

10 March —1st Lent, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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March 16—17

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Liturgy

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m. Saturday

Mass

Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

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?

Training of Ministers

Today after our liturgy there will be a general training session for all ministers. You are invited to attend. We will reflect on the call to be of service and go through the procedure for specific ministries e.g. lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Lent

Lenten group will meet this week at 24 Warri Street on Tuesday morning from 9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m.

Project Compassion

Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.



Combined Service

On Sunday 31 March the ACAT Combined Church Service will be held in the hall at 11.00 a.m. followed by sausage sizzle and fellowship.

Digital Resources for Lent

Retreat – Pray as you Go: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/node/199539>

Daily E Mail Alerts:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily?>

An Ignatian Prayer Adventure: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure>

Reflections on the Readings of the Day: <http://cgatholic.org.au/subscribe-to-gospel-reflection/>

Praying Lent – many different resources: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

General Resources: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/26971/getting-ready-for-lent>

Prayer for Lent

Dear God, I know that every journey begins with a first step. Be with me today as I take another step in my Lenten journey. I began this journey with the sign of ashes on my forehead, reminding me that this is no ordinary walk. Today I move one step nearer to the promise of your light. Today, with your help, I will find new meaning in the Easter that awaits us all. Thank you, Lord, Amen. *Fr Ronald Rolheiser OMI*

Third Mission with Fr Ray Sanchez will be held in March 2019 for the week of the 17th to the 22nd of March in Temora. There will be a choice of morning or evening sessions on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The first session on the Sunday will be an evening session. A brief description of each of the sessions is as follows:

Sunday - *On Being a Christian*

Monday - *Jesus and Justice*

Tuesday - *Male and Female Spirituality*

Thursday - *The Third Age and the Final Journey*

Friday - *The Problem of Evil and God's Mercy*

Morning Sessions will be held from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and the evening sessions will be held from 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. usually in the Church. The overall aim of the mission is twofold. One aim is to assist in the individual faith education and renewal of parishioners. The second aim is to assist in highlighting the emphasis on the church as 'community' and help promote this spirit. Cost is by gold coin donation at each session.

Roster: 17 March

Acolyte: John

Reader: Suzanne

Minister: Sr Maureen

Gifts: Eileen and Robyn

Welcomer: Frances