

13th November 33rd Sunday, Year C

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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### Sacred Heart Temora

Parish Priest Fr Sijo Jose

### St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Colleen Stout, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Our family and friends, especially those we are remembering today.

### November 19-20

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**

**The end is not so soon.** Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working, in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, His followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

### **Memorial Liturgy**

Welcome to our Liturgy today as we give thanks for the life and death of our loved ones who have died in the past twelve months, as well as our deceased family and friends.

*"The souls of the just are in the hand of God."*

#### **Wisdom 3: 1**

When we grieve the loss of those we love, our faith reassures us that we remain connected, held together in the love of our gracious God. And so our prayers go with them as they journey home to the One whose love embraces us all.

May perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.

*Remember, those who die go no further from us than God, and God is very near."* (Anon)

Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian**, 2 November

*"Do not fear your death. For when that moment arrives, I will draw my breath and your soul will come to me like a needle to a magnet."*

**Mechtild of Magdeburg**

### **Reflection**

I believe that one of the essential events that we must walk through is the experience of the passion and death with someone we love, with someone we are bonded to, with someone we really care about. When my mother passed over, I had no doubt that she built a bridge—I don't know what other words to use—she built a bridge and she took some of me over with her, and she sent some of herself back. I understand now at a deeper level what Jesus meant by *"unless I go, the Spirit cannot come"* (John 16:7). I think the normal pattern in history is for each generation to pass over, and to build the bridges of love and trust for the next generation coming afterwards. **Fr Richard Rohr ofm**

### **We remember:**

Edna Griffin  
Bernie Whyte  
Margaret Gaynor  
Eliza Clark  
Margaret Kerin  
Joy Carroll  
Dianne Long  
Mervyn James Stockton  
Tanya and Garry Gillett  
Lloyd Trevaskis  
Isabelle Aitkin  
Marge Rees

David Grant  
Tony Moore  
Ken Wykes  
Robert Stewart  
Kai Flagg Stevens  
Marion Baldwin  
Allan Rudd  
Jessie Druce  
Joan Cox  
Joyce Teagle  
Peter Knox  
Annie Davies

In life, we loved  
you dearly, in death  
we love you still.  
In our hearts you  
hold a place, no one  
else will ever fill.

Victims of war, violence, natural disasters  
Others who have died during the year ....  
Our family and friends.

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What we once enjoyed and  
deeply **loved** we can never lose,  
for all that we love deeply  
becomes **part of us**.

-Helen Keller-

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**Death leaves a  
heartache no one  
can heal, love  
leaves a memory no  
one can steal.**



RICHARD PUZ

*Looking forward to enjoying your company as we share refreshments.*

**Roster 20 November**

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