

11th February, 2024, 6th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Janice Lewis, Bruce Baker, Ken Horan, Leo & Edna Griffin, Ray Fairman, Neville Popple, (*anniversaries*) Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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February 17 - 18: Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Saturday*

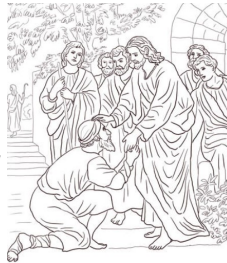
Mass Temora 10.00 a.m.

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

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Reflection

Jesus Touched Him. Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his disciples (*Mt 10:8*). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance (*and perhaps even of solidarity*) with a social outcast.



As Lent begins on Ash Wednesday –14th

Let us renew our response to the pact of love that God made with each of us at our Baptism. We do this relying on *“the power of God who has saved us and called us to fullness of life – not because of anything we have done, but because of God's own purpose, love and grace”* (2 Tim 1: 8-9).

Let us remember that there are times when we need to move from the periphery of life and journey towards ‘the heart of the matter’, where we can meet the Divine mystery that waits therein. ***May Your Lenten Journey Be Blessed!***

A message from SR Maureen.

Dear Friends, Here I am in Dubbo after a few weeks of backing and forwarding, as well as the trip to Brisbane for the funeral of John. Meetings and Jubilees in Sydney have finished for a while. I wanted to thank you ever so much for your prayers, sympathy, messages and care at the time of the death of my brother, John – right in the midst of all that was happening. The suddenness of his death caught me off guard, especially as I was wanting to thank each of you for ALL that you have been to me during the precious time of my ministry with you. You hold a cherished place in my heart.

Last week while at the tomb of Mary MacKillop I asked Mary to take good care of you. Be assured of continued prayers for you.

With my appreciation, Maureen

Project Compassion will also commence on the 14th of February The theme for 2024 is **FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS.** Caritas Australia has revealed that over 760,000 people were directly supported over the 12-month period to the end of June 2023. Please support this very worthy cause again this year. Below is our 2024 Project Compassion Prayer.

God of all hope,

We pray for our world with all its beauty and need. We thank you for the love in our lives that is a mirror of your unending love.

May all creation know your compassion this Lent and may we take courage to share it, especially with those who don't have what they need.

In our time, we hear the same words you spoke to Moses: ‘I will be with you,’ when you ask us to do courageous things.

Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, move us to act in the company of your Spirit, showing compassion and acting for justice

to renew the face of the Earth, now and *for all future generations.*

We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Roster 18 Feb

Leader:

Reader:

Linda Griffin