

22 August, 2021. 21st Sunday, Year B,

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Jeanette Passlow, Sr Andre Guthrie rsj, Barry Carroll, Jack Symthe, Linda Grinter, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Hamilton Lucas, Jim McDermott, Dinah Woods, Jim O'Dwyer, Richard Beaumont, Jim Tuckett (*anniversaries*)



28 Aug —29 Aug Aria Park 6.00 p.m.

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

The Holy One of God. It was very difficult for the Jewish people to accept Jesus' teaching that they must eat his flesh and drink his blood if they are to have life. The Twelve accepted his teaching, not because they understood it but because they believed in him. Having seen his signs they believed that he was the Holy One of God. May Christ heal our unbelief that we too may accept his saving words even when we do not understand them fully.

Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.'

John 6:60-69

Through appropriate faith formation, God can shape us into deepening our spirituality within the life of the Church, engaging with scripture, encountering God in worship and prayerfully developing our living relationship with Jesus Christ.

(Prayerful and Eucharistic – Discernment Paper p. 5)

Vocations

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life are a top priority for the further evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn in the many years ahead. There are two upcoming vocations gatherings – "FOLLOW" at 6.30 p.m. on 19th August, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest and "Vocations Discernment Weekend" from 24th-26th September at St Clement's Retreat Centre Galong.



Day of Prayer for the Pandemic

"But You, O Lord are a God full of compassion, and gracious longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth." Psalm 86:15

Lor Have Mercy

Across all our services on Sunday 22 August, Australia's Churches are invited to pray for our local, national, and global communities experiencing great need and distress caused by COVID-19. There is great power in unified prayer and during this time we are invited to pray together 'JESUS HAVE MERCY,' a prayer of compassion, the prayer of the heart.

On Sunday 22 August 2021 from 9am – 9pm, the National Day of Prayer & Fasting team will host a Zoom Prayer call featuring Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Come for a short while or come for a long while. Let us join in prayer for our nation. <http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy/>



Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close, remembering those that have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbour. Amen.

Written by Cameron Wiggins Bellm

<https://www.stthereses.org.au/news-events/coronavirus-covid-19-response/prayers-and-reflections-during-the-covid-19-emergency/>

5th Sunday

There will be NO combined Liturgy Service next Sunday. There will be no Liturgy here in our Church.

Confirmation

Hopefully, next Sunday four children from Aria Park will celebrate their Confirmation which will be administered by Fr Sijo. In congratulating, Chloe, Georgia, Maya and Theo we assure them of our prayer and support as they endeavour to live out their commitment to be witnesses for Christ.

Roster 5 September

Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Sr Maureen