

24 November 2019, Christ the King Year C

**TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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**In our Prayers:** Ian Bonny, Fr Francis Carroll, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan,

**For our Deceased:** All those we remember during this month of November



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| <b><u>30 Nov—1 Dec</u></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. |



**Reflection**

*Bearing witness to the truth.* With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgement to a common thief: ‘this day you will be with me in paradise’. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcasts of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgement.



**Fr Francis Carroll’s Book**

If you would like to purchase the book on the life of Fr Francis Carroll please let Sr Maureen know. Books are available at a cost of \$20.00 plus postage (if required!).

**Invitation, Sacred Heart Ladies Annual Christmas Luncheon**

Thursday 5th December commencing with Mass at 11.00 a.m. followed by Lunch at the Temora Bowling Club. No charge. RSVP to Margaret Mooney 69780740 or Jean Durham 69771200. Please let the ladies know if you are gluten free or if you would prefer fresh fruit salad for your sweets when you book in.

**School Christmas Service**

You are invited to join Ardlethan Central School as it gathers at the **Anglican Church** on Friday, 6 December at 9.00 a.m. for its Christmas celebration.

**Invitation**

An evening of Christmas music and readings with internationally acclaimed Franciscan singer, Friar Alessandro, Monday 9 December, 6.00 p.m., St Christopher’s Cathedral, Canberra. Entry is free or by donation. Friar Alessandra is visiting from Assisi. Bookings essential via www.voicefromassisi.org.au There are flyers with the bulletin.

**Caritas, Global Christmas Cards**

Information is available at the entrance to the church if you would like to support Caritas with their **Global Christmas Cards** and gifts. Further information is available at www.globalgifts.org.au

**Drapes**

Next Sunday we will start the new liturgical year which means the season of Advent will commence. It would be appreciated if the drapes were changed to purple after our liturgy today.

**Christmas Mass Times**

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| Ariah Park—6.00 p.m. ( <i>Vigil</i> ) |                     |
| Ardlethan 8.00 a.m.                   | Barellan 10.00 a.m. |

**Plenary Council**

May we continue to pray for the success of the Plenary Council as it continues its listening and discernment processes.

**Prayer for the Blessing of Rain**

Eternal God,  
In wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

*Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – Pray for us.*  
*St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us.*

*The Feast of **Christ the King** is a relatively new feast instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 following the First World War and in response to the growing nationalism and secularism of the time.*

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| <b>Roster: 1 December</b> | Acolyte: John           | Reader: Linda   |
| Minister: Paul            | Gifts: Eileen and Robyn | Welcomer: Robyn |