

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellean

In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Nobby Clark, Eileen Gaynor, Jack Gaynor, Des Gaynor, Jenny Shannon, Richard Beaumont, Gwen Fairman

← - - - - - September 16—17 Arian Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Liturgy →

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Barellean 10.00 a.m.

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Reflection
I Shall be There with Them. Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they're broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.



*On your birthday
may God bless you
with happiness, joy,
success, wisdom and
love. After all, a
wonderful person
like you deserves
only the best!
Happy Birthday
to you.*

Happy Birthday Brenda

We not only wish you a very happy birthday, Brenda, we also give thanks for you; for the gift you are to our parish community. We ask God to surround you with love, care, joy, good health and contentment.

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Season of Creation, Week 2

Pope Francis concludes his statement for the Season of Creation with these words; *"Another parallel perspective has to do with the Catholic Church's commitment to synodality. This year, the closing of the Season of Creation on 4 October, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, will coincide with the opening of*

the Synod on Synodality. Like rivers in nature, fed by myriad tiny brooks and larger streams and rivulets, the synodal process that began in October 2021 invites all those who take part on a personal or community level, to coalesce in a majestic river of reflection and renewal. The entire People of God is being invited to an immersive journey of synodal dialogue and conversion.

So too, like a river basin with its many tiny and larger tributaries, the Church is a communion of countless local Churches, religious communities and associations that draw from the same shared waters. Each source adds its unique and irreplaceable contribution, until all flow together into the vast ocean of God's loving mercy. In the same way that a river is a source of life for its surroundings, our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants. In the same way that a river gives life to all kinds of animal and plant life, a synodal Church must give life by sowing justice and peace in every place it reaches. ... In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to "renew the face of the earth" (cf. Ps 104:30).

Carmelite Sisters

In August 2024 after fifty years in the Archdiocese the Carmelite Sisters, with deep regret, will leave Canberra. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on the 50th anniversary of their foundation.

World Week of Prayer for Peace in Israel and Palestine (16-23 September)

"No place to lay my head The World Council of Churches invites people and churches all over the world to pray, advocate, and stand in solidarity with people in the Holy Land during the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes are available in the foyer for your collection. You might like to make donations, for boy or girl (*label box girl/boy and age; 2-4, 5-9, 10-14*). Please include something from each of the 6 categories but nothing religious.

- ◆ Something to wear,
- ◆ Something to play with, Something for school,
- ◆ Something to love, Something special,
- ◆ Something for personal hygiene e.g. washer and soap

Return by Sunday 15 October

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.

"Whether we search in earth, or sky, or sea, we are everywhere met by the vision of the illimitable God." **Julian Tenison Woods, 1882**

Roster: 17 September

Reader: Bernard