

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Jack Wood, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Adele Murphy, Joyce Teagle, Jack Symthe, Bill O’Dwyer, Garry Gillett, Tania Gillett, Cecily Breust, Marie Golden, Iney Lynch, *(anniversaries)*

June 18—19

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *(Liturgy)*

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

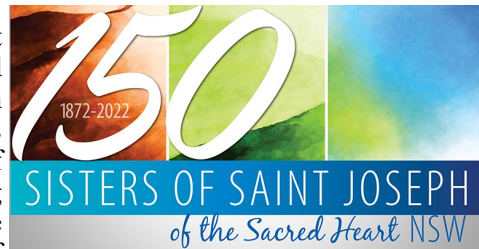
Reflection

O, Lord, our God! The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. but gradually Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out ‘glory’ to the one God, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

Sesquicentenary of Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart in NSW (1872-2022)

The Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph was founded by Mary MacKillop and Father Julian Tenison Woods in 1866 in Penola, South Australia. Its first ministry was the opening of a school for all the children of that small distant town. The education being offered was an important step in breaking the cycle of poverty that had trapped so many of the children’s parents, struggling to make a go of it in the pioneering times of colonial Australia. By the end of that first year there were 4 Sisters. By 1867 there were 10 Sisters and a school in Port Adelaide was opened. The following year, 1868, there were 50 Sisters ministering in 13 different towns in South Australia and responding as the various needs arose. In 1869 the rapid increase continued and the Sisters moved to Brisbane, Queensland.

By 1872 there were 127 Sisters and 3 of them arrived in Bathurst in response to Bishop Matthew Quinn’s invitation to again open schools for poor children who were deprived of an education. Bishop Quinn decided that a small village was the place for them to begin. Sisters Teresa MacDonald, Joseph Dwyer and Hyacinth Quinlan, along with an



enquirer, Ada Braham, arrived in Queen Charlotte Vale, now Perthville, on 16 July 1872. The ministry of the Sisters grew and expanded into all 11 Dioceses in NSW. Throughout the journey of these past 150 years, with all its twists and turns, ups and downs, the grace of God has continued to meet the needs of the times through the ministry of the Sisters.

Plenary Council

Since the end of the first assembly, in October last year, the journey of prayer and discernment has continued, during the past eight months, as of course it will during the second assembly from July 3-9.

During the month of June, the Members will be meeting each Tuesday evening, online, to make their final preparations for the assembly. You are all encouraged to accompany the Members with prayer through making use of the prayer resources - **Walking in the Spirit** - provided by the Liturgy Working Group and available on the Plenary Council website.

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

The first of these meetings will be an opportunity for the Members to engage in conversation using the **Motions Framework Document**. This is the document which will be used for discernment and decision-making during the second assembly and will be available to you via the Plenary Council website. It is the document that has emerged from the process that you, the Catholic community, were invited into, involving listening, discernment and dialogue over the past four years, following the commencement of the Plenary Council in 2018. The Drafting Committee has worked tirelessly in the past months to incorporate the discerned responses from the Members of the Plenary Council to the **"Fruits"** document, which was the outcome of the first assembly. The Members will now have an opportunity to reflect on the Motions Framework Document, during the first two weeks of June, and provide any recommendations for amendments to the Drafting Committee. Listening, discernment and dialogue continue to be the essential ingredients to bring us to a place of being a more **"Christ-centred, missionary Church in Australia"**.

In the words of our Plenary Council prayer...**"Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel"**.

I sense, deep within, that there is more: more to know, more to experience, more reality than my careful definitions of God. . . . Paula D’Arcy

Christians believe that God is, as LaCugna taught, a God whose very being is communal love and who created in order to share that love. That means that we who are created in the image of God are created to find our greatest fulfillment as images of the Trinity: enjoying relationships with one another, with God and with all of God's creation. Sr Mary McGlone csj

Roster 19 June

Reader: Bernard