

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Frances Vince, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Our deceased family members, parishioners, those who have died from war, violence, natural disasters and the coronavirus



20—21 November	Arianh Park	6.00 p.m.	
Mass	Temora	6.00 p.m.	
Mass	Ardlethan	8.00 a.m.	Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Latest Protocols see <https://cgcatholic.org.au/>

Reflection

My Words Will Not Pass Away. We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever. May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.

Plenary Council

Sr Marion Gambin rsj, Plenary Council member shares:

“The first general assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia is over, and we are now in the “in between time” -- still on the journey of discernment, towards the second assembly in July 2022. The “in between time” can offer us many opportunities: time for the Members to complete an evaluation of their experience of the first assembly; time for us to read the many messages of affirmation and challenge coming into the Plenary Council email address; time to share with you the outcomes of the first assembly process developed by the Members through a deep listening to the Spirit and listening to one another; time to give thanks for the prayer you offered, the thousands who watched the daily livestreamed celebrations of the Eucharist and plenary sessions and various other podcasts and media engagements; and time to consider what we learnt from the first assembly so we can continue to plan for the second. ... I welcome you all into this Spirit-filled “in between time”. May it continue to bring you hope for the renewal of our Catholic Church in Australia.”

Plenary Post, Edition 40



Euthanasia Threatens Vulnerable Australians

As parliamentarians in New South Wales begin to consider again the Euthanasia Bill we may be pondering what is at stake for me personally and for us as a Society. May these words from Cath News be helpful. *“Frank Brennan, the Jesuit priest and law professor, fears the right of conscientious objection – which also applies to healthcare institutions – will be watered down over time. He is concerned, too, that “euthanasia could become a shortcut” in remote areas with poor palliative care. “For centuries, ‘Do not harm and do not kill’ was a clear line, and people knew what it meant,” he says. “As a society we’ve now departed from that, and there’s no other line with equal clarity or depth. As predicted, some of those objecting to my arguments play the man in the clerical collar rather than the ball. One does not have to be a religious fundamentalist to be urging caution as these new laws are developed in other Australian states with fewer and fewer restrictions, reducing the imperative for governments and parliaments to provide adequate resources for good palliative care of an ageing population. ... Our eye and the law’s concern must always be not for those who are invulnerable but for the vulnerable.”*

<https://cathnews.com/cathnews/41024-euthanasia-threatens-vulnerable-australians>

May we hold our parliamentarians in prayer as they prepare to vote on the Bill.

Advent Program

Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed **Walking Together Advent** program produced by the local Archdiocese at: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent

The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21st November to be used in small discussion groups.

Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

The videos include brief input from Archbishop Christopher tying the Sunday Advent readings in with themes from Pope Francis’ document on the family **Amoris Laetitia**. Parishioners from around the Archdiocese, of all family situations and stages, also provide their responses to the material.

Remembrance Day

Last Thursday we remembered—**Armistice Day**. Sue and Leo Kane write:

*“Today at 11.00 a.m. we pause, in silence, to look back, honour and remember. We pray for all who have died in wars. We reflect on the terrible costs of war—the devastation it has caused. We light a candle for peace, promising to follow the path of peace in our own lives. We remind ourselves that this will mean living **with** and **for** others, as peace is the fruit of struggle.”*

A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian, 11 November.

“And so what makes being a Christian so special? We know who’s doing the electing and why, and we have each other as we struggle to live out Christ’s reign every day – until he comes again.” **Richard Leonard sj**

Roster 21 November

Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Sr Maureen