

24 October, 2021. 30th Sunday, Year B,

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, Linda Grinter, Neville Calow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Tom Morwitch, Coronavirus Victims, Iney Lynch, Joan Thompson, Mary Lucas, Isabel Dunn, Barry Hogan, Meg Thomas, *(anniversaries)*

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30—31 October Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Liturgy

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

Liturgy Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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Latest Protocols see <https://cgcatholic.org.au/>

Reflection

I Want to See! In today’s Gospel only the blind man, Bartimaeus, can see who Jesus really is—the Messiah, the Son of David. To the others in the crowd he is only Jesus, the good man from Nazareth. At times it can be hard for us to see Christ in the midst of the sights and sounds of our world. May the Lord open our eyes to recognise him in the breaking of the bread and to see his footprints in our lives. Then, with Bartimaeus, may we joyfully follow him along the road.

Plenary Council

A plenary council is a relatively unusual event, so it is not surprising that for many there is considerable curiosity about what happens now. Surely, after a week-long ‘conference’ there are some outcomes? Well, not really in this context.

Firstly, the process of the 5th Plenary Council has been designed with several phases: a long preparation seeking widely among the Church members for ideas and synthesising these into an Agenda; the assembly of the delegates who met from October 3 – 10; now we move to another step – seeking clarity from the views and discussions of the last week to develop proposals; then, next July, the second assembly where the proposals will be considered, refined and voted on. After that, some proposals will become ‘law’ within the Australian Church, others will be ideas and requests forwarded to the Vatican for consideration because they would apply to the universal Church. In short, there is still a long way to go with this process.

Patrick McArdle

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/assembly-over-where-to-from-here/>



Combined Service—Ritual of Remembering

Next **31 October** we will be welcoming family and friends of those who have died in the last twelve months as we give thanks for the life and death of each of these dear ones.

No doubt your usual generosity will shine by bringing a plate, ensuring that there is enough for one and all.

After liturgy today we will begin preparations.

Christmas Shoe Box

This year the Shoe Box can be returned to **The Open Book Shop** in Temora or to the church. Boxes will be collected on 7 November.

Mission Sunday

Pope Francis states, “The theme of this year’s World Mission Day – ***“We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard”*** (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to “own” and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for “she exists to evangelize”. ... On World Mission Day, which we celebrate each year on the fourth Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html

National Children’s Week

The Children’s Week National Theme for 2021 is based on UNCRC Article 15. ***Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others.*** Children’s Week 2021 will be held between 23 October – 31 October 2021. May we continue to pray for the children of our world and in particular those children for whom life is difficult and challenging.

United Nations Day—24 October

As we give thanks for the efforts of the United Nations in building peace in our world may we pray, “For world leaders, that they will mark this week’s United Nations Day by committing to nuclear disarmament and the path of peace.”



“In this Liturgy the same question is put by Jesus to us, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’. And if our answer is to have sight or insight, then let’s also pray for the courage to shoulder the responsibility that comes with every gift.” **Richard Leonard sj**

Roster 31 October	Leader: Sr Maureen	Reader: Tracey
	Minister: Bruce	Welcomer: Sr Maureen