

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Fr Francis, Ann Popple, Barry Carroll, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan, Iney Lynch, Maxine Keshan,

**For our Deceased:** Our deceased relatives and friends and all we remember during the month of November



**November 23—24** 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**

*'The end is not so soon.'* Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, His followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

### **Birthday**

As you celebrate your birthday on Monday, **Fr Sijo**, be assured of our prayers for you. We wish you a very happy birthday and ask God to continue to bless you. Thank you for your presence and ministry with us here in Ardlethan, We also pray that your retreat this week will be an enriching experience for you.



### **Fr Francis Carroll's Book**

Order forms will be available in the coming weeks. Cost is \$20.00 plus postage. More details to follow.

### **Invitation, Sacred Heart Ladies Annual Christmas Luncheon**

Thursday **5th December** commencing with Mass at **11.00 a.m.** followed by Lunch at the Temora Bowling Club. No charge

RSVP to Margaret Mooney 69780740 or Jean Durham 69771200

Please let the ladies know if you are gluten free or if you would prefer fresh fruit salad for your sweets when you book in.

### **Prayer for the Blessing of Rain**

Eternal God, In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

*Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.*

*St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.*

### **World Day of the Poor, Sunday 17 November**

Pope Francis's message for this, the third day of the poor is entitled, ***"The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever."*** Pope Francis reminds us, "the hope of the poor is strengthened by the certainty of being welcomed by the Lord, of finding true justice in him, of being strengthened in the heart to continue to love". It is up to us never to stop "sowing tangible seeds of hope". And thus become instruments and opportunities for peace, solidarity and the promotion of dignity for every human being.

### **Drapes**

Next Sunday we will celebrate the feast of **Christ the King**. It would be appreciated if the drapes were changed to **white** after our Mass today.

### **Christmas Mass Times**

Aria Park—6.00 p.m. (*Vigil*)

Ardlethan 8.00 a.m.

Barellean 10.00 a.m.

When the stock is swept by the hand of fate,

Deep down in his bed of clay

The brave brown Wheat will die and wait

For the resurrection day:

Lie hid while the whole world thinks him dead;

But the Spring-rain soft and sweet,

Will over the steaming paddocks spread

The first green flush of the Wheat.

He is hid, but he is rising!

*Banjo Patterson*



*Reminder ~  
Thanks for collecting  
your stamps which  
support Mary  
MacKillop International*

**Roster:** 24 November

Leader: Mae/Suzanne Reader: Andrina

Minister: Paul

Welcomer: Brenda