

10 June, 10th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Kellie O'Brien, Sr Valerian Corbett rsj, Des Poppo, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance (*Anniversaries*),



June 16 17 Liturgy Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;
Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat,
Mass Ardlethan **8. 00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m. Sun



Reflection

The Family of Jesus. Our first parents, Adam and Eve, hid from God after they had sinned. God, however, did not abandon them but sought them out and showed them mercy. Though they had to accept the consequences of their action, God promised that ultimately the forces of evil will be overcome. In Christ, God continues to seek us out and offer us forgiveness. If we accept forgiveness, and resolve to follow God's will, we will always be welcomed back into the family of God.

Care for the Homeless 10 June, 2018

When we know people who are homeless, we know that the usual excuses for turning aside are not true. People do not want to be homeless. Certainly, they may have been so damaged by being driven out of home and being homeless that they have lost hope of finding a decent place to live. But they did not come to this by choice. It is forced on them by being rejected. The roots of homelessness so often lie in the lack of a nurturing home in childhood. So if we are to address its roots we must help parents with young children to learn how to raise their children lovingly. We must provide resources to families under strain, so children can be educated and can make connection with society.

Andrew Hamilton SJ

What small thing can I do this week to support people suffering homelessness?

Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Anne Trevaskis and Robyn Richards as they celebrate a significant birthday in the coming weeks.

Let us pray with our Confirmation Candidates, Alice and Josephine:

Come O life giving Spirit, transform us.

Stir up in us the flame of love which is your gift.

Give us wisdom to see as you see.

Give us understanding to hear as you hear.

Give us courage and strength to walk the way of love.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your love and guide us in the choices we will make.

This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen .



Confirmation

After the ceremony at **10.00 a.m.** on **24 June** you are invited to celebrate with the newly confirmed and their families in the Mullins Centre.

Next Sunday, after Mass, we will clean the Church in preparation for Confirmation. If you can manage to stay for a while to assist, please come prepared! Your contribution will be appreciated.

Thank you

Earlier in the year there were a number of appeals. Thank you for your generous response:

Good Shepherd Appeal	\$135
Project Compassion.	\$442.75
Holy Places.	\$100
Easter Dues.	\$85

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church to make decisions about the future. A Deanery 'listening session' with the Archbishop will be coming in the not too distant future but before then we will have a number of opportunities to share our discernment and experience in the life of the Church, among our own parish mission. These gatherings will be announced in coming weeks and all parishioners are encouraged to attend. Let us remember that this Council is an opportunity to listen to God. In the meantime let us pray for the Spirit's guidance and consolation.

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) Mission Group will meet for the first time on the **4th of July at 2:30pm** in Sacred Heart Church Hall **Aria 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.

Roster: 17 June	Acolyte: John Mills	Reader: Sally
Extra Mins: Ann	Gifts: Alice and Josephine	Welcomer: Lucas Family