

15 September 2019, 24th 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, Maxine Keshan, Iney Lynch, Maxine Keshan,

For our Deceased: Des Gaynor, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Elaine Barry, Jack Gaynor, Elaine Hanrahan, Gwen Fairman (*Anniversaries*)

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September 21—22 Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection ← →

Parables of mercy. The parables in today's gospel all speak of the mercy of God. When we stray from the right path, God comes looking for us, not to condemn us but to offer us forgiveness. If we are contrite, God will lift us up and carry us back to the community, as a shepherd carries a stray sheep back to the flock. What great rejoicing there will be in our reunion with God and with the community.

First Anniversary

It may not seem like one year since we welcomed Fr Sijo to our community and the Temora Mission. Fr Sijo, thank you for your presence among us, for your gentleness, understanding and care.

Thank You

How overwhelmed and grateful I was last Sunday with your kindness as you celebrated my birthday. Indeed I am blessed to be here in your midst. My prayer is that you will feel God's love surrounding you with hope and similar generosity. *Sr Maureen*

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes are available in the foyer for your collection. You might like to make donations, for boy or girl (*label box girl/boy and age; 2-4, 5-9, 10-14*). Please include something from each of the 6 categories but nothing religious.

- ◆ Something to wear,
- ◆ Something to play with, Something for school,
- ◆ Something to love, Something special,
- ◆ Something for personal hygiene e.g. washer and soap

Return by Sunday 6 October

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for retired priests.

Envelopes are available for your donation for the care of our retired priests.

Season of Creation

Laudato Si' — Pope Francis' letter "On Care for our Common Home" is a 150-page book that most people have not read. Here are the "Top Ten Takeaways from Laudato Si'" as summarized by Jesuit Fr. James Martin sj, editor at large of the Jesuit magazine, **America**.

1. The spiritual perspective is now part of the discussion on the environment.
2. The poor are disproportionately affected by climate change.
3. Less is more.
4. Catholic social teaching now includes teaching on the environment.
5. Discussions about ecology can be grounded in the Bible and church tradition.
6. Everything is connected — including the economy.
7. Scientific research on the environment is to be praised and used.
8. Widespread indifference and selfishness worsen environmental problems.
9. Global dialogue and solidarity are needed.
10. A change of heart is required.

Mission Mass Catering

Temora—*sandwiches*

Barellan—*cakes and slices*

Aria Park—*fruit platters*

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

Calling Volunteers

Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work.

The Catholic Voice is printed every month with some great reading for everyone. Take a look online at www.catholicvoice.org.au. There are lots of great articles that could be of interest to you.

2019 Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage

will take place on Sunday 27th October 2019 at St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong. Youth Pilgrimage: 9.00 a.m., Sacrament of Penance: 10.30 a.m. Mass: 11.30 a.m. Procession: 2.00 p.m.

Roster: 22 September

Leader: Linda

Reader: Colin

Minister: Ian

Welcomer: Brenda

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