

24 February—7th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Elaine Barry, Sandra Werner, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel

For our Deceased: Betty Tyndall, Darcy Lucas (*anniversary*), Rebecca Baker (*anniversary*), Ken Popple,



March 2—3

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Liturgy

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m. Saturday

Mass

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



Reflection

‘Love your enemies.’ The words of Jesus we hear in today’s Gospel are very challenging: ‘love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, freely part with your possessions and money, do not judge, forgive.’ In brief, we are asked to imitate the unconditional compassion and love of God. The challenge is great but so is the reward. The more we give to others, the more richly we are blessed.

Training of Ministers

There are many within our community who share their gifts in generous service. On Sunday, **10 March**, after our liturgy there will be a general training session for all ministers. You are invited to attend. We will reflect on the call to be of service and if time permits go through the procedure for specific ministries e.g. lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

World Day of Prayer

The Anglican Church in Barellan is hosting the World Day of Prayer on Friday 1 March at **10.00 a.m.**

National Day of Prayer and Fasting

You are invited to join with Christian leaders and Churches of all denominations to pray and celebrate the National day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, 2 March.



Thank you John and Sally

At our morning tea next Sunday, 3 March we will farewell John and Sally.

Lent

With Ash Wednesday approaching you might like to give consideration to how and when you would like to meet for reflection and sharing during Lent.

Ash Wednesday

Last year there was a liturgy with the distribution of ashes in each of our parish churches at:

Our Lady Help of Christians, **Ardlethan at 8.00 a.m.** and Sacred Heart, **Aria Park at 10.00 a.m.**

Would you let Sr Maureen know if 8.00 a.m. suits or if you would prefer a different time?



Third Mission with Fr Ray Sanchez will be held in March 2019 for the week of the 16th to the 22nd of March in Temora. There will be a choice of morning or evening sessions on the Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The first session on the Sunday will be an evening session. A brief description of each of the sessions is as follows:

Sunday - *On Being a Christian*

Monday - *Jesus and Justice*

Tuesday - *Male and Female Spirituality*

Thursday - *The Third Age and the Final Journey*

Friday - *The Problem of Evil and God’s Mercy*

Morning Sessions will be held from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and the evening sessions will be held from 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. usually in the Church. The overall aim of the mission is twofold. One aim is to assist in the individual faith education and renewal of parishioners. The second aim is to assist in highlighting the emphasis on the church as ‘community’ and help promote this spirit. Cost is by gold coin donation at each session.

An Invitation

“You are invited to the screening of **Fatal Flaws**, a documentary film about legalising assisted death on Sunday 3 March 2019 1:30 pm Parish Centre Holy Trinity Church 3 Strangways Street Curtin.“ The DVD ‘Fatal Flaws’ shows how the legalising of euthanasia has undermined the dignity of the individual and the common good. ‘Fatal Flaws’ will acquaint you with the facts contrary to the spin of the proponents of euthanasia”.

Monsignor John Woods, Episcopal Vicar for Education in the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn.

Roster: 3 March

Acolyte: Bruce

Reader: Bernard

Minister: Linda

Gifts: O’Brien Family

Welcomer: Ann