

**TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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**In our Prayers:** Bill Dunn, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Iney Lynch, Eileen Gaynor, Nikki O'Brien, Joan Thompson, Mary Lucas, Isabel Dunn, (*Anniversaries*)

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<b><u>17—18 October</u></b>	Aria Park	6.00 p.m.	Liturgy	
<b>Mass</b>	Temora	6.00 p.m.		
<b>Mass</b>	Ardlethan	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	Barellean	10.00 a.m.

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**Reflection**  
*Come to the Banquet.* Our God invites all people to the banquet of the kingdom, a banquet characterised by joy, integrity and true peace. Sometimes, however, we decline this invitation preferring the lesser banquets that we know. May God enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**HSC Prayer**  
For all students who will be commencing their HSC this week we pray for them, particularly in this year when their study has been interrupted so much and many of the final year school activities cancelled. We remember in a particular way, Jim, Kate, Georgie, Hannah, Jordan. We pray,  
*God we ask that they especially feel your closeness during the HSC exams. Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory. Give them the ability to grasp things correctly, be exact in their explanations and an ability to express themselves clearly. Point out the beginning, direct their progress and help them in the completion of each of their responses. Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen*



**10th Anniversary**  
Saturday, 17 October will be the tenth anniversary of the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop—St Mary of the Cross. Thanks to the Sisters of St Joseph there is a book, **Encountering Mary MacKillop in Prayer** with the theme *Take Fresh Courage* available for you. May we continue to entrust our cares and needs to Australia’s first Canonised Saint.

**Month of the Rosary**  
October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on 7th October. The Rosary is an invitation to experience the grace of Mary’s spiritual motherhood as she leads us to her Son, Jesus. For this reason, it has been an invaluable source of countless spiritual graces for the saints. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means of drawing closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

**Celebration of Life**  
As we gather today to give thanks, to share and rejoice may we continue to live in the joy of our Jesus, who too enjoyed life, as we read in John 10:10, *“I have come that you have life and have it to the full”*.

**Thank You**  
Once again, a word of gratitude is extend to one and all for all you did to ensure that Iney was well celebrated on Friday. May our good God bless you.

**Pope Francis shares:**  
Our world needs to be healed not only of the present virus, but also of the “social ills” of inequality, injustice and exclusion that afflict so many of our brothers and sisters in the human family. In the light of Christ’s teaching, we have seen the importance of solidarity, subsidiarity and respect for human dignity for the shaping of a society in accord with the values of God’s Kingdom, a society that gives priority to its poorest and most vulnerable members, and to the responsible stewardship of the goods of creation. Just as Jesus brought physical and spiritual healing to the sick, so we too are called to bring the Gospel’s healing power to the task of creating a more just, inclusive and participatory society at every level. In this way, by God’s grace, we will emerge from the present crisis with renewed hope for the building of a world ever more consistent with our human dignity and lofty vocation.” Last Sunday, on the feastday of St Francis Of Assisi Pope Francis travelled to Assisi to officially sign his most recent encyclical, entitled, **Fratelli Tutti, meaning fraternity and social friendship.** It’s a diagnosis of our social ills, which have been complicated by the covid-19 pandemic.

*A good deed doesn’t just evaporate and disappear. Its consequences saturate the universe and the goodness that happens somewhere, anywhere, helps in the transfiguration of the ugliness.* **Desmond Tutu**

<b>Roster 18 October</b>	Reader: Suzanne
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