

17 March, 2nd Lent,, 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, Iney Lynch, Kashaya Kuemmel

For our Deceased: Victims of terrorism and violence, Ross McDermott, Betty Tyndall, Lola Litchfield, John Pursehouse

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March 23—24	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

Strengthening our Faith. In today's Gospel Jesus takes three of his disciples aside and reveals Himself to them in his glory as the Son of God. His aim is to strengthen their faith in him as they make the difficult journey to Calvary. Jesus does something similar for us in the Sunday Eucharist. He invites us to step aside from our daily chores to pray, to listen to his word and be nourished by him. Strengthened, we go out from Mass ready to take up our journey along the way of the Cross.

Project Compassion

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.



Lenten Group

While Sr Maureen is away there will be no Lenten Group. The next session will be on Thursday 4 April at 9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m.

Baptism

On Sunday 7 April we will welcome the McDermott family as Bradley and Gemma present Isabella to be baptised during Mass.



Ministry Training

Thank you to those who were able to have a refresher training session for our ministers last Sunday. Thank you to each of you for your generous service to our parish community.

Third Mission with Fr Ray Sanchez will be held in March 2019 for the week of the 17th to the 22nd of March in Temora. There will be a choice of morning or evening sessions on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The first session on the Sunday will be an evening session. A brief description of each of the sessions is as follows:

Sunday - *On Being a Christian* Monday - *Jesus and Justice*

Tuesday - *Male and Female Spirituality*

Thursday - *The Third Age and the Final Journey*

Friday - *The Problem of Evil and God's Mercy*

Morning Sessions will be held from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and the evening sessions will be held from 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. usually in the Church. The overall aim of the mission is twofold. One aim is to assist in the individual faith education and renewal of parishioners. The second aim is to assist in highlighting the emphasis on the church as 'community' and help promote this spirit. Cost is by gold coin donation at each session.

St Patrick and St Joseph

This week we remember and give thanks for Sts Patrick and Joseph. One of the most memorable prayers associated with St Patrick is the one known as St Patrick's Breastplate. It's a beautiful prayer to walk with, particularly during Lent:

*Christ, be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every person who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.*

Congratulations

On Friday, 22 March, Bruce and Elaine will celebrate their **Golden Wedding Anniversary**. We congratulate them and assure them of our prayerful and joyful wishes on this day of memories.

From Archbishop Christopher Prowse:

The conviction and now sentencing of Cardinal Pell has profoundly disturbed the Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn/Diocese of Wagga Wagga. Given Cardinal Pell's appeal of this decision, further comments on the matter from the Archdiocese will not be given. Once again, we commit ourselves to standing alongside all survivors of sex abuse. We continue in ensuring child safe environments in all we do. All of this is taking place during the penitential liturgical season of Lent. We find ourselves at a fresh Calvary. We wait in faith and hope for the dawn of Easter.

Wednesday, 13th March 2019

Roster: 24 March

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Linda

Minister: Tracey

Welcomer: Mills Family