26 November, Christ the King, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Mark Doyle, Reckell Jones, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldow,

Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Jeanette Passlow, Margaret Davies, Lindsey Litchfield,

(Anniversaries) Those we remember during November.

<u>Dec 2-3</u> Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat *Liturgy*

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

Reflection

Welcome into the Kingdom Prepared for you. Neither baptism nor profession of faith in Christ guarantees our entry into Christ's kingdom. What is most important is the way we treat the least of Christ's brothers and sisters. What we do for them we do for Christ. By our care for them, we reveal that our profession of faith at Mass is more than just words.

Prayer for Harvest

As the season of harvest continues may we commend it to the care of our God: God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Change of Drapes and Advent Wreath

As Advent commences next weekend it would be appreciated if the drapes were changed to the purple Advent drapes. Also, it would be appreciated if the Advent Wreath could be sent up please. Thank you!

50 cent Sunday

Thank you for your ongoing generosity in support of the La Salette Ministry in India.

Retreat Day, Temora

You're invited to a reflection day in preparation for Advent at Southern Cross Village Victoria Street, Temora on Thursday 30 November, entitled, **God Waits for Us**, at 9.30 a.m. for 10.00 a.m.

Reflections, Christ the King

"The most moving moment when Jesus speaks of his kingship is from the Cross, when the good thief simply asks: "Remember me." Jesus replies that being remembered by God is paradise. The power of Christ the King is seen in his memory, in holding every person in this world close; in calling each one of us by name and challenging us to live lives of sacrificial love. It is seen where simplicity is valued, where there is a right relationship with the Earth, where the poor are recognised as special points of God's revelation to the world.



The test of those who live out the reign of Christ is not whether we are successful, or have made it to Who's Who. Christ our king calls us to follow him in remembering all people, regardless of who they are, and being prepared to pay the price in fighting for the dignity of each person. And what is our reward for bringing Christ's reign to bear in our world? That Christ will remember us when we come into his kingdom."

Richard Leonard sj

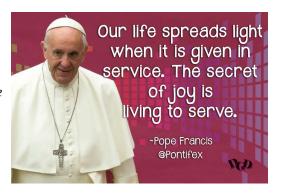
"What you did to the least of these you did to me.

In Matthew's Infancy story the name of Mary's child is Emmanuel, 'a name which means God-with-us'. This final episode in Jesus ministry continues this proclamation. God is with us in the poor and the destitute of our world: 'what you did to the least of these you did to me.' As we move into a new liturgical cycle and prepare again for the coming of the child, may we keep this Gospel image in mind so that we will truly recognise God-with-us in a naked child lying in an animal's feed bin. God comes to us among the least of this world but will God find a welcome?"

Mary Coloe pbvm

An End of Liturgical Year Examen

- How have I reached out to others?
- ♦ How have I allowed others to minister to me?
- How have I been welcoming of those in need?
- ◆ For what grace that has come to me during this year do I wish to give thanks?
- ♦ For what do I hope as I move into the new liturgical year?



Roster: 3 December Reader: Bernard