

19 September, 25th 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:** Jeanette Passlow, Barry Carroll, Linda Grinter, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Tony Whiting,, Coronavirus Victims, Eileen Gaynor, Des Gaynor, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Jack Gaynor, *(anniversaries)*

**September 25–26**

← - - - - - 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

**The Battle Within.** Today’s readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in today’s First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in today’s Second Reading, and as we see, in Jesus’ disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each one of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God’s mercy.

### Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

*‘Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;’*

**Mark 9:30-37**

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an ‘instinct for the faith’ which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church’s life.

**(Instrumentum Laboris #133)**

### Fathers’ Day Appeal—Collection for our retired priests

There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs and provide security in their retirement years. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: By envelope, by giving at:



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### Season of Creation, 3rd Sunday Sky Sunday

**Sky** refers to the all the domains of creation above and around Earth. Sky especially refers to the domains close to Earth—the wind, the clouds, the air—the atmosphere. It is important to note that the term translated ‘heavens’ in the Old Testament normally means sky, not some abode of God far above. It is the sky in Psalm 19 that proclaims God’s glory, God’s visible presence on Earth. We worship this Sunday with the skies. We celebrate with the clouds, the winds, the dusk and the dawn. We listen to the sounds of sky proclaiming God’s presence. We stand in awe before the vast reaches of space above us and thank God for the fragile piece of stardust we call Earth.

<https://seasonofcreation.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/liturgy-sky-sunday-1.doc>

We pray, *“Creator of All, We are grateful that from your communion of love you created our planet to be a home for all. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water and air. Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life.”*

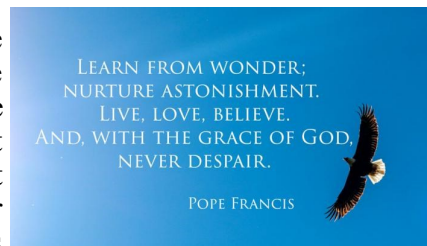
### Thank You

My heart continues to rejoice in the blessedness of each of you for the many ways you reach out to me and in particular for the memorable way you celebrated my 70th birthday. As well as delighting in the lasting reminder I have of your kindness and generosity, it is with a grateful heart that I acknowledge God for the way God has touched me through you and for the ways God has enabled me to touch your life. May we continue to enjoy God’s graciousness towards us.

*May the cup of compassion within our hearts pour out covering the whole earth, both near and far.*

**Dr. Larry Ward**

A disciple came to a wise teacher and asked: “Is there anything I can do to make myself holy?” “As little as you can do to make the sun rise in the morning”, replied the teacher. “Then of what use is the spiritual advice you give me?” the disciple asked. “To make sure you are not asleep when the sun begins to rise”, the teacher said. **Anthony de Mello, sj**



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