

21st April, 2024, 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

For our Deceased: Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Kath Kenny, Janice Lewis, Victims Sydney stabbings, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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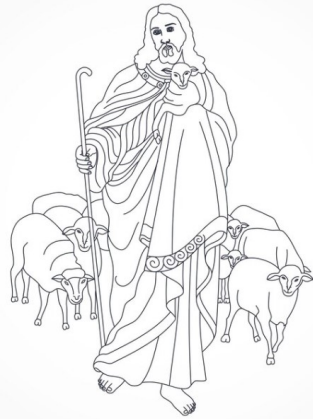
Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

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

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

Reflection

I am the Good Shepherd.’ Though few shepherds remain in our modern world, the image of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, continues to bring comfort to us. It reminds us that we are not alone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, watches over us always. He lays down his life for us. He leads us to pasture, to water, to safety. He searches for us when we stray and bandages our wounds. Today, let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd.



“If we pray and act in the name of Jesus the Good Shepherd, then we are already coming to a deeper understanding of all our brothers and sisters, and to more compassion and generosity towards them, and especially towards those who are like lost sheep, those with whom nobody falls in love, and who first need great love, encouragement and respect before we can expect from them a satisfying response.”

Bernard Haring, Prayer: Integration of Faith and Life p 36

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Donations can be made through your parish or on-line at bit.ly/rd2024

Anzac Day

As we commemorate Anzac Day this week may we give thanks for all who have served our country and with the help of God strive to create world where peace may reign.



The stabbing of Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel and Father Isaac Royel is shocking and has caused distress to many in the community. We have seen these types of events in other countries but, up until now, Australia has been largely free from this type of blatant violence in and around places of worship. Every person in this country, be they bishop or priest, rabbi or imam, minister or congregant, should be able to worship in safety, without fear that they might be subject to acts of violence while gathering in prayer.



The best response to violence and fear is prayer and peace. On behalf of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, and in solidarity with other religious leaders, I offer prayerful support to Bishop Emmanuel, Father Royel and all others affected. May the God of peace reign in our land.

Archbishop Anthony Fischer OP Excerpt from the Catholic Voice

Assuring his “spiritual closeness to all affected by this senseless tragedy” and especially those mourning the loss of a loved one, the Pope offered his prayers for the dead, the injured, and the first responders. In the telegram, he “invokes upon the nation the divine blessings of consolation and strength.” **Pope Francis**

Let us remember those affected by these two senseless acts of violence in our prayers in the coming weeks.

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Leader: Suzanne Lucas

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