

25 September 26th Sunday, Year C

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Peter Knox, Wally Leaf, Eileen Gaynor, Des Gaynor, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Jack Gaynor, *(anniversaries)* Iney Lynch

October 2 Aria Park 6.00 p.m. (Liturgy)

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

Reflection

For what we have Failed To Do. The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.

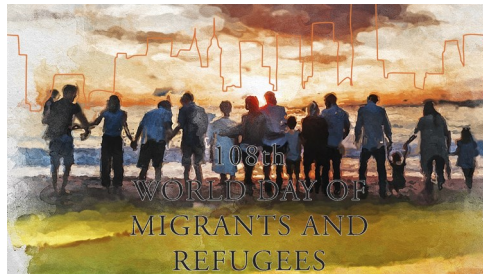
Migrant and Refugee Sunday

The theme for this event is ***"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees"***. In his message, Pope Francis says no one should be excluded, adding that God's inclusive plan *"gives priority to those living on the existential peripheries"*, especially migrants, refugees, displaced people and those seeking asylum."

The Pope encourages everyone, but especially young people, to value and recognise the contribution migrants and refugees make to enriching the process of building the future together. Pope Francis says the Kingdom of God is to be built with migrant and refugees, *"for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants"*. *"The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom."*

Archbishop Christopher Prowse, chair of the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, uses his message in this year's Migrant and Refugee Kit to invite people to reflect more deeply on this special day.

"Migrants and refugees should never to be seen as a burden," Archbishop Prowse



wrote, but a welcome *"source of enrichment"* as they bring with them their gifts and talents to help build up our country and God's kingdom.

Together, all people *"embrace God's future on our journey"*, he wrote.

<https://catholicoutlook.org/resources-for-migrant-and-refugee-sunday-published/>

Reflection

"God wants us, by every means in our power, to lead others to life."

Mary MacKillop 1899

"For Mary MacKillop, a person who followed Jesus would always be ready to serve him in the last and the least. We pray for compassion to stand with all people who are cast aside. May our hearts be open to help the lost, the lonely, the refugees and displaced people who suffer so much in our world. Jesus asks us to do what we can to call these people right up to the front of the line."

Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian**, September 7

"Finding out what connects us, revelling in our differences; this is the process that brings us closer, that gives us a world of shared values, of meaningful community."

Bell Hooks

Sacred Heart Ladies Retreat

Our retreat day will be held on the 6th October at the Southern Cross Village. This retreat is for all our Parish Ladies and all are welcome. Start time is 9.30 for a 10 o'clock start. If you could please bring a small plate for morning tea and lunch. Our theme is *"If you knew the gift of God"*. Sister Maureen will lead our Retreat Day. If anyone requires transport please phone Jenny McKelvie on 0400806324.

World Rivers Day (25 September)

World Rivers Day is a celebration of the worlds' waterways. It highlights the many values of our rivers, strives to increase public awareness, and encourages the improved stewardship of all rivers around the world. Rivers in virtually every country face an array of threats, and only through our active involvement can we ensure their health in the years ahead.

Season of Creation

"Every Spring nature writes a fresh new chapter in the book of Genesis." Anon

"Each time one season flows into another is a chance to shift focus and to move with the Earth. So as Spring bursts forth and tender green buds appear, something stirs in our souls too. The beauty of our Australian and New Zealand landscapes can cheer us up when our hungry hearts long to be awakened. To see loveliness all around can calm the mind, and keep us in touch with the One who created all of us. What are the gifts that are blossoming in your life at this time?"

Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian**, September 2

"Prayers are tools not for doing or getting, but for being and becoming."

Eugene H. Peterson

Roster 2 October

Reader: Bernard