19 May, 5th Easter Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan

For our Deceased: Ian Hooper, Elaine Barry, Penny Vince, James (*Jimmy*)

Lewis, Anne Maher, Bill Shea (Anniversaries)

May 25—26 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.

Reflection

'Love one another.' Today's gospel comes from Jesus' last supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'As I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

Golden Wedding

We rejoice with Andrina and Alan as they celebrate their Golden Wedding this week. With our congratulations we pray to our Loving God; Thank you for the grace and blessings you have given Andrina and Alan during the past fifty years of marriage. We celebrate the day when they joined together as partners in life and we thank you for being with them on their daily journey together through life's ups and downs. We ask that you continue to surround them with good friends and neighbours, protect their home, care for their family provide for their needs guard their health and may they enjoy



family, provide for their needs, guard their health and may they enjoy many other anniversaries together, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Soup Luncheon

You are invited by the members of the Sacred Heart Ladies, Temora, to their annual soup luncheon on Thursday 6th June at the Temora Bowling Club. Guest Speaker this year is Peter Harper. Cost is \$5.00 per head. RSVP by 31 May to Margaret Mooney 6978 0740 or Jean Durham 6977 1200.

Our Lady Help of Christians

This week, as we celebrate the feast of Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of our Parish and our country, let us ask Mary to intercede for all of us: Loving God, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Falling in Love with God

Pedro Arrupe SJ

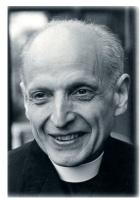
"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read,

who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything."



Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ

Roster: 26 May Leader: Suzanne Reader: Tracey

Minister: Bruce Welcomer: Andrina