

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Alison Peacock, Brianna Papworth, Neville Caldwell, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Coronavirus victims, Jim O'Dwyer, Richard Beaumont, Jim Tuckett (*anniversaries*)

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<b>5-6 September</b>	Ariah Park	6.00 p.m.	Liturgy
<b>Mass</b>	Temora	6.00 p.m.	
<b>Mass</b>	Ardlethan	<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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### Reflection

**Who Do You Say I Am?** Jesus asks his disciples this question in today's Gospel. He asks us the same question. He is not seeking a textbook response or for us to repeat what others have said about him. He wants to hear our personal response. May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to us.

### Happy Birthday

We extend our warm greetings to Linda as she celebrates a significant birthday on Tuesday. We rejoice with you, Linda, and you family as you give thank for your gift of life and the blessings that have flowed into and through you during your years of living and loving. Thank you for the many ways you share your gifts with our community. May our good God bless you especially on your birthday and always.



### Father's Day Appeal—Collection for retired priests

There are 30 priests of our Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At Mass on the first Sunday in September, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. You are asked to give generously as you have in the past. A third 'basket' will be available on 6 September into which donations can be made for the **Father's Day Appeal**. If you would like to donate online here is the link: [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate)

### Archbishop's Visit

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has announced that he is very keen to make some brief visitation of all parishes to engage with the parishioners. This will enable him to offer some encouragement and to listen to how we are coping in these extraordinary times.

It is in September or October that Archbishop Prowse hopes to be making a 'flying' visit to Temora and would like to see as many of us as possible. Aware that this might be difficult for our parishioners you are invited to provide "written feedback regarding how you are coping during this Covid-19 pandemic. This short story of no more than 300 words could include images that you would like to share." These stories, which you can forward to Kylie Breeze in the Diocesan Office [kylie.bereza@cg.org.au](mailto:kylie.bereza@cg.org.au) or give to Sr Maureen who will pass them on to Kylie. The stories will appear in the **Catholic Voice**. It would be great to have stories from our parish.

### Sr Janet on the Move

Towards the end of September Sr Janet Glass from the Barellan /Binya Parish will move to Goulburn. At this stage there will be no Sister replacing her in the ministry of pastoral associate in that parish.

### 5th Sunday

There will be *no liturgy* here on Ardlethan on **Sunday 30 August**. Ariah Park will celebrate First Communion with five of their young parishioners and families. Let us join in prayer for these families as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

### 50 cent Sunday

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of the La Salette Ministry in India.

### Further Reflection

"Jesus is always seeking a two-way liaison between himself and us, not just one-way. He wants us to have a relationship to the fullness of who he is. Besides being a charismatic leader or a good friend, he is the very reality of God's love, present in the world, wide open to loving each of us. Therefore he wants a mutual love-relationship with you and me, one in which we open up our hearts and let Godly love in. The name of that openness to God's love on the part of a person is "faith." **John Foley sj**

[https://liturgy.slu.edu/21OrdA082320/reflections\\_foley.html](https://liturgy.slu.edu/21OrdA082320/reflections_foley.html)

### Roster 6 September

Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Sr Maureen