

14th July, 2024, 15th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Bernard Jardine, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

For our Deceased: Graeme Teagle, Judith Litchfield, Ernie Davies, Kaylene Brown, Bill McDermott, Jack Wood, Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

July 20-21

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy*

Mass

Temora

10.00 a.m.

Liturgy

Ardlethan

8.00 a.m.

Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection— *The Mission of the Twelve.* Before sending out the Twelve on a missionary journey, Jesus talks to them in great detail about how they are to dress and behave while on the mission. He knows that actions speak louder than words and that people will listen to what the Twelve say only if they live and act in a manner that wins respect.



On the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, the readings focus on God's call and mission. We see how God chooses ordinary people to carry out His work.

- **God's Call:** Amos was a shepherd when God called him to prophesy to Israel. This shows that God can call anyone for His mission.
- **Spiritual Blessings:** In Ephesians, we learn that we are blessed with spiritual riches in Christ. This means we are chosen, redeemed, and sealed with the Holy Spirit.
- **Mission of the Twelve:** Jesus sends out the Twelve apostles to preach, heal, and expel demons. They are to rely on God and the hospitality of others.
- **Repentance and Faith:** The apostles were sent to preach repentance. This teaches us the importance of turning away from sin and believing in God's message.
- **Relying on God:** Jesus instructs the apostles to take minimal supplies. This shows that we should trust God to provide for our needs.



We pray - Heavenly Father, help us to hear Your call and respond with faith. Give us the courage to follow where You lead. Help us to trust in Your care and share Your message of love with others. **Amen.**

Seafarer's Sunday

As we celebrate Sea Sunday (14 July 2024), we are invited to remember the 1.2 million of seafarers from all nations, professing different faiths, forced to live for several months in the confined space of a vessel, away from their families and loved ones



missing the most important and meaningful events in their families (birthdays, graduations, etc.) and failing to be present during times of trials and difficulties such as sickness and death. Seafarers with their profession play a significant role in our global economy by transporting from one corner of the world to another 90% of all the goods we use in our daily life. For this reason, today while we pray for all of them wherever they are, we would like also to express our gratitude for their tough work full of sacrifices. *May we invoke Mary, Star of the Sea, to extend her maternal protection to the people of the sea and guide them from the dangers of the sea to a secure port.*



Spirituality Day

Saturday, 10th August 2024 10.00am – 3.00pm

Interactive webinar live streamed to four locations across the diocese

***A new heart I will give you* -- Saturday August 10th Spirituality Day for Women**

You are warmly invited to our Spirituality Day - a wonderful opportunity to grow together in adult faith and enjoy each other's company.

Our main speaker is Dr Sandie Cornish, a lecturer from Australian Catholic University who specialises in Catholic Social Teaching. In order to enable Sandie's presentation to reach more people across the diocese, she will present via Zoom to four locations, enabling interaction with the people at the venues.

Venues Wagga - Kildare Catholic College Cost:\$20 Refreshments provided. RSVP: 29th July 2024

Spirit Weavers are a Christ-centred group, promoting women's spirituality, unity and connection, including inter-faith and cross-cultural exchange. Contact: Anne Brown Ph: 0499 425 970

Roster July 21st

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