

11 April, 2nd Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Jim Slater, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Veronica Jardine, Leo Griffin, Marie Golden, James (Kelly) Griffin, Elaine Barry, Jim Daniher, *(anniversaries)*

17—18 April

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Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

Reflection

That You May Believe. Our belief in the teachings and resurrection of Jesus prompts us to be a part of the Christian community. In turn, our experience of Christian community strengthens our faith. It was only when Thomas was with the other disciples that he met the risen Christ and came to believe in him. It is a simple truth that faith builds community and community builds faith.

Reflections

“It seems, that words and wounds still make a claim on us today. You and I know that we don't have to go to a stigmatic to see Christian battle wounds. We carry within us the death of the Lord. We all have our wounds. And we also know that, for many of us, it is precisely when we are wounded most deeply by life, that our doubts in the presence of God can be greatest.”

“The Easter story is not that we should be ashamed of this or pretend it doesn't happen. Today's Gospel reminds us that it is into this chaos that Christ comes with words of peace, with empathy from the one who was wounded for our sake and with the mission to forgive as we are forgiven.”

Richard Leonard sj

“The Resurrection stories illustrate that genuine disciples of Jesus are neither perfect nor perfectionists. We are simply called to be willing to recognize our own poverty and rely on the grace of the Spirit Jesus offers. The only thing we'll have to brag about is the transforming power of love.”

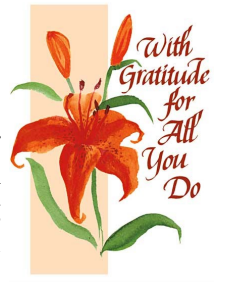
Mary McGlone csj

Prayer to St Joseph

Saint Joseph
with a husband's love
you cherished Mary and with fatherly care
you loved and educated Jesus.
May we also experience
your loving and watchful care
in our lives, Amen.

Thank You

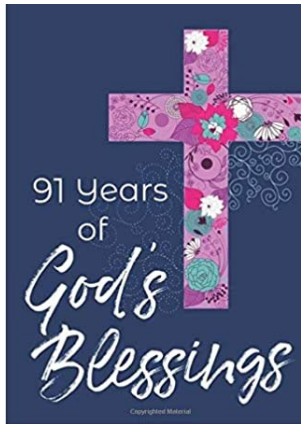
How grateful I am to each of you for ensuring that our Easter ceremonies were meaningful, not only for your participation in the ceremonies but also for your preparation, mowing, cleaning etc. May you feel the smile of God upon you gifting you with Easter Peace and Hope.



Project Compassion

Thank you for your generosity in responding to the Project Compassion Appeal. Donations continue to be accepted.

Happy Birthday



Jack, we give thanks for your gift of life as you celebrate your 91st birthday tomorrow. May our good God bless you with the gifts that are just right for you at this time.

Reflection

“I look up at the blue sky and the bare chestnut tree, on whose branches little raindrops shine, appearing like silver, and at the seagulls and other birds as they glide on the wind. As long as this exists...and I may live to see it, this sunshine, these cloudless skies, while this lasts I cannot be unhappy.”

Anne Frank

Prayer:

Risen Lord, help us to recognise you when you come into our lives hidden in the people we meet along life's way. Give us eyes to see. Give us hearts that sing Alleluia not just on Easter but every day.

Roster 18 April

Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Sr Maureen