25 November, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Ray Fairman, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Elaine Barry, Fr Francis Carroll,

For our Deceased: Nan Shaw *(sister in law of Jo Kuemmel),* Betty Hewett, Barry Hogan, Meg Thomas, Nikki O'Brien, Ruth Mooney,

December 1—2 Ariah 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
Bearing witness to the truth. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness. His role as king is to bear witness to the truth that God is love *(1 Jn 4:8, 16).* He does this through his words but most especially through his death on the cross. By listening to his voice and participating the Eucharistic banquet we are drawn closer to him. Then, as sharers in his kingship, we are commissioned to go out and promote the kingdom of God in our world.

Christ the King
The Kingdoms of this world sometimes build themselves on arrogance, rivalry, oppression; the Kingdom of Christ is a kingdom of justice, love and peace … To reign as Jesus does means to serve God and our brothers and sisters—a service that flows from love; to serve for Love's sake is to reign. This is the regality of Jesus.
Pope Francis

This Christmas, Caritas Australia, the international aid and development agency of the Catholic Church, is urging its **supporters to protect the miracle of motherhood by purchasing a Global Gif**t. Money raised goes to support aid and development programs across Africa, Asia, the Pacific and within First Australian communities. Ranging in price from $10 to $150 each Global Gift, available for purchase by visiting the Caritas website, comes with a card which can be given to a friend or a loved one. "Christmas is about giving and sharing. It's about connecting with the ones that you love the most, as well as our brothers and sisters across the world. "There are three gift cards available – food, water and sustainable livelihoods. Global Gift purchases go towards community projects that help the most marginalised globally including women and children." To purchase a global gift or to make a donation call Caritas Australia on 1800 024 413 or visit: www.caritas.org.au/globalgifts

World Day of the Poor
As part of the World Day of the Poor last Sunday, Pope Francis ate lunch with around 3000 people in the Vatican on Sunday. The lunch was provided by Hilton Hotel in Rome. It was held after the Pope celebrated Mass with the most needy in St. Peter's Basilica. This was the second year Pope Francis has held a lunch with the poor and more invitations were increased this time. World Day of the Poor hopes to further promote the need to be more attentive and at the service of the marginalized in society. As a way of encouraging more this call for service to the disadvantaged, the Vatican placed a tent hospital on St. Peter's Square. It was open throughout the week to provide medical service to the homeless.

Church Preparation for Advent
After our Liturgy today those who are able to stay we will set up the church in readiness for the season of Advent.

Become a Youth Minister for a Year.
Are you a Young Adult? Do you want to be employed for a year of formation and mission in the Archdiocese? You do? Wonderful – then we invite you to become a Youth Minister in 2019! For more information, visit cgyouthministry.org.au/youth ministers or email Huw at huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au

Visitors
This weekend we welcome family members connected to Fr Mullins; Joseph and his sisters, Christine and Mary.

Social Justice Diaries
"Discounted 2019 Social Justice Diary: parishioners are invited to join in the diocesan bulk order of the 2019 Social Justice diary on the theme: the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia. Cost will be $5.60 each. Contact Mike Cassidy: Social.Justice@cg.org.au or 0412 145 088 by 26th November."

Today is the last Sunday in the Liturgical Year.
May we pause to look back on the past year with gratitude and then to

We continue to entrust the Harvest Season to our Creator God.

Roster: 2 December	Acolyte: John	Reader: Linda
Minister: Paul	Gifts: Griffin Family	Welcomer: Griffin Family