16 September, 24th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan, Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh rsj,

For our Deceased: Elaine Hanrahan, Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor, Jack Gaynor *(Anniversary)*

September 22-23	Ariah 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
Who Do People Say I Am? In modern parlance, we could say that Jesus was seeking some feedback from his disciples about himself, especially how he was perceived, when he asked this question. If we were to ask Jesus, 'how would you describe today's Christians?', what feedback do you think he might give? How do you think a non-believer might describe the Christian community?

Welcome Fr Sijo
This weekend we welcome Fr Sijo to the Temora Mission and our community here at Ardlethan May Fr Sijo be blessed as he ministers with us.

Plenary Council
You are invited to the Deanery Assembly at Young on Saturday, 27 October as we listen to the sharing in responses to the key Plenary Council questions. The first part of the day will be an opportunity for formation as we engage with the **Joy of the Gospel** Program – more details to follow. After our Liturgy next Sunday we will have a **Listening Session** in preparation for the Plenary Council.

Liturgy Time
Daylight Saving commences on Sunday 7 October. The following weekend, 14 October, the Liturgy will be at **8.00 a.m.**

First Reconciliation
We continue to pray for Britany and her family as they prepare for the celebration of First Reconciliation.

Suicide Prevention Week *(9-15 September)*
draws our attention to people whose hold on life is fragile. Their fragility shows itself in many ways, including mental illness and thoughts of suicide. That is why the week, with its associated emphasis on the care of families and friends affected by suicide, invites reflection, not simply about individuals who take their own lives, but also about our responses to suicide. May we hold families who grieve the loss of loved ones in our prayer and care.

Plenary Council Prayer:
Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, *pray for us.* St Mary MacKillop, *pray for us.*

Diocesan Prayer for Rain

Loving Father, you are the giver all gifts.
You care for us in our needs.
You listen to us in all that concerns us.
We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land,
particularly in this region of Australia.
We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted.
We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.
Please forgive us.
Return now rain to our parched land.
Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought -
especially on our farms.
We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need.
We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source
of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dates
- **14 October—**Marian Procession, Galong.
- **27 October**—Deanery Assembly—Plenary Council and Joy of the Gospel

Roster: 23 September Leader: Suzanne Reader: Linda

Minister: Tracey Welcomer: Tracey