

1 August, 18th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Jeanette Passlow, Sr Andre Guthrie rsj, Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Neville Calow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: John Werner, Iney Lynch, Beverley Crouch, John Stout, Graeme Stout, Peter Haywood, (*anniversaries*)

August 7-8

Aria 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.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection

The Bread of Life. The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharist celebration we also recognise the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry;

he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Matthew 28:16-20

The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want".

(Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", The Portal to Jesuit Studies, accessed 23 April 2021, https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976_arrupeucharist/.)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



A Reflection/Prayer

Lord,

*We follow you, seeking,
because we are hungry for infinite life and love.*

Your Father gave us you.

In all creation,

in searching, repairing, giving;

in every friendship, love, joy and grief,

*in all that is difficult, challenging, beautiful and true,
you are with us always and everywhere, in everything.*

All is Eucharist now.

So give us, this day,

the bread that is you.

Fill our hungry hearts and minds

with your love.

And give life to all the world.

<https://liturgy.slu.edu/18OrdB080121/prayerpathmain.html>

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (*Children's Day*) is the largest national day to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children. It is celebrated across Australia each year on 4th of August.

Children's Day is a time to for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to celebrate the strengths and culture of their children. The day is an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child. It's a day to help them stand tall and feel connected and proud. It is also a day to acknowledge that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children do not enjoy the same opportunities as most Australians. An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child is over 10 times more likely to experience out of home care.

<https://www.snaicc.org.au/national-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-childrens-day-2021-theme/>



The Bread of our Lives

"Grandparents and the elderly, are the bread that nourishes our life. Let us not forget them. Let us covenant with them so that, together, young and old alike might find fulfilment at the table of sharing, blessed by God."

Pope Francis, homily on the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-07/pope-grandparents-elderly-are-bread-that-nourishes-our-life.html>

Roster 8 August

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