and kisses;

The gift of **Vision** - may you believe in the light even before the dawn has yet come;



The gift of your **Child** - may you discover in your child, the one in your home (*if you have been blessed to be a dad*) and the one in your heart, the ability to play again, to trust, to let go, to dream;

The gift of **Yourself** -so that you will regain your self-confidence, your self-esteem, your true worth and your personal power. (*All free!*)

May the joy of God fill your heart during these days of wonder'.

http://www.djoleary.com/weekly_reflections/fathers_day_blessing_160619.pdf

Father's Day Appeal

Collection for retired priests. Please show your commitment to care for our retired priests by giving generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are available in the church and donation slips are printed in the Catholic Voice. Donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt for gifts over \$2.00. Donations can also be made online at www.cgcatholic.org.au/donate or on the Qkr! app.

Retreat Day, Temora

The Sacred Heart Ladies will be hosting their annual Retreat Day on Thursday **5th September** commencing at 10.00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Southern Cross Village. We would like to extend an invitation to all members of our Western Deanery to attend. **Sr Virginia Burke rsj** will be our leader and the theme for the day will be "**The Sacred Heart**". It is planned for the day to end around 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. If you wish to attend we just ask that you bring something to share for lunch.

Plenary Council Update

Now that we are in the **Discernment Phase**, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. We invite the groups who participated in Listening and Dialogue to now reconvene in communal Discernment on any one of the six themes. Each Discernment session is expected to result in a submission that can be summarised in 1000 characters and that can be submitted through a form on the Discernment page. Our Writing and Discernment Groups will then meet and discern on these submissions, with prayer and from their own theological knowledge, towards publishing thematic papers and fleshing out the agenda for the first session of the Plenary Council in October 2020. This period for group discernment and submissions will be open until the first few months of 2020.

2019 Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage

will take place on Sunday 27th October 2019 at St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong. Youth Pilgrimage: 9.00 a.m., Sacrament of Penance: 10.30 a.m. Mass: 11.30 a.m. Procession: 2.00 p.m.

Roster: 8 September

Leader: Tracey

Reader: Colin

Minister: Paul

Welcomer: Robyn