

11 November, 32nd Sunday, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Ray Fairman, Mari Poppo and Andrew Dance, Elaine Barry, Fr Francis Carroll, Nan Shaw (*sister in law of Jo Kuemmel*)

**For our Deceased:** Barry Hogan, Meg Thomas, Nikki O'Brien, Ruth Mooney, Claire Hooper Anniversary, (*Ann's Mother*), All those who served in the wars.

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**November 17—18**

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Liturgy

**Mass** Temora 6.00 p.m. Saturday

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

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### **Reflection**

'*She has put in everything she had.*' Jesus had little time for the unholy trinity of conspicuous wealth, self-righteousness and ostentatious piety. He suggests that, when we give alms, we 'do not sound a trumpet before us.' (*Mt 6:2*). According to St Ambrose, 'God does not consider what one gives but what one keeps.' Could it be that we give too little and keep too much?

### **HSC**

Let us continue to remember Zach, Jeromy and all HSC students in our prayers.

### **Welcome**

We welcome you, Brenda, Graeme and Jo to our parish community. May you experience the loving care and warmth of this community.

### **Armistice Day: We will remember them! Lest we forget!**

Today, November 11th Armistice Day celebrations will speak of sacrifice and gratitude, mourn loss, grieve waste, and promise: "*At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.*" Rejoicing in the memory of war's ending, we will continue to pray for peace, lest we forget war's origins and horrors. Our yearly Christian practice of 'November-remembering' is similarly focused towards deepening our consciousness of what we cannot afford to forget. A recent **Tui Moto** prayer names it wonderfully:

*Encourage us, Creative Spirit, to walk with footprints weighed in gratitude. To choose energy that sustains all life so that we leave only love in our trail.*

The symbol for Armistice Day writes, Fr Andrew Hamilton, "became the blood-red poppy that bloomed everywhere in Flanders. It initially commemorated all the soldiers of the victorious armies who had died in the battle, but now honours the dead of many wars. It also celebrated the longed-for peace that followed the war and the hope that there would be no more war in their time. The poppies of the Flanders Fields also became associated in Christian minds with the flowers of which Jesus spoke which neither toiled nor spun but whose beauty was a simple gift. They exemplified the trust that brings peace, just as the stinking mud of the trenches pointed to the mistrust that causes war."



**Joy of the Gospel Day in Young** - On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, a large gathering of representatives from around the Western Deanery of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn attended the "Joy of the Gospel" day at Young hosted by Fr Tony Percy. The morning consisted of excellent talks about Leadership and Mission in the Catholic Church, Christ and the Community and a Beauty and Power of Music video. After lunch there was an inspiring talk on Youth Ministry in our Community and what exciting, innovative ideas are being implemented in the Archdiocese which in future is intended to include all parishes. Lastly there was a session on the Plenary Council where all parishes had an input into what they think should be the way forward for the church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. A very useful and helpful day was enjoyed by all participants.

### **Liturgy Time**

Starting today our time for **Liturgy** will be **9.00 a.m.** all through the year.

**Mass** will continue to be celebrated at **8.00 a.m.** (*1st and 3rd Sundays*).

### **Sacred Heart Ladies Luncheon, Temora**

You're invited to the luncheon on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** commencing with Mass at **11.00 a.m.** followed by Lunch at the Temora Bowling Club, Cost \$17 per head.

RSVP to Margaret Mooney 69780740 or Jean Durham 69771200

*Pope Francis asks to pray for peace: "with zero violence and 100 percent tenderness, let us build the evangelical peace that excludes no one," he explains. He invites Christians to "pray together that the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict and weapons."*

**Pope Francis**

**Roster:** 18 November

Acolyte: Bruce

Reader: Ann

Minister: Tracey

Gifts: Eileen and Robyn

Welcomer: Ann