

19 August, 20th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Gwen Fairman, Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan, Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh rsj, driver of the truck

For our Deceased: Vincent Callen (*Anniversary*), Those who died in the car accident and natural disasters

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August 25—26 Arian 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.** Borellan 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.

Clergy Appointment

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has appointed **Fr Sijo Jose** (*currently PP of the Tumut Mission*) as Parish Priest of the Temora Mission, commencing September 7. The weekend we welcome **Fr Mullins** to our community.

Anniversary

One hundred years ago on 18 August Lieutenant **Vincent Charles Callen** (*Uncle of Sally*) was killed in action in France. Vincent was awarded the military medal for his service. As we remember Vincent let us give thanks for his outstanding service and all those who served and continue to do so in the armed forces.



Plenary Council

After the Liturgy next weekend there will be a short Listening Session during which responses to the survey can be shared.

From a July Media Releasee

Momentum building as Plenary Council marks two-month milestone

Thousands of people from across Australia have taken time in the two months since the Plenary Council 2020 officially launched at Pentecost to consider the future of the Catholic Church. In May, the Listening and Dialogue phase of the Plenary Council began, with resources created to help people across the country participate in a prayerful conversation to consider the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins, who has travelled to every state and territory in recent weeks to promote the Listening and Dialogue process, said enthusiasm has been high. "As people learn they are central to this process, that the stories of their experiences of faith and the Church will shape the agenda for the Plenary Council sessions in 2020 and 2021, they understand how important it is that their voice be heard and listened to," Ms Turvey-Collins said. "People see that the Church is moving into uncharted territory by engaging so significantly with all parts of the Church – young and old, women and men, all cultures, all languages, all abilities, lay, religious and clerical. Many find that very empowering."

A Reflection

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

Phone Number

The phone in Iney's room has been reconnected. Her phone number is 69272331. What a joy it would be for Iney to have a phone call from us!

Ordinations

On 7 September Namora Anderson and Adrian Chan will be ordained. Let us keep these men in our prayers.

Dates

- 12 October—Marian Procession, Galong.
- 27 October—Deanery Assembly—Plenary Council and Joy of the Gospel

Roster: 26 August

Leader: Linda

Reader: Bernard

Minister: Frances

Welcomer: Griffin Family