

17 February, 6th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Ray Fairman, Elaine Barry, Robyn Richards, Kashaya Kuemmel

For our Deceased: Betty Tyndall, Darcy Lucas (*anniversary*), Ken Popple



February 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.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

Trust in a Year of Drought. It is hard to imagine families on the land having no worries in a year of drought. They are fortunate if they are able to put their hope and trust in God in such a difficult time. Happy also are the poor, the hungry and the sorrowful if they turn to God in their plight. Today's scripture readings call for an heroic trust in God, a trust that will bring great rewards in heaven and surprising rewards on earth as well.

Welcome Back

Today we welcome back to our community **Fr Sijo** We trust that your time away was fruitful, relaxing and enjoyable.

Training of Ministers

There are many within our community who share their gifts in generous service. On Sunday, **10 March**, after our liturgy there will be a general training session for all ministers. You are invited to attend. We will reflect on the call to be of service and if time permits go through the procedure for specific ministries e.g. lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

Lent

With Ash Wednesday approaching you might like to give consideration to how and when you would like to meet for reflection and sharing during Lent.



World Day of Prayer

The Anglican Church in Barellan is hosting the World Day of Prayer. Time is to be advised. More details next week.

Thank you John and Sally

At our morning tea on Sunday 3 March we will farewell John and Sally.

The Catholic Voice is now online and has some very interesting stories on their website which is <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au>. Stories this week include a message from Pope Francis calling for human trafficking to stop and there is also a story about Fr Emil blessing Aboriginal Mural at Lake Cargelligo.

National Day of Prayer and Fasting

You are invited to join with Christian leaders and Churches of all denominations to pray and celebrate the National day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, 2 March

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.



Dates:

World Day of Prayer	1 March
Prayer and Fasting Day	2 March
Ash Wednesday	6 March
Training of Ministers	10 March
Mission Retreat	16—22 March
Palm Sunday	14 April
Easter Sunday	21 April

Roster: 24 February

Leader: Linda

Reader: Ann

Minister: Frances

Welcomer: Brenda