

23 June—The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) , Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, John O’Dea, Emma Lavis, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Sandra Werner, Maxine Keshan, Frank (Johno) O’Dwyer.

For our Deceased: Billie Mowitch, Valma Cowell, Elaine Barry, Marie Golden, Anne Trevaskis, Dellah McGrane, Des Pople, *(Anniversaries)*

6—7 July

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

Food for the Multitudes. After feeding the crowds with the loaves and fishes blessed by Jesus, His disciples gathered twelve baskets of leftovers. Jesus, the generous giver, always provides too much, a sign that his gifts are never meant to be hoarded but to be shared with others. Seeing the poor and hungry of our world, he says to us what he said to his disciples, ‘give them something to eat yourselves’. Nourished by His Body and Blood in the Eucharist, let us go out and generously share our gifts with others.

Feast of The Sacred Heart

As we celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday let us reflect on the words of Mary MacKillop:

Towards the end of her life Mary MacKillop sent to the sisters a reflection on her own spiritual experience in the form on “An appeal of the Sacred Heart to a Weary, Disappointed Soul”. In it she reveals that it was the tender, loving Heart of Jesus that spoke to her and brought her to such peace and joy in his service. She concluded her reflection: “And with this burning appeal came such a longing desire on my part to be Its lover and own true child that, in a glance, the falseness of the world appeared to me. The beauty, the pity, and the generosity of the Sacred Heart in this loving appeal could not be resisted. And in It, I have never known aught but true peace and contentment of heart. Its love makes suffering sweet; Its love makes the world a desert. When storms rage, when persecutions or dangers threaten, I quietly creep into Its abyss, and securely sheltered there, my soul is in peace, though my body is tossed upon the stormy waves of a cold and selfish world. 21 June 1907, Letter to the Sisters.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart **Casserole Night** will be held in Temora on **Friday 28th June** in St Joseph’s Hall after 6.00 p.m. Mass.

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There will be **NO** combined service next Sunday in Ardlethan and no liturgy here in Our Lady Help of Christians. There is a combined service at Aria Park on Sunday, 30 June at 11.00 a.m.

Parish Ministries

Thank you to all those who minister in our parish; lectors, cleaners, leaders, servers, money depositors etc. etc. Let each of us offer a prayer of gratitude and thanks for these people in our community. It is very much appreciated. *Did you notice that the rose bushes have been pruned?* Thank you Bruce.

Baptisms

On Sunday **21 July** during Mass, Ruby and Henry Prentice will be baptised.

Mission Mass

Will be held here in Ardlethan on **Sunday, 20 October** at 11.00 a.m. followed by light refreshments in the Mullins Centre.

Save the Date – 2019 Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday **27th October 2019** at St Clement’s Retreat Centre Galong. Youth Pilgrimage: 9.00 a.m., Sacrament of Penance: 10.30 a.m., Mass: 11.30 a.m., Procession: 2.00 p.m.

Spirituality Day for Women – Come, be attentive to the creative Spirit; to explore and ponder; to share insights and hopes for all creation. Presenters are Sally Neaves and Margie Abbott RSM. To be held at **Kildare Catholic College** on **Saturday 31st August 2019**, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Morning tea and lunch provided, cost is by donation. For further details contact Anne Brown on 0499 425 970. Flyers are at the back of the church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Information Session for those children who are eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on **Thursday, 4 July** at 3.30 p.m. in Ardlethan School Library.

Ordinary Time

After the liturgical journey of recent months we return to Ordinary Time next Sunday which means **green** drapes. Once again, thank you to those who will be able to change over the drapes after our liturgy today.

We are challenged to be the Body of Christ. Jesus shared himself; he gave himself away; he became bread for all who hunger and thirst for the presence of God.

Denis McBride cssr

Roster: 7 July	Acolyte: Bruce	Reader: Bernard
Minister: Paul	Gifts: Eileen and Robyn	Welcomer: Robyn