

1st September, 2024, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time, 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:** Bernard Jardine, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

**For our Deceased:** Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

**Sept 7– 8**

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 -**

***Clinging to Human Traditions.*** We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve their difficulties but to put them in our debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil even if they masquerade as good. If the seed of God is planted deep within us the intentions that arise from our hearts will be good and loving. Our motives for worshipping God and helping others will be pure.

### **Father's Day**

As we give thanks for those who birthed us into life and those who father us in many life giving ways we give thanks:

*God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity. . . and called them Fathers.*

May God bless the 'Fathers' in our community and gift them with the love and generosity to be all that they are called to be.



Today is **Wattle Day** a special celebration in Australia that brings a burst of golden colour to welcome spring. The golden wattle, with its bright yellow blooms, is Australia's national floral emblem, officially declared as such in 1988.



This day is about more than just a flower; it symbolizes the unity and resilience of the Australian people. The wattle is known for thriving in tough conditions, just like the Australian spirit.

On Wattle Day, Australians celebrate their connection to the land and each other. Whether through simple gestures or larger community events, Wattle Day unites Australians in celebrating their unique national identity. So why not plant a tree or wear a sprig of wattle to honour this special day.

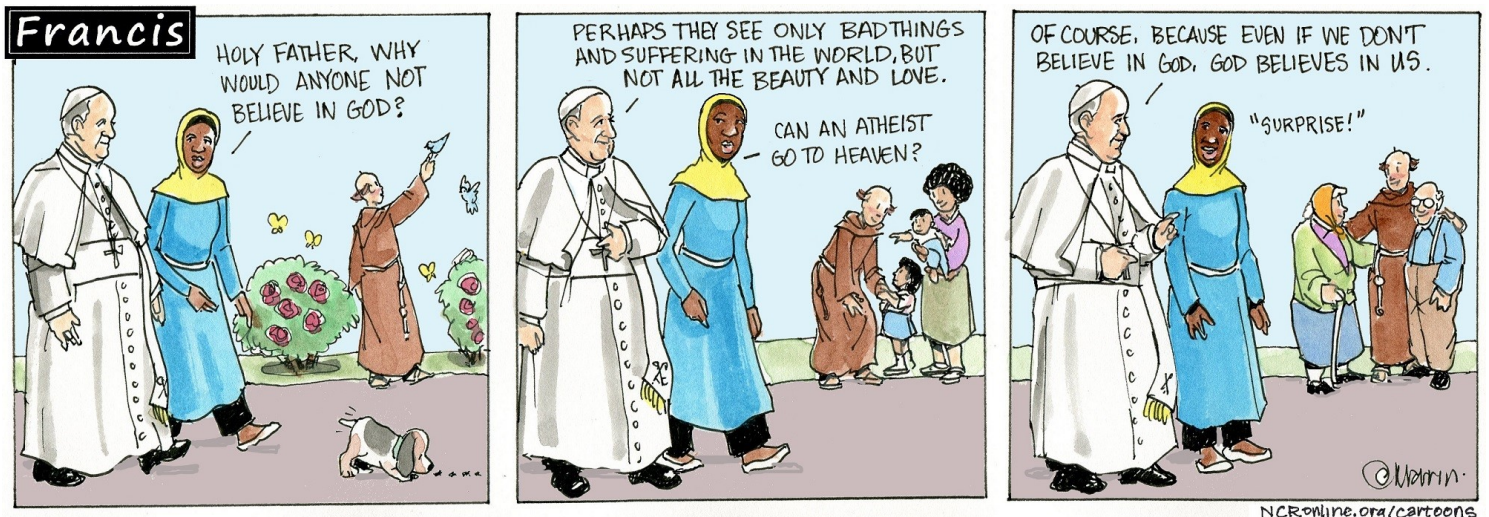


Shoe box season is getting closer, a timely reminder that if you are participating in this wonderful tradition it might be time to begin gathering your items. Boxes are left in the foyer, feel free to take one home.

If you can not remember what to pack you can go online to the Samaritans Purse website for a list of ideas:

<https://occ.samaritanspurse.org.au/home/pack-a-shoebox/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

Or see Linda Griffin and she can print out a brochure for you.



Roster September 8th

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