

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: All those we remember during this month of November



16—17 November Aria Park 6 .00 p.m. Liturgy

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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



Reflection

The God of the Living. ‘Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full’ (*psalm response*). Confident that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time, we remember at each Mass, and in a particular way during the month of November, our relatives and friends and all who have died: ‘welcome them into the light of your face’. We pray for these ‘children of the resurrection’ as others will someday pray for us.

Mission Mass

Mary MacKillop wrote, “*Gratitude is the memory of the heart.*” It is with a heart that is overflowing with gratitude that I thank each of you for the way you prepared for and assisted during our Mission Mass as well as ensured that the clean up was done swiftly and with a professional touch.

“Hospitality is the practice that keeps the church from becoming a club, a members-only society.”

Diana Butler Bass

Ritual of Remembering

Today we will have a ritual to remember our loved ones who have died. We remember in a special way those who have died in the past twelve months.

“When we grieve the loss of those we love, our faith reassures us that we remain connected, held together in the love of our gracious God. And so our prayers go with them as they journey home to the One whose love embraces us all.”

Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian**, 2 November

In life, we loved you dearly, in death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill.

Father Francis, Update

On Thursday Sr Maureen visited Fr Frank in Calvary Hospital. He has a broken pelvis and is recovering from pneumonia. As you would understand, he is weak. He is appreciative of the care, thoughts and prayers of the parishioners of both Ardlethan and Aria Park. His new book looks most attractive at a cost of \$25.00. At this stage it is unknown how the book can be purchased and it is unlikely that there will be a book launch before the book becomes available for sale.

Remembrance Day



Every year in November, the nation marks the wars that have scarred our past and the bravery of the men and women who fought them. **Remembrance Sunday** and **Armistice Day**, which fall on Sunday November 10 and Monday November 11 this year, offer us all a chance to remember not just those who fought, but what they fought for. Let us pray

for those who have given their lives for peace in our world. May we work and pray that peace will prevail especially in those countries that are caught up in violence.

Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

We give thanks for the gift of rain last weekend. May we continue to entrust our parched and burnt land to the care of our good God.

Eternal God,

In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.

We remember . . .

Roster: 17 November	Acolyte: Bruce	Reader: Jeromy
Minister: Ian	Gifts: Mills Family	Welcomer: Robyn