

13 October 28th Sunday , Year C

**TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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**In our Prayers:** Ann Popple, Barry Carroll, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Iney Lynch, Maxine Keshan,

**For our Deceased:** Joan Thompson, Isabel Dunn, Elaine Barry, Nikki O'Brien, *(Anniversary)*



**19—20 October**

Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Liturgy

**Mass**

Temora 6.00 p.m.

**Mass**

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



**Reflection**

*We come to give thanks.* After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.

**Plenary Council**

*We continue to pray for the guidance of Holy Spirit as we move into the next stage of preparation for the Plenary Council.*

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

**Missionary and Evangelising**

**Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal**

**Prayerful and Eucharistic**

**Humble, Healing and Merciful**

**A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community**

**Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.**

Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said many topics relate to one or more of the National Themes for Discernment and this next stage of preparation – **“Listening and Discernment”** – is a time of prayerful consideration of the “big” questions that have been raised by the faithful.

**HSC Prayer**

*Let us carry in our hearts and prayers all those doing the HSC this year.*

Dear Lord, we ask your blessings on our students undertaking HSC Examinations over the coming weeks. Grant them the confidence they deserve from their years of focus, diligence and study. Grant them the ability to comprehend questions and effectively plan and articulate their responses. May they be enriched by the gifts of Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Understanding, Fortitude and Knowledge. May their faith and piety give them the strength to face the challenges of this examination period and the satisfaction of achieving their personal best. We ask these things through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

*Adapted: Mrs Bounds on behalf of the Bethlehem College, Ashfield, staff and students*

**Catholic Mission Sunday, 20th October**

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be ‘spirit children’, and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. You will be offered the opportunity to make a donation to this worthy cause. please come prepared to give generously.



**Prayer for the Blessing of Rain**

Lord God, Bless Australia – our *Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.*

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the “desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.” We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen .

**Mission Mass, Sunday 3 November at 11.00 a.m. Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Ardlethan with refreshments in the Mullins Centre.**

**Mission Mass Catering**

Temora—*sandwiches*

Barellan—*cakes and slices*

Ariah Park—*fruit platters*

Ardlethan—*nibbles, (dips etc.) tea, coffee, milk , sugar, mugs and setting up.*

<b>Roster: 20 October</b>	Acolyte: Bruce	Reader: Suzanne
Minister: Ian	Gifts: Eileen and Robyn	Welcomer: Brenda