

1 July, 13th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance,
Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan,

For our Deceased: Anne Trevaskis, Joe Morrison,
Dellah McGrane, Sr Anna Gaha ibvm, (Anniversaries)



July 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.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

She fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. In today's Gospel, before raising to life the young daughter of a synagogue official, Jesus restores health and wholeness to an 'untouchable', a woman whose 'uncleanness' debars her from synagogue worship. She is remarkable as much for her courage as for her faith. Are there any people for whom we have no place in our parish community?

Thank you

What a meaningful celebration of Confirmation last week! Thank you for the way in which you responded with your usual generosity to ensure that all went well for the children and the families. Thank you also for the welcome to Alice, Jo and their families during the preparation for Confirmation. To Ann, who was part of the preparation sessions as well as a support person to Jo and to Tracey, who supported Alice, may you know how much you are appreciated. May our good God bless all of you in the way that your heart desires at this time.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, 1 July

Today is the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the day that the Australian Bishops have invited us to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making his presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples



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who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. In particular we praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our parish that we call home.

Theme for this year is, "*Because of her, we can*". Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families.

<http://www.natsicc.org.au/2018-aboriginal-and-islander-sunday.html>

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) Mission Group will meet for the first time on the **4th of July at 2:30 p.m.** in Sacred Heart Church Hall **Ariah Park**. This is simply an opportunity to gather with Fr. Trenton, Sr Janet and Sr Maureen and many from all over the Mission for a short time of prayer with the scriptures.

All are encouraged to come along.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul—29 June

As we remembered these great saints of our faith last week let us hold Pope Francis in our prayers. We would like to inform you that **Peter's Pence** - the centuries-old solidarity initiative for the Bishop of Rome - continues his path this year too. Faithful, religious and lay can contribute to the **Works of Mercy** desired by Pope Francis directly through the website: <http://www.peterspence.va> and share messages of hope and solidarity through the social networks (Twitter and Instagram).

Shine Student Gathering with Fr Trenton: Canberra – Sunday 5th August, 2018.

Join hundreds of other young people from around the Archdiocese who have answered the call to serve Jesus in an incredible affirmation of life and faith. Everyone from across the Archdiocese is invited to join Archbishop Prowse for the SHINE Youth Mass and Youth Rally. *Let us keep this gathering in our prayer.*

Dates

- **29th July**, ACAT Community Service, Ardlethan.
- **1st August** 3.30 p.m. Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation Introductory Session. Library, Ardlethan Central School.
- **8th August**, 10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m. **BBI E Conference**, Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change, 24 Warri Street. More details to follow
- **15th August**, Session with Sr Carmel, 6.00 p.m.
- **19th August**, 11.00 a.m. Temora Mission Mass and Gathering – at Beckom Hall.

*Congratulations Tracey who celebrates a significant birthday this week.
May the blessings of God continue to bring joy to you, Tracey.*

Roster: 8 July

Leader: Tracey

Reader: Andrina

Minister: Paul

Welcomer: Griffin Family