

**TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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

**For our Deceased:** Jim O'Dwyer, Richard Beaumont (*Kevin O'Dwyer's brother in law*), Elaine Barry

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**August 24—25** 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.

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**Reflection**

**The fight against sin.** Some of the first converts to Christianity were shocked to find that their lives as Christians still contained many difficulties. In some cases, becoming a Christian added to their troubles as they met opposition from non Christians family members. We too face difficulties of one kind or another. Participating in the Eucharist does not eliminate our problems, but gives us the strength and courage we need not to give up in the face of them.

**World Humanitarian Day**

is commemorated on **19 August**. Let us pray that the fire of commitment to those in need continues to burn brightly.

**Migrant and Refugee Week**

will be held from **19-25 August 2019**, culminating in Migrant and Refugee Sunday. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has taken for its theme this year '*It's not just about migrants*'.

**Retreat Day, Temora**

The Sacred Heart Ladies will be hosting their annual Retreat Day on Thursday **5th September** commencing at 10.00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Southern Cross Village. We would like to extend an invitation to all members of our Western Deanery to attend. **Sr Virginia Burke rsj** will be our leader and the theme for the day will be "**The Sacred Heart**". It is planned for the day to end around 2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. If you wish to attend we just ask that you bring something to share for lunch.

**Clergy Appointments**

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has recently advised of the following parish appointments:

**Young** – Fr James Onaja, Parish Priest,

**Cootamundra** – Fr Lolesio Gisa, Administrator,

**Goulburn** – Fr Alexander Osborne, Assistant Priest,

**Young** – Fr Praveen Paul, Assistant Priest

**South Tuggeranong**, Fr Andrew Lotton, Assistant Priest.

**Ordination**

Rev Alexander Osborne's ordination to the priesthood will take place at the Cathedral at 6pm on Friday **30th August**. We pray for Alexander, in our parish and community.

**Abortion Bill**

This week the bill to legalise abortion up until birth, with very few safeguards for mothers or children, passed the Legislative Assembly. It now moves to an inquiry before a vote in the Upper House.

**2019 Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage**

will take place on Sunday **27th October** 2019 at St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong. Youth Pilgrimage: 9.00am, Sacrament of Penance: 10.30am, Mass: 11.30am, Procession: 2.00pm.

**Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people. We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close **October 15th**. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

**A Prayer**

*Dear God, we pray for balance and exchange.  
Balance us like trees. As the roots of a tree shall equal its branches  
so must the inner life be equal to the outer life.  
And as the leaves shall nourish the roots so shall the roots  
give nourishment to the leaves. Without equality and exchange  
of nourishment there can be no growth and no love. Amen.*

Michael Leunig, **When I Talk to You**

<b>Roster:</b> 25 August	Leader: Ann	Reader: Andrina
Minister: John	Welcomer: Brenda	