21 June, 12th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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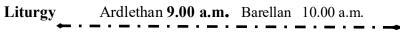
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In our Prayers: Brianna Papworth, Neville Caldow, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, All those affected by the Coronavirus, **For our Deceased:** David Kerin, Margaret Sibbald, Norah Green, Joyce Baker, Liam Broderick O'Sullivan, Marie Golden, Anne Trevaskis

(anniversaries)

June 27–28 Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

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



Reflection

Do not be Afraid. In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

Project Compassion

During the lockdown some of you made your **Project Compassion** donations online. Others decided to wait until we return to Mass/Liturgy. It would be appreciated if any outstanding project compassion boxes that are at home be returned to the church as soon as possible. **Caritas** is grateful for your generosity and support. *Thank you to those who have already returned their boxes*.

Protocols

Thanks for the way you adapted to being in the Church and ensuring that we have a safe Covid 19 place of worship.

- 1. As you would have noticed the collection plates will remain on the Gifts Table. Thank you for placing you donation in these baskets.
- 2. Once again, we invite the **lector** to take his/her bulletin sheet to the lectern. You are asked to read from the bulletin rather than the Lectionary.
- Reminder—please sanitise hands before entering the church.
 4.

Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Month:

Live-streamed, 30 minute marriage enrichment presentation available this Sunday 21st (and next) at 11.45am straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral. Join us at https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/ and ask questions of our local guest presenter couple. Richard Marson & Helena Zobec from Ministry to the Newly Married will be speaking on "The Five Love Languages" and how they can help you be effective in expressing love to your spouse. More information at https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/marriage-family-month-june-2020/

Last weekend's **International Catholic Marriage Summit** attracted an amazing 35,000 couples online! Free access to the talks is no longer available but you can freely join 25,000 other Catholic couples who are continuing to encourage each other and share tips and stories on Facebook *(search 'Catholic Marriage Summit')*. For access to the 70+ talks by well know marriage educators you now need to pay to subscribe at www.joyfuleverafter.org

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Last Friday, 19 June, the church celebrated the feastday of the Love of Jesus under the title of the Sacred Heart. As you are aware devotion to the Sacred Heart has been treasured by families for a long time, with many having an image of the Sacred Heart in their homes.

- What does devotion to the Sacred Heart mean to me?
- How do I express my relationship with Jesus?

Maybe Scripture, Julian Tenison Woods and Mary MacKillop could help us:

"We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us."

1 John 4:16

In the heart of Jesus, Mary MacKillop learnt much about Love. In his heart we too find a living love. It is to that living love that the journey takes us. Our pilgrim hearts will discover deeper layers of love along the way, but only when we leave behind our ego world to be at home in Jesus Christ, the One given for all.

A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian by Sue and Leo Kane. P 176

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus fill you all with love, that you burn and glow with it more and more. Julian Tenison Woods 1879

We know that what is offered from the heart has a life of its own. The heart full of love is like a flickering candle, the candle, each of us is asked to light in our own situations. The 'burn' and 'glow' of this candle can be enough to banish doubt and fear. Its light can enable us to walk a loving mile through the darkness with those who are lost or seeking answers.

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