

22nd September, 2024, 25th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Bernard Jardine, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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Oct 5-6

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy*

Mass

Temora 10.00 a.m.

Liturgy

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

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Reflection - The Battle Within. Today's readings highlight the battle between good and evil. The virtuous person in today's First Reading, and Jesus in the Gospel, both suffer greatly at the hands of the godless. But as James notes in today's Second Reading, and as we see in Jesus' disciples, the battle between good and evil is waged within each one of us as well. While we give thanks to God for the good within us, we also acknowledge the part of ourself that is drawn to evil and humbly seek God's mercy.

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.

Mark 9:35

On the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, we reflect on themes of humility, service, and the Christian life. The readings guide us to consider how we live out our faith in practical ways. They encourage us to live humbly and serve others, reflecting Christ's love in our actions. As we reflect on these readings, let us commit to living out these values in our daily lives.





5th Sunday in September—there will be no mass at the Catholic church, the **Uniting church** will be holding their last ever service in Ardlethan. Service commences at 11am with morning tea to follow. All welcome and bring a plate to share.

Prayer for Rain

Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts. You care for us in our needs.

You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our lands,
particularly in this region of Australia.

We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted.
We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.

Please forgive us. Return now rain to our lands.

Bless and protect families everywhere in our region.

We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Christmas Shoe Box

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*).

Please include something from each of the 6 categories but nothing religious.

Something to wear,

Something to play with

Something for school,

Something to love

Something special,

Something for personal hygiene e.g. washer and soap

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.



**Reminder in two weeks,
daylight savings ends.**

Next change:

OCT

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1 hour Forward
6 Oct 2024, 2:00 am

Roster Oct 6th

Leader:

Reader: Linda Griffin

Ex. Minister :