

24 September, 25th Sunday, Year A

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**St Therese Barellan**

**In our Prayers:** Robyn Richards, Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Nobby Clark, Eileen Gaynor, Beau Hilton, Beverley Crouch, Alan Litchfield, Peter Knox, Wally, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Jim Tuckett (*An*)

**Sept 30— Oct 1**

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat *Liturgy*

**Mass**

Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

### **Reflection**

**My Ways are Above Your Ways.** Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owner paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.

### **Migrant and Refugee Sunday**

#### ***Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay***

The 109th World Day of Migrant and Refugees, will be commemorated in Australia on Sunday, 24 September 2023.

“In this year’s World Day for Migrants and Refugees Message, Pope Francis focuses on the theme, “**Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay.**” In the message he points out that for a healthy society there should always be “*the freedom that should always mark the decision to leave one’s native land.*” Migration movements throughout the world continue unabated. The Pope insists that we should always be “*ensuring that that freedom is a widely shared pastoral concern.*” **Archbishop Christopher Prowse,**

**Chairman Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry**

#### **Prayer**

God, Father Almighty,  
grant us the grace to work tirelessly  
for justice, solidarity and peace,  
so that all your children may enjoy

the freedom to choose whether to migrate or to stay.  
Grant us the courage to denounce  
all the horrors of our world,  
and to combat every injustice  
that mars the beauty of your children  
and the harmony of our common home.  
Sustain us by the power of your Spirit,  
so that we can reflect your tender love  
to every migrant whom you place in our path,  
and to spread in hearts and in every situation  
the culture of encounter and of care.

### **Father’s Day Appeal – Collection for retired priests:**

The Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Foundation thanks everyone who contributed so generously.

### **First Reconciliation**

This weekend four children celebrated their First Reconciliation at Aria Park. We give thanks for their family who support them in their faith development. May each be immersed in the mercy of God.

### **Year of the Holy Spirit, August 2023—August 2024**

*‘Let us start now by placing this **YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the protection of Our Lady, woman filled with the charisms of the Spirit.’* **Archbishop Christopher Prowse**

#### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit for the Archdiocese**

*O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,*

*Grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice  
in his consolations. Through the same Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### **Season of Creation**

***“There is an echo in the harmonies of nature which penetrates the soul.”***

(Julian Tenison Woods) 1882

Almost one thousand years ago, St Hildegard taught that “*God has arranged all things in the world in consideration of everything else.*” She believed that the Holy Spirit was at the heart of creation, so that connectedness and relatedness were found deep within every being. This is the “*echo*” which Julian describes as “*penetrating our soul.*” The realisation that “*we are one*” enables us to feel compassion for one another and for all creatures. Today with the insights of science to help us, we are more aware of how the whole universe works together. We know the truth of Hildegard’s words:

***“All of creation is a symphony of joy and celebration.”***

Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian**



**Roster:** 1 October

Reader: Sr Judith