

23 September, 25th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Nikki O'Brien, Elaine Barry, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Barry Hogan,

For our Deceased: Elaine Hanrahan, Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor, Jack Gaynor and Fr Phil Harding, (*Anniversaries*)



October 6—7 Liturgy Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat,

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



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.

Plenary Council

After our liturgy today you are invited to remain for a Listening Session in preparation for the Plenary Council Deanery listening session to be held on Saturday **27th October** 2018 at St Mary's Parish Centre, Young (**10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.**). The morning session will focus on leadership programme (**Joy of the Gospel**) followed by the Plenary Listening Session in the afternoon. *Hope you can be part of the Assembly.*

Q and A

How is a Plenary Council different to a Synod?

Both gatherings can be influential for the Church. A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of local church and has legislative and governance authority. The decisions that are made at the Council become binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. A Synod does not have this legislative and governance authority.

Social Justice Statement

A Place to Call Home: Making a home for Everyone in Our Land. We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on **30th September**. This year, the Catholic Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled "*A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in Our Land*". It is a response to the growing problem of homelessness in Australia and a challenge to each of us to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. The Statement confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia, where, according to the latest census figures, there are some 116,000 homeless people in Australia. The statement examines the extent and causes of Australia's homelessness and housing crisis. It emphasises that secure housing is a human right and an uncontested public good, affirmed by both Catholic teaching and the Declaration of Human Rights. It issues a challenge to government, to Church and community and to us as individuals to bring about change and reform. The Statement will be launched in September and will be available on the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (ACSJC) website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

ACAT—Combined Churches Liturgy

There will be **NO** Combined Churches Liturgy next Sunday.

Liturgy Time

Daylight Saving commences on Sunday 7 October. The following weekend, 14 October, the Liturgy will be at **8.00 a.m.**

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



Return by Sunday 7 October

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.

Dates

- **14 October**, Marian Procession, Galong
- **27 October**, Deanery Assembly, Plenary Council, Joy of the Gospel

Roster: 7 October

Acolyte: John

Reader: Jeromy

Extra Mins: Ian

Gifts: Lucas Family

Welcomer: Frances