

2 August, 18th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Brianna Papworth, Neville Caldwell, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, All those affected by the Coronavirus,

For our Deceased: Beverley Crouch, John Stout, Coronavirus Victims Peter Hayward, (*anniversary*)

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August 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. Barellean 10.00 a.m.
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Reflection

Give Them Something to Eat Yourselves. With the five loaves and two fish that Jesus had blessed the disciples fed a vast crowd. Our acts of service and love towards others may often seem small but, blessed by Jesus, they too can have a great impact. We need Jesus to bless our work, and Jesus needs us to feed the hungry and comfort the lonely of our world. Together, we can do great things.

Covid 19 Safe

Our Church has been registered as a Covid 19 safe place of worship. Our Plan is available on the notice board. It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that we follow the plan. A separate sheet is included with this bulletin reminding us of our protocols. The Diocesan Protocols are displayed on the parish website.

Feastday of Mary MacKillop

On Saturday we will celebrate the feastday of St Mary of the Cross, in this the tenth year since her canonisation. *Who is Mary for you?*

What does it mean to you that we have a saint that walked the land on which we live?

Due to Covid 19 rather than a public Mass at the Mary MacKillop Chapel to celebrate the Feastday there will be a live streamed Mass at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8 August, followed by a time of prayer at the tomb; on the Mary MacKillop Place website. You might like to take a look:

<https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/chapel/the-mary-mackillop-memorial-chapel/>



Following are some quotes from Mary:
Let us show love in our actions (1890)
See and be grateful (1884)
I cannot forget that there is a dear good God watching over us (*date unknown*)
Look back a little, and see what our good God has done for us. (1880)

May Mary Mackillop intercede for each of us and our communities.

National Vocations Awareness Week 2—9 August

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, we ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation, marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service.

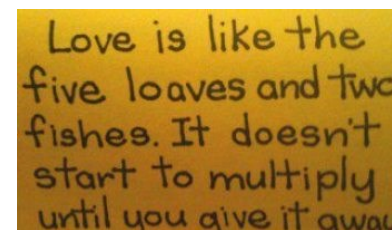
Being Eucharist

Integral to the message of today's gospel-reading is the challenge Jesus puts to the disciples when they want to send away the crowd: "There is no need for them to disperse. Give them something to eat yourselves" (*Matthew 14, 16*). An essential dimension of Eucharist is that all people are our sisters and brothers, and that living out Eucharist in practice involves offering nourishment in word and action to everyone we encounter, especially those who, because of the circumstances of their lives, are unable to feed and nourish themselves. ... Hospitality is an integral part of living Eucharist credibly. What we participate in when, as community, we celebrate Eucharist must flow over into our daily living.

Adapted from Br Julian McDonald cfc

"We can only give what we can, and the great teaching of today's Gospel is that even the little we give can be more than enough."

Fr Denis McBride CSsR



Perhaps we can make a habit of it by asking ourselves at the start of each day: "How can I be Eucharist - bread broken and given for others, today?"

Roster 9 August	Leader: Linda	Reader: Andrina
	Minister: Paul	Welcomer: Sr Maureen