

18th August, 2024, 20th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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### St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Bernard Jardine, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

**For our Deceased:** Graeme Teagle, Judith Litchfield, Ernie Davies, Kaylene Brown, Bill McDermott, Jack Wood, Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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#### August 24-25

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.

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**Reflection** - *“Eat my flesh, drink my blood.”* In the Incarnation, ‘the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.’ The Word continues to take flesh in the Eucharistic species and in all of us who partake of the flesh and blood of Christ in Communion: ‘those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them.’ Through the Eucharistic community, Christ continues to be enfleshed and to dwell in our world.



The Eucharist reminds us of divinity glimpsed through ordinary things, the bread and wine and the stuff of our lives. We bring to it our experiences along the way, and the fragility we find within ourselves. It is our constant reminder of how God comes into our world and is present, eager to ‘protect and work with us’. In our prayer today, we cup in our hands our unshed tears for our losses, our hurts and pain, and our failings. We offer them to the God who meets us daily in the Eucharist, and whose love is always creating us anew. **For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.** (1 Cor 11:26)

Adapted from the **Little Brown Book Too** by Sue and Leo Kane p 77



### *Baptism of Hazel Alice Griffin*

We rejoice with the Griffin and Bell families as Hazel Alice is baptised into the Catholic Community this weekend. May the Light of Christ be their guide as they grow into the fullness of the life God desires for them.

## Catholic Voice Website

As well as the monthly edition of the Catholic Voice you can now access stories and other items of interest on the website: <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/>

### An item of local interest:

It is with personal sadness, yet with gratitude to our merciful God that I announce the death of Fr Peter Gannon. Due to poor health Fr Peter was forced to retire early from active ministry then spent the next 15 years in care. Fr Peter died after a long struggle with his health this morning (Wednesday 24 July) at Southern Cross Care at Campbell in Canberra. Our sympathy goes to Sr Maureen Gannon RSM, his brother John and Fr Peter's extended family. Sr Maureen moved from Sydney to offer fulltime support to her dear younger brother, Fr Peter.

- Born 4 October 1944 in Ardlethan, NSW
- Parents: John Gannon and Bridget Quinane
- Siblings: Monica (dec), Tom (dec), Sr Maureen RSM, and John who is in frail health in Sydney
- Education: Tallimba Primary School, West Wyalong and St Patrick's College, Goulburn
- Seminaries: St Columba's College, Springwood; St Patrick's College, Manly
- Ordained a Deacon: 29 March 1939 at St Patrick's College, Manly by Bishop Tom Muldoon
- Ordained a Priest: 24 August 1969 at St Mary's, West Wyalong by Archbishop Thomas Cahill
- Parishes and Appointments: Braddon [1970]; Grenfell [1973]; Bombala [1974]; Cootamundra [1977]; Young [1979]; Cobargo [1980]; Goulburn [1981]; Lake Cargelligo [1982]; Calwell [1985]; Braidwood [1993]; North Woden [1994]; Cooma [2000]; Pambula [2006]. Retired in 2011
- Diocesan Appointments: Council of Priests [1978]

**THANK YOU** to Bruce for pruning the various shrubs around our grounds, I believe you had a lot of trips to the tip with ute loads of greenery. We are very grateful for all that you do.



### *This weeks theme from our readings:*

**Invitation to Wisdom:** The first reading from Proverbs invites us to leave behind foolishness and choose the way of understanding. Wisdom offers us true life and fulfillment.

**Living Wisely:** Ephesians reminds us to live with wisdom, understanding God's will for our lives. It urges us to be careful in how we live, making the most of every opportunity.

**Thankfulness to God:** Paul encourages us to always give thanks to God. This thankfulness helps us to live joyfully and gratefully, recognizing God's many blessings.

The themes for this Sunday guide us to live wisely, nourish our spirits with Christ in the Eucharist, and be thankful. These readings remind us that true life and joy are found in following Jesus and living according to God's will.

**Roster August 25th**

Leader: Tracey Passlow

Reader: Suzanne Lucas

Ex. Minister : John Mills