

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Jan Trevaskis, Ian Hooper, Elaine Barry, Penny Vince, James (*Jimmy*) Lewis, Anne Maher, Bill Shea (*Anniversaries*)

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

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Reflection

The Holy Spirit will teach you. Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian community experienced the Spirit's presence as they sought to discern God's will on various issues: 'it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves', the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today we also can be at peace, confident that God's Spirit is with us.

First Communion—Ariah Park

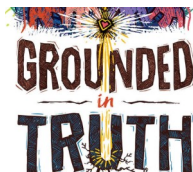
Our congratulations and prayers go out to the three children, Georgia, Theo and Chloe and their families at Ariah Park who celebrated their First Communion at Mass on Saturday evening. May the Eucharist gift them with nourishment to be loving followers of Jesus in our world today.

ACAT Meeting

If you have thoughts /suggestions for the ACAT meeting this week you might like to give them to Linda or Sr Maureen.

National Reconciliation Week

This Sunday marks National Sorry Day, when we remember and mark our country's troubled history with First Nations peoples. It is the start of National Reconciliation Week. The theme of the week this year is, '*Grounded in truth - Walk together with courage*'. The campaign this year calls for a comprehensive process of truth-telling about Australia's colonial history - understanding the past so that we can build a future together. In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus tells his disciples, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall



come to him and make our home with him.' There's a challenge there for Jesus' followers, to turn their love for Christ into action to keep Christ's message alive in the world. **Reconciliation Week** is a reminder that if we are to keep Christ's word - if we are to make a home with God - then we need to reach out with love to our First Nations peoples.

Michael McVeigh

Australian Catholics editor

Soup Luncheon

You are invited by the members of the Sacred Heart Ladies, Temora, to their annual soup luncheon on Thursday 6th June at the Temora Bowling Club. Guest Speaker this year is Peter Harper. Cost is \$5.00 per head. RSVP by 31 May to Margaret Mooney 6978 0740 or Jean Durham 6977 1200.

Marriage & Family Sunday

Mass will be celebrated at the regular 11.00 a.m. Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral in Manuka next Sunday 2nd June and will include a Renewal of Marriage Vows for all who wish to participate. No need to register. Just turn up and join in.

Marriage as Mission Lunch, Expo and Forum, next Sunday 2nd June 12 noon -3.00 p.m. Manuka. Registrations essential at http://bit.ly/marriage_mission2019 \$10 donation at the door. Billeting available for couples from regional areas. Calling all married couples to gather for 12 noon -1.00 p.m. Lunch and Marriage Expo, followed by a Marriage as Mission Forum. Guest speakers Joe & Louise Zavone plus representations from various groups, ministries and agencies involved in marriage formation and support. The aim of the event is to bring together ordinary married couples who are committed members of parishes so that they can be encouraged in their vocation and can capture a vision for the everyday leadership which they can offer both within the church and within the broader society.

Mission Mass

There is consideration of having the Mission Mass later in the year, maybe October. Nothing is decided at this stage. If you have suggestions about the Mission Mass please give them to Sr Maureen.

A Visitor in June

Emily Gibbs who is doing research has come across the story of Fr Mullins and his medals. Emily will be visiting our community on Sunday 9 June. She will join us for our liturgy and will appreciate having a talk with any of the parishioners who have time to share information with her. Thank you in anticipation to those who will be available to share with Emily.

Thank you Bruce for all the pruning you did this week.

Roster: 2 June	Acolyte: John	Reader: Mae
Minister: Ian	Gifts: Lucas Family	Welcomer: Robyn