

2 June, Ascension, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Billie Mowitch, Emma Lavis, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan, Sandra Werner, Frank (*Johnno*) O'Dwyer

For our Deceased: Valma Cowell (*Robyn's sister*), Jan Trevaskis, Ian Hooper, Elaine Barry, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance (*Anniversaries*)

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June 8—9 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.

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Reflection
The Lord will return. The Ascension of Jesus, whereby he is glorified at the Father's right hand and made 'ruler of everything', does not signal his departure from our midst. It points rather to a new mode of presence that will endure 'until the end of the world'. In the meantime, it is our vocation, as his Church, to reveal Him

Project Compassion
Thank you for your generous response to the Project Compassion Appeal—from our community \$330.00 was donated to Caritas.

A Visitor in June
Emily Gibbs who is doing research has come across the story of Fr Mullins and his medals. Emily will be visiting our community next Sunday, 9 June. She will join us for our liturgy and will appreciate having a talk with any of the parishioners who have time to share information with her. Thank you in anticipation to those who will be available to share with Emily.

We will have morning tea next Sunday as we welcome Emily to our community.

World Environment Day
will be held on 5 June. It is the day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. It is also a day for reflection and prayer. Each World Environment Day is organised around at theme that draws attention to a particularly



pressing environmental concern. The theme for this year's World Environment Day is '*Air pollution*'. Only 12 per cent of cities have air quality measures that meet World Health Organization (WHO) standards. Ninety of 193 countries do not have vehicle emission standards and it is estimated that 4.30 million deaths are attributed to indoor air pollution.

Prayer for Creation
O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen



Plenary Council Update
The National Centre for Pastoral Research is currently conducting the in-depth analysis of the 17,457 submissions -- representing more than 222,000 people -- which were received during the Listening and Dialogue stage. People in every corner of Australia and from various parts of the Catholic Church -- and beyond -- participated in the Listening and Dialogue phase of the Plenary Council, a new report shows. The **National Themes for Discernment** will be announced on June 9 -- Pentecost Sunday. Some of the largest groups to participate in the Listening and Dialogue phase included Catholic Social Services Victoria, a large parish in Canberra's growing northern suburbs and the Passionist Family Movement. The top five countries of birth for respondents, after Australia, were the United Kingdom, the Philippines, New Zealand, India and Ireland. Half of the individual submissions received came from women, while 29 per cent came from men.

Appointment
Archbishop Christopher Prouse has appointed **Fr Trenton van Reesch** as Administrator of St Christopher's Cathedral and Assistant Vocations Director.

A Memorial Mass
was held for Fr Richard Thompson's mother, Muriel (Lesley) Thompson, 12.00 at Sacred Heart Church, 115 Hodgson Cres, Pearce, ACT on Friday 24th May 2019. David, Keith, Graham, Andrew, Stephen, Fr Richard and Alison sincerely thank all for their prayerful support at this time.

Pentecost
With next Sunday being the feast of Pentecost we will change the drapes after Mass today to red. Thank you to those who can assist.

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