

16 October, 29th Sunday, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: ‘Masso’ Adams, Joan Thompson, Nikki O’Brien, Mary Lucas (*Anniversaries*) Iney Lynch

October 22—23

← - - - - - Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Mass →

Mass Temora 10.00 a.m.

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

Reflection

Pray Continually. The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today’s First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never-losing heart.

Baptism

We rejoice with Bradley and Gemma McDermott who today bring Blake Ronald to be baptised into the Catholic Faith. We pray for the family and all present as they celebrate the great gift of being immersed into the life of God.

Loving God,

In your love you have called us to know you,

led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.

Surround Blake with your love, protect him and fill him with your Holy Spirit as he is received into the family of your church.

May Blake walk with us in the way of Christ,

and grow in the knowledge of your love, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Year of Walking Together 2022-2023

Evangelise Online Conference On the weekend of 20-22 October Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia’s most renowned Catholic speakers, ‘**Evangelise**’ will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to

liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device.

The **Marian Procession** will be on 23 October.

Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. This year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Emdibir, where 70 percent of families struggle to put food on their tables. Catholic Mission is working towards providing them with a sustainable source of nutrition by building a goat rearing centre. The resources produced through the Centre will help fight malnutrition, a phenomenon that contributes to 50 percent of child deaths. Parishioners are invited to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers in support for those in need.

Anniversary of the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop

After being at the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop Frank Brennan sj wrote: *“Rejoicing in the life of holiness and service of Mary and delighting in Australia’s first entry in the Roman catalogue, we are all too well aware that the Joeys are not as young or numerous as they once were. And yet the needs of the world are still great. Mary’s injunction still sounds to all Australians of good will, especially the young: “Never see a need without doing something about it.” May she long inspire us, especially those early years of her ministry before she took on the religious habit. The temptation for all of us nowadays is to presume that the primary responsibility for meeting difficult needs like education for the poor and disadvantaged in the bush is a task for the State rather than for us who are the people of God. Where in the past, we created a Church apostolate we tend now to expect a State intervention. Inspired, excited, and freshly motivated, may we serve God, the Church, our nation and the poor of our world with faith and humility. Otherwise so much of today’s celebration will be just for show – an exhibit for the archives rather than an emblem for the future.”*

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HSC Prayer

Let us continue to pray for students who are sitting the HSC at this time.

“God we ask that our students feel your closeness during the HSC exam period. Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand. Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory. Give them the ability to grasp things correctly, be exact in their explanations and an ability to express themselves clearly. Point out clearly the beginning, direct their progress and help them in the completion of each of their responses. Holy Spirit send them your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.”

<https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/news/prayer-hsc-class-2017/>

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