

14 June, Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Brianna Papworth, Neville Caldwell, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Norah Green, Joyce Baker, Coronavirus Victims, Cecily Breust, Marie Golden, (*anniversaries*)

20—21 June

← 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

For the Life of the World. When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink of his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our sisters and brothers.

Thank You

Even though the doors to the church have been closed since 22 March that does not mean that you, the 'Church', have stopped being Church to one another. Thank you for the many ways you have been the **Body of Christ** to those with whom you have come in contact and beyond. Special thanks to those who ensured that the church grounds were kept tidy, that maintenance was checked, new microphone batteries bought and that our finances were in order. May you experience ever more deeply God's graciousness to you and our appreciation.

Restarting Mass/Liturgy

As we return to the celebration of Mass and Liturgy what will that mean for us? In the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn, Archbishop Christopher's dispensation from our usual Sunday Obligation to attend Mass still stands. Physical distancing rules and protocols apply.

You are asked to

1. continue with protocols e.g. sign of peace etc.
2. lectors, please bring **bulletin** sheet to lectern for the Readings
3. leave the plastic sleeve where you are sitting, with name displayed clearly.
4. clean your area before leaving the Church

What about Congregational singing?

According to the NSW Health website:

NSW Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant outlined the risks requiring management. *"Places of worship will be asked to find alternatives to practices that might spread the virus, like singing, sharing books and even passing around the collection plate," Dr Chant said on Friday.* Communal singing and chanting should not occur because of the high risk of transmission."

We will refrain from congregational singing but at times listen to hymns and follow the words in the hymn book, that will remain in personal sleeve.

Refugee Week, 14—20 June

"The theme of Refugee Week in 2020 is the Year of Welcome. Welcome is about generosity, opening our arms and our houses to friends and strangers, feeding the hungry and avoiding the temptation to shut the door. This year we have celebrated the generosity of people who have kept welcoming strangers – opening their hearts, homes, cattle feed and purses to families made homeless by the Bushfires. And more recently, the generosity of health workers in Australia and elsewhere who have risked their own health to help strangers. We have seen, too, the goodness of people who from very few bricks have built laughter and friendship in local communities, and particularly befriended elderly people in nursing homes. They have opened doors in a world that has closed so many doors." **Fr Andrew Hamilton sj**

Marriage & Family Month June 2020

An Archdiocesan gathering for **Marriage & Family Sunday** would normally take place in June. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have decided instead to create a series of live streamed presentations taking place directly after the 11am online Cathedral Mass on Sunday 14th, 21st & 28th June. Free Online International Catholic Marriage Summit – in a world first, high profile Catholic speakers and social media personalities will be presenting, together with their spouses, on the highs and lows of every day married life as committed Catholics. Under instructions to 'keep it real', 50 couples will share on topics ranging from finances, conflict and grief to sex and communication. Enquiries ring or text 0429 192 869. (Local couple Tim & Lara Kirk will be presenting and will direct their speakers fees to the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese for ministry to engaged and married couples). Jeanine Doyle has created an online page with all the information about Marriage & Family Month. Here is the link if you want to direct people to it <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/marriage-family-month-june-2020/>

Drapes

Next Sunday we will be returning to Sundays in Ordinary Time which means there will be **green drapes** for the next few months. It would be appreciated if the drapes could be hung after Liturgy today.

Roster 21 June

Reader: Bernard

Gifts: John and Brenda

Welcomer: Robyn