

2 July, 13th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Franny Stewart, Heather Symth, Billie Mowitch, Anne Trevaskis, John Werner, Frances Poppo, (*anniversaries*)

July 8—9

← - - - - - Aria Park 6 .00 p.m. *Liturgy* →

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection

Hard Sayings. Today's Gospel includes a number of so called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (*Phil 2:7*) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (*Jn 10:10*). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

"Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. As we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples. <https://www.natsicc.org.au/2023-atsi-sunday.html>

One Journey, Together

Australians will be asked to cast their vote in the upcoming 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. For Catholics, this is a remarkable opportunity to call upon our Catholic teachings to make an informed decision.

NATSICC (with some help from our friends - including Caritas, Catholic Social Services and Jesuit Social Services) have created the all new website

One Journey, Together (www.indigenousvoice.church) - which provides Catholics with an array of information to help with their discernment. www.indigenousvoice.church

Acknowledgement of Country:

With respect I would like to acknowledge the country, the skies, waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. I'd like to acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

Prayer Dear Lord

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who call Australia home.

We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion will guide us.

Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply; celebrate the gifts You have given us.

Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as our Old People did;

Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in this time.

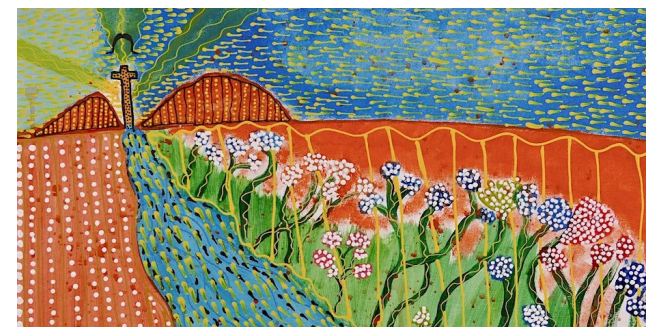
Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history for the better.

Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and

may we be one in Your love. Amen. <https://indigenousvoice.church/>

Invitation

"The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites members of your community to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 19th August. This pilgrimage will commemorate Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901. St Mary has played a very significant role in the establishment of Catholic education in our archdiocese. This pilgrimage is an opportunity to give thanks for the work done in Catholic education and honour Australia's first saint. ... As we are organising lunch, it would be appreciated if you could advise if you are attending so catering can be arranged, please book in via our website Catholic Parish Pambula "



Artwork: *Jesus the Living Water* by Troy Mardigan (*Daly River*)

Roster 9 July

Leader: Linda

Reader: Andrina

Minister: Paul