

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Barry Carroll, Billie Mowitch, Emma Lavis, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan, Sandra Werner, Frank (*Johnno*) O'Dwyer

**For our Deceased:** Valma Cowell, Jan Trevaskis, Ian Hooper, Elaine Barry, Marie Golden, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance (*Anniversaries*)

June 22—23

← - - - - - 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. Barellean 10.00 a.m. - - - - - →

### **Reflection**

*O, Lord, our God!* The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us now. but gradually the Holy Spirit will lead us to the fullness of the truth about God. Day by day we will grow in our sense of wonder that this God, who created the heavens and the earth, cares for us in an intimate, personal way. All we can do is cry out 'glory' to the one God, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

### **Message from Emily**

*Thank you so very much for the wonderful warm welcome to Ardlethan. Bruce and I were just overwhelmed by the kindness and interest of everyone. I hope my talk wasn't too dull... we had a wonderful time at Ardlethan, and I feel one step closer to dear Father Thomas. It really felt a privilege to be with you (and him) in your church. How thrilling it was to meet the congregation - particularly Jack Wood as he'd received First Communion from Fr Thomas, John Mills who (with daughter Tracey) has done so much to keep Fr Mullins' presence alive, and Eileen who showed me the medallion Fr Thomas gave her late husband when he was an altar boy. Huge thanks to you all.*

I too add my appreciation to each of you.

It's not by accident that in our Catholic tradition the usual moment we invoke the Trinity is when we make the sign of the cross. There is a cost for living out our relationship with our Trinitarian God in our daily lives. Every time we profess the Trinity, we recommit ourselves to die to self so that God's saving love may be realised for everyone, everywhere.

Adapted from Richard Leonard sj, **What are We Hoping For** p 123

### **Blessed Trinity**

It is impossible to rationally unravel

The mystery of your eternal unity.

I ponder "persons, personalities,

One community of eternal love:

But these acceptable theologies

Quickly wear thin in my inner domain.

So I decide to view you another way:

Three dancing spheres of pure love

Entwined with ribbons of spun gold,

Threading through everything that exists.



*May ribbons of golden love dance in my heart today and always.*

*Joyce Rupp, Fragments of your Ancient Name, 6 June*

### **Plenary Council** *Six national themes for discernment announced:*

Discernment on the national themes will be key to informing and shaping the agenda for the Plenary Council meetings in 2020 and 2021. These themes have been drawn from the data gathered from 17,457 submissions (*taken from over 220,000 people across the country*). The six national themes for discernment seek to address how God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:

1. Missionary and evangelising
2. Inclusive, participatory and synodal
3. Prayerful and Eucharistic
4. Humble, healing and merciful
5. A joyful, hope-filled and servant community
6. Open to conversion and renewal.

Now we are challenged to look forward, to face some "big questions", to listen to one another even more deeply as we discern:

- 1 *How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is missionary and evangelising; inclusive, participatory and synodal; prayerful and Eucharistic; humble, healing and merciful?*
- 2 *How are we called to be a joyful, hope-filled, servant community, one that is open to conversion, renewal and reform?*

May we continue to entrust the Plenary Council to the power of Holy Spirit.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart **Casserole Night** will be held on **Friday 28th June** in St Joseph's Hall, Temora, after 6.00 p.m. Mass. All are invited and asked to bring a casserole or sweet to share.

**Roster:** 23 June

Leader: Tracey

Reader: Andrina

Minister: Ian

Welcomer: Robyn