

2 September, 22nd Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance,
Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan, Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh rsj,

For our Deceased: Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor

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September 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

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.

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!

Priestly Ordinations - Archbishop Christopher Prowse has asked our prayers for **Namora Anderson** and **Adrian Chan** both of whom will be ordained to the

priesthood in Canberra on 7th September. You may remember Namora who ministered in our Mission for some weeks when he was a deacon. Let us support these two young men with our prayer.

Father's Day Appeal - Annual collection for retired priests: There are 23 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At Mass this Sunday, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have done in the past.

Season of Creation

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation was yesterday **1 September**. Pope Francis has called for a month of prayer for the **Season of Creation** in September. Christians all around the world will join a month of prayer and action for the protection of our environment. We join with Pope Francis in his prayer for the Earth:

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

Fill us with peace, that we may live

as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

*Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.*

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Thank you

We express our gratitude to you, Fr Mullen, for your presence with us over these few weeks. Thank you for your inspiration, wisdom and encouragement. Next weekend Fr Sijo will be with us in our Mission.

Dates

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

Roster: 9 September

Leader: Tracey

Reader: Andrina

Minister: Linda

Welcomer: Mill Family