

18 June, 11th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Bus Accident Victims, David Kerin, Margaret Sibbald, Norah Green, Joyce Baker, Marie Golden, Anne Trevaskis (*anniversaries*)

June 24—25

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. 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

The Harvest is Rich. Aware of the vast numbers of people who were harassed and dejected Jesus called twelve apostles to share in his mission. They were to do the same works as Jesus, healing the sick and proclaiming the kingdom of heaven. Christ still needs helpers to share in his mission. At the end of each Mass Christ sends us out to love and serve God and one another.

Thank you

for all you did to ensure that the Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated well last week, especially in your hospitality, welcome and preparation of the flowers, church and grounds, I am most grateful. May God bless you.

World Refugee Day—20 June

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. World Refugee Day is an occasion to build empathy and understanding for their plight and to recognize their resilience in rebuilding their lives.

Refugee Week, 18—24 June

2023 – 2025 Theme – Finding Freedom

What does it mean to be free?

To live without the fear of war, to have your basic human rights upheld, to live in equality and without the fear of persecution are just some of the examples of

what freedom can entail. Every day millions of people across the world embark on dangerous journeys for the sole purpose of finding safety and freedom. From Australia to nations across the globe, settling into a new environment after experiencing the perils of a refugee’s journey can also provide the opportunity to live, to love and to dream.

In 2023, we encourage organisations and individuals to utilise our website for Refugee Week resources and events that will showcase the journey of finding freedom, whether it be through a new home, a new career, finding love or friendships. Let us show compassion and celebrate the resilience that makes up parts of our wider community. For freedom should not be an ask, it should be a way of life.

<https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/refugee-week-2023-theme-finding-freedom/>

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Last Friday the Church celebrated the love of God in the Feastday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“Sacred Heart of Jesus, *Radiating Light and Love*

The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesuit, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin SJ, was deeply influenced by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, after experiencing a vision of the heart of Jesus radiating Divine Light and Love throughout the universe.

May this Sacred Light continue to transform our minds and hearts, that we may become the compassionate and loving Heart of Christ in our world today.”

Jesuit & Ignatian Spirituality Australia, June 2023

“Take time to celebrate the quiet miracles that seek no attention.”

John O’Donohue

“The best portion of a good man’s life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.”

William Wordsworth

Drapes

Liturgically we are back into ‘Ordinary Time’ which means green drapes. Thank you to those who will change the drapes after our Mass today.

Acknowledgement of Country:

With respect I would like to acknowledge the country, the skies, waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. I’d like to acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

Roster 25 June

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Ian

Minister: John