### 26 July, 17th Sunday, Year A

# TEMORA MISSION AREA

#### Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Ariah Park

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**In our Prayers**: Eileen Gaynor, Brianna Papworth, Neville Caldow, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Stan Masslsin, Leo Langtry, John Stout, David Kerin, Peter Hayward, *(anniversary)* 

<u>1-2 August</u>	Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Liturgy	- · - · -
Mass	Temora 6.00 p.m.	
Mass	Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Barellan	10.00 a.m.



#### Reflection

*Finding a Treasure*. A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the

kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world.

# **A Further Reflection**

"None of us can gain anything of value without renouncing something. Perhaps what we have to renounce first is our perception of what real treasure in this life really is. ... The real treasures of life is under our noses—in the people we share life with, in the opportunities we face every day to exercise the values of Jesus. None of this might appear a glittering prize, but it is in the heart of the ordinary that we discover the presence of Jesus. He is the authentic article. He is hidden in the common-place, hoping that we'll stumble on that truth before long." **Richard McBride CSsR** 

# **Ordination of Stephen Drum**

We congratulate and pray for Missionary of Verbum Dei, Stephen Drum (John and Nola's son, Temora). Stephen was ordained a Deacon last Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at Ryde.

### **Protocols Reminder:**

4sqm per person rule - - Seating - Standing - As we enter the Church, engage with parishioners, place money/envelopes at the collection points, during the Communion Procession etc. Reminders:

leave space from end of pew to cater for the 4sq meter rule form one row to approach Holy Communion—Thank you. If you are unwell, please do not attend Mass or visit the Church

> A Reflection Falling in Love with God Pedro Arrupe SJ

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

> What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything."

"Being Christian does not happen just at home and in a church building. Pope Benedict XVI described the church's charity work as equal in importance to the sacraments and the Word, and Catholics mourning the loss of the sacraments can and must still live lives of compassion and love. Catholic charities and social services have had to step up to meet the fallout from the epidemic as the number needing help escalates."

Fr Thomas Reese sj, writing in NCR in the USA.

### 50 cent Sunday

Thank you for your donation which goes to support the missions of the Congregation of La Salette in India.



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