

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Eileen Gaynor, Jenny Shannon, Sarah Downey (*Margaret Sculley's daughter*), Mary Barry (*Val Popple's sister*), Mary Armour, *nee Gaynor*, Jim Prentice and Peter Quade (*Anniversaries*)

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19—20 September Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Liturgy

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

How Often Must I Forgive? There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine.' We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.

Thank you

To each of you, a warm and sincere word of appreciation, for the generous way you prepared the church and grounds for the funeral of our much loved and respected parishioner, Eileen.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. For the 2020 Season of Creation, the suggested theme is "**Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope.**" This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we're awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. ... As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home and the sisters and brothers who share it..

<https://seasonofcreation.org/about/>



Child Protection Sunday

This week here in Australia we celebrate 30 years of Child Protection Week with the theme '**Putting Children First**' It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk

Holy Land Collection

Due to Covid 19 there was no Liturgy on Good Friday and therefore no collection for the Holy Land. The collection was transferred to this Sunday, close to the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 14 September.

A donation has been made from our parish.

Archbishop's Visit -

Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be visiting our area on **Tuesday 15 September**. You are invited to **Mass at 5.00 p.m.** at **Temora** followed by a cuppa and a chat. This will enable the Archbishop to offer some encouragement and to listen to how we are coping in these extraordinary times. Aware that this time might be difficult for our parishioners you are invited to provide "*written feedback regarding how you are coping during this Covid-19 pandemic. This short story of no more than 300 words could include images that you might like to share.*" These stories, can be sent to Kylie Breeze in the Diocesan Office kylie.bereza@cg.org.au or give to Sr Maureen who will pass them on to Kylie. The stories will appear in the **Catholic Voice**. It would be great to have stories from our parish.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes are available in the foyer for your collection. You might like to make donations, for boy or girl (*label box girl/boy and age; 2-4, 5-9, 10-14*). Please include something from each of the 6 categories but nothing religious.

- ◆ Something to wear,
- ◆ Something to play with, Something for school,
- ◆ Something to love , Something special,
- ◆ Something for personal hygiene e.g. washer and soap

Return by Sunday 11 October

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.

Alternately you can give a donation of \$40.00 to Janelle at the **Open Bookshop** in Temora who will do the shopping and packing for you. She will pack the box to the brim with something from each category plus extras. . Your donation will cover the \$10.00 freight/shipping and the cost of the gifts inside.

For Reflection

As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison.

Nelson Mandela

Roster 20 September

Reader: Jeromy

Welcomer: Sr Maureen