

18 July, 16th Sunday, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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### St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** John Werner, Iney Lynch, Leo Langtry, John Stout, Graeme Stout, Peter Haywood, ( *anniversaries* )

### July 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.

### Reflection

**He Took Pity on Them.** In today's Gospel Jesus shows great care for his disciples. After a busy mission he takes them off to a quiet place to rest. He also takes pity on the crowds who follow him. Recognising their spiritual hunger, he teaches them at some length. Jesus takes pity on us as well. Like the crowds and his disciples, we need to periodically step aside from our many chores and activities to be nourished by his life-giving word and fed by the Eucharist.

### Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

*'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'*

**Mark 6:30-34**

Our Aboriginal culture has taught us to be still and to wait... We wait for the rain to fill our rivers and water the thirsty earth... We wait on God, too. We don't worry. We know that in time and in the spirit of *dadirri* (that deep listening and quiet stillness) his way will be clear.

(Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr, "Dadirri: Inner Deep Listening and Quiet Still Awareness", Miriam-Roes Foundation, accessed 23 April 2021, <https://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-dadirri>.)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/)



### **First Communion**

On Saturday two children will celebrate their First Communion at Aria Park. May we pray for them and their families as they prepare for this special day in their faith journey.

### **Archdiocesan COVID-19 Protocols Effective Monday 28th June 2021**

Masses, Weddings, Liturgies, Gatherings – Masks are mandatory for those 12 years +

Priest (*when celebrating Liturgy*) and Lectors (*when proclaiming the Word*) can dispense with the mask

Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must wear masks when distributing the Sacred Host

No congregational singing, but a cantor (x4) can sing if 4m2 from congregation

Holy Communion only under the species of bread

Holy Communion to be received only in the hand

No touching at the sign of peace

Collection bags not to be passed around, but can be placed on an extended stick to allow collection of cash by a few parishioners

Apply the 4m<sup>2</sup> rule to all liturgies and gatherings (*except funerals*).

Funerals – Restricted to 100 persons.

Other Matters – Service NSW App is mandatory. Physical roster is reasonable for those who are unable to use the App (*keep for 30 days*)

Availability of hand sanitiser is essential Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply 4m<sup>2</sup> rule.

### **Sea Sunday**

Last Sunday, July 11 Sea Sunday was celebrated. In a message published on July 7, Cardinal Turkson, spoke of the additional challenges that seafarers have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic. Such challenges have included extended periods of work without contracts and without shore leave. Some unscrupulous employers abandoned ships and crew at sea. These add to other ever-present dangers for those working on the oceans, such as piracy and storms. Cardinal Turkson offered a reminder in his message of the important role such workers have played during a global pandemic. *"The world may have come to a standstill but the ships have never stopped sailing from port to port delivering critical medical equipment and medicines to support the fight against the spread of the virus,"* he stated. *"This emphasises that the maritime industry is a vital part of the world's economy. Some 90 per cent of the world trade is carried by ships or, more accurately, by the 1.7 million seafarers who work on the ships."*

<https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/church-prepares-to-honour-pray-for-seafarers/>

### **Roster 25 July**

Leader: Sr Maureen Reader: Ian

Minister: John Welcomer: Sr Maureen