

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Jim Slater, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Leo Griffin, Deceased family, community members, and Dianne Stout, Betty Tyndall (*Anniversaries*)

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**20-21 February**

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Liturgy

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass A8rdlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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**Reflection**

**Jesus Touched Him.** Jesus included the healing of lepers among the list of miracles which would authenticate his mission. He also communicated this power to his disciples (*Mt 10: 8*). In today's Gospel, he not only heals a leper; he lays his hand upon him. It is a gesture of acceptance (*and perhaps even of solidarity*) with a social outcast.

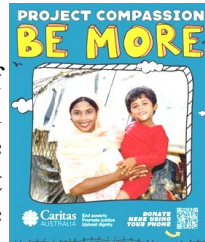
### **Ash Wednesday**

*For your interest:* In some parts of the world because of the pandemic the priest will address all worshippers once when saying, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return," or a similar phrase. Traditionally the priest repeats this phrase to each person. The second change is that the priest will not put the ashes on the forehead but will let them fall on each person's head, without saying anything.

There will be no Ash Wednesday Liturgy here in Ardlethan.

### **Project Compassion 2021**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed, "**Be More**". Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty. When we can **Be More** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.



### **Drapes**

With Lent starting on Wednesday it would be appreciated if the drapes could be changed to purple after our liturgy today and all flowers removed to the working sacristy. *Thank you.*

### **Walk in the Spirit, Lenten Renewal Experience**

18 February – 25 March 7.30pm to 9.00pm led by Archbishop Prowse via livestreaming every Thursday during Lent, (*or later on the You Tube Channel*). Walk in the Spirit is open to all desiring a new Lenten renewal experience.

### **Eileen O'Connor**

### *The Path to Canonisation*

Eileen O'Connor, known as 'Little Mother' by the members of the congregation she founded, (*Our Lady Nurses for the Poor or Brown Nurses*) has long been considered by many to be a 'saint-in-waiting'. And now, her holiness and virtue have been recognised by the Holy See and the cause for her canonisation opened by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.



Archdiocese of Sydney announced:

*"Australia is one step closer to getting its next saint with the Vatican advancing the cause for Sydney woman Eileen O'Connor to the title Servant of God. ... Eileen's was a life of immense suffering and judged by today's standards many would have viewed it as lacking in dignity, value or hope,"* said Archbishop Fisher. *"That she is on her way to possibly being our next saint shows even a short life, marked by incredible suffering, can be an inspiration to all and reminds us of the dignity of every human life."*

### **A Valentine's Day Prayer**

I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.  
(*Author unknown*)

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**WHAT IF YOU TRY THESE EVERY DAY?**

<b>GIVE</b> 🙌	<b>GIVE UP</b> 🙅
THANKS 🙏	COMPLAINING 🗣️
COMPLIMENTS 👍	JUDGEMENT 🗑️
FORGIVENESS 🤝	REVENGE 🗡️
ENCOURAGEMENT 🙌	NEGATIVISM 🗑️
HOPE 🌟	DESPAIR 🗑️
VIRTUE 🙏	SIN 🗑️
TIME TO PRAY 🕒	WASTING TIME 🗑️
RESPECT 🙏	PREJUDICE 🗑️
HELP 🙏	SELFISHNESS 🗑️

**Roster 21 February**

Reader: Mae

Welcomer: Bruce