

20 May, Pentecost, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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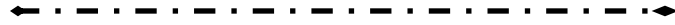
Sacred Heart Temora

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In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Brenda Mills, Toby Popple,
Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan

For our Deceased: Penny Vince (*Anniversary*), James (Jimmy) Lewis, Anne Maher,
Bill Shea



May 26—27 Mass: Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;

Mass Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Sun Temora 10.00 a.m. Sun

Liturgy Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m. Sun



Reflection

The time of the Church. The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We,

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as Church, proclaim Christ's message in every language and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Feastdays of Mary

On Monday, 21 May the Church will celebrate the new Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

This Thursday we celebrate the feast of Mary, under the title of **Our Lady Help of Christians**—the patroness of our parish.

Prayer to Mary, Help of Christians

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary, Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women of our parish.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

Thank you

As we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the Church, we remember with gratitude the many people who are witnesses of Christ through their generous acts of love and service, who truly are the Church, the Body of Christ. Thank you in a special way for the silent and hidden acts of service in our parish community.

Confirmation Preparation

We welcome Alice and Josephine, and their families, who have begun their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Let us pray with our Candidates:

Come O life giving Spirit, transform us.

Stir up in us the flame of love which is your gift.

Give us wisdom to see as you see.

Give us understanding to hear as you hear.

Give us courage and strength to walk the way of love.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your love and guide us in the choices we will make.

This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen



Pentecost dares us "to become a community of strong wind that blows the Good news of the risen Christ through the cracks and crevices of our fractured lives."

Sr Verna Holyhead

Roster: 27 May

Leader: Linda

Reader: Tracey

Minister: Bruce

Welcomer: Frances