10 October, 2021. 26th Sunday, Year B,

## **TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, Linda Grinter, Neville Caldow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Coronavirus Victims, Iney Lynch, Joan Thompson,

Mary Lucas, Isabel Dunn, (anniversaries)

**16—17 October** Ariah Park 6.00 p.m.

> 6.00 p.m. Mass Temora

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

Latest Protocols see https://cgcatholic.org.au/

#### Reflection

Who Can Be Saved? In Jesus' time people saw wealth and prosperity as signs of God's blessing. Today we can still covet these things. We can embrace the message of our consumerist society that happiness lies in having more. The wise person knows that the greatest richness of all is the saving love of God in Christ Jesus, and it is ours for free. If our primary attachment is to Jesus, we will not covet material goods but use them as necessary.

## **Plenary Council**

From homily by Bishop Mackinlay, the Bishop of Sandhurst on Monday, feast of St Francis of Assis, "During this Plenary Council, we too are seeking to rebuild Christ's Church, responding in a very concrete way to Pope Francis' Plenary Council repeated call for us to become a more synodal church: a



Church committed to journeying together in reciprocal listening to one another, listening to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor, and most importantly listening to the Holy Spirit; a Church which gives witness to the Christian vision of community, participation, solidarity and joint responsibility."

# **World Food Day**

With the theme "Our actions are our future- Better production, better nutrition, a better environment and a better life" World Food Day 2021 will be again celebrated. The food we choose and the way we consume it affect our health and that of our planet. Let us pray:

Lord give us today our daily bread.

Let us remember those who do not have bread for today.

May we willingly share your generous provision,

With all who hunger and lack adequate nutrition

*In our own communities and across the globe.* 

Lord give us today our daily bread.

Let us stand in solidarity with those who risk their health to provide our food.

*May we cry out for justice in the food industry,* 

For all workers exposed to toxic chemicals and pesticides.

For farmworkers not paid a living wage.

Lord give us today our daily bread.

Let us remember our bodies are God's holy temple.

May we not eat too much or eat unwisely,

And destroy our health,

Or deplete our planet's resources.

Lord give us today our daily bread.

Let us remember we are all part of

God's worldwide community.

May we work together to steward the world God has created, Recognizing our responsibility as caretakers and neighbours.

And joining in the celebration of God's good creation. Amen.

https://godspacelight.com/2014/10/15/its-world-food-day-prayers-and-resources/

## **Combined Service**—*Ritual of Remembering*

Sunday, 31 October is the fifth Sunday; it is the Catholic Church's Community turn to be the host. As there has been a number of locals who have died in the last twelve months the focus of the Liturgy will be remembering these people as well as our own deceased family and friends.

### Reflection

"The way of wisdom is the way of pondering, the way of holding every kind of pain, suffering, delight, and contradiction long enough until it transforms you, gestates compassion within you, and brings you to your knees in a thousand surrenders. You and I are wise and we walk the way of Jesus, even when we are so stunned by it all that, in wonder, we ask: "If that is the case, who then can be saved?"

Ron Rolheiser

What we are, what we have, even our salvation, all is gift, all is grace, not to be achieved but to be received as a gift freely given.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

**Roster 17 October** Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Sr Maureen

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