

22 September 25th Sunday , Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Des Gaynor, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Elaine Barry, Jack Gaynor, *(anniversary)*



5—6 October

Liturgy Aria Park 6 .00 p.m.

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

Slaves of God or money? The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader human society. We have a duty to pray for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the well-being of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and not to money, we will bring great riches to our society.

Welcome

It is with joy and gratitude that we welcome Fr Joseph McHugh sj (Fr Joe) to our community this weekend as he celebrates Eucharist with us.

Happy Birthday

Yesterday, 21 September, there was great rejoicing as Julie celebrated her sixtieth birthday—actually the celebrating has been going on for a couple of weeks. Julie, we are delighted that you are with us this weekend so that we can wish you a very happy birthday. We also acknowledge Eileen as she gives thanks for the blessings of being with her family for many years and especially now as her ‘baby’ turns sixty—more than Eileen had ever imagined!

Diamond Wedding

Our prayers and best wishes go to Frank and Jeanette Passlow who celebrate sixty years of marriage this week. As they give thanks for the sixty years of their committed loving and living may they also rejoice and give thanks for the blessings of God during these sixty years. *Congratulations Frank and Jeanette.*

Mission Mass

As you know the **Mission Mass** will be on **Sunday 3 November.**

Catering for that day:

Temora—sandwiches

Barellan—cakes and slices

Aria Park—fruit platter

Ardlethan—nibbles and setting up.

Father’s Day Appeal – *Collection for retired priests.*

Thank you for your donation for the care of our retired priests.

Season of Creation

“The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face. The ideal is not only to pass from exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things.

Pope Francis in **Laudato Si**

Prayer:

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

— *Laudato Si'*



Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

Lord God,

Bless Australia – our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the “desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.”

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen. Fr Tony Percy

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes are available in the foyer for your collection. You might like to make donations, for boy or girl (*label box girl/boy and age; 2-4, 5-9, 10-14*).

Return by Sunday 27 October

Combined Service

There will be **NO** combined service in Ardlethan on 29 September. The Uniting Church Community invites us to celebrate with them at 11.00 a.m.

Light lunch will follow. There will be **NO** liturgy here on 29 September.

Roster: 6 October

Acolyte: Bruce

Reader: Bernard

Minister: John

Gifts: Mills Family

Welcomer: Robyn