12 November, 32nd Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Mark Doyle, Reckell Jones, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldow, Kashaya Kuemmel,
For our Deceased: Eddie Slobim, Jeanette Passlow, Margaret Davies, Lindsey Litchfield, (*Anniversaries)*

Nov 18—19	Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat *Liturgy*
Mass	Temora 6.00 p.m.
Mass	Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection
Keep Your Lamps Burning. We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.

Christmas Cards
Available in the foyer—$5.00 a pack.

November, *Month of Remembering*
A Prayer As We Remember our Loved Ones
We give them back to you, dear God,
Who gave them to us.
Yet as you did not lose them in giving,
So we have not lost them by their return.
For what is yours is ours always, if we are yours.
And life is eternal and love is immortal,
And death is only a horizon,
and a horizon is nothing more
That the limit of our sight.
Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian,** 3 November

Communion of Saints
In November we have the opportunity to deepen our faith in the Communion of Saints—our friends in Heaven. *"The best thing about the communion of saints is that it connects us all—because we are one body. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray with all those who have gone before us. We living can pray for the dead, for those who need prayers on their journey to God. The multitude in heaven pray for the rest of us, inspire us by their example, and remain present to us in ways of which we know not. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth,"* said St. Thérèse of Lisieux before her death. So we are bound, in some marvellous, inexplicable way, to those who've gone before us. Boston College's Father Michael Himes has written that being part of a long tradition frees us from being merely people of our own age—we can converse with our ancestors, with Mozart and Teresa of Àvila, Dante and Madame Curie, Euclid and Jane Austen. *"In the Catholic tradition,"* he says, *"we call this the communion of saints."* ***With whom do you converse?***
Adapted from: https://uscatholic.org/articles/201412/what-is-the-communion-of-saints/

Prayer for Harvest
May we continue to commend the harvest to the care of our God:
God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Code of Conduct
After our Liturgy this morning we will once again sign the code of conduct form which is valid for three years.
"The Child Protection Code of Conduct informs and reminds all employees and volunteers of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn of the standards of behaviour as well as other requirements that must be adhered to when working with children.
All clergy, employees and volunteers within Archdiocesan parishes, regardless of whether they work with children, are required to sign the declaration to the Code. The declaration is to be signed every three years and given to the local parish office staff. The implementation of this Code of Conduct is a reminder that our children are a gift from God. They are valued and are to be loved, respected and cared for in a manner that meets both the teachings of the Gospel and the expectations of our community."
https://cgcatholic.org.au/professional-standards/child-protection-code-of-conduct/

To read the complete code, following is the link:
file:///C:/Users/maure/Downloads/200722_FINAL_Updated-CP_Code-of-Conduct.pdf

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