

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

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

For our Deceased: Wally Leaf, Coronavirus Victims, Eileen Gaynor, Des Gaynor, Peter Rayment, Bob Maslin, Jack Gaynor, (*anniversaries*)



2 Oct—3 Oct Aria Park 6.00 p.m.

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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



Reflection

Open to the Spirit's Workings! The Spirit of God is present and active in the world. Wherever we see good we know that God's Spirit is at work. The Spirit works in surprising ways. It is sometimes through the least important member of a community that the Spirit speaks. May bigotry and prejudice never blind us to the working of God in our Church and in our world.

Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

The healing hands and support offered by a humble and merciful community are at the heart of a response to trauma and woundedness. Many need and yearn for full integration into the life of a loving community, where one is known and belongs.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper p. 12)

Season of Creation River Sunday

We invite the rivers to worship with us:

the Murray, the Darling and all the streams that flow to the sea.

We invite the country creeks to sing:

perch, eel and platypuses, trout streams and gleaming fountains.

We invite the fauna to praise God with us:

ibis, heron and mountain duck, dragonflies and sleepy tortoises.

We join with the waters in praising God:

waterfalls singing upstream and waves dancing at the river mouth.



Humanity is Creation

Fr Daniel Horan ofm writes, "One of the major contributing factors to the ecological crisis we face today is the centuries-old denialism that has informed our thinking about what it means to be human and what it means to be other-than-human. Put bluntly: we human beings have thought of ourselves as apart from and above the rest of creation. For many of us, when we hear the words "creation" or "nature," we think of something outside ourselves, something that provides the background to our interests and activities. But the scientific and theological truth is that we are creation too! Whether you look to Genesis 1 and recount that we are made alongside "all kinds of living creatures: cattle, creeping things, and wild animals of all kinds" (*Genesis 1:24*) or Genesis 2 and see that, like every other creature, we humans are also made "out of the clay of the ground" (*Genesis 2:7*), the central creation narratives include us human beings too. This is found throughout the Bible. ... During this "Season of Creation," may we take some time to reflect not only on nonhuman creation as something apart from us that needs our attention, but also the fact that our duty to care for creation arises from the fact that we are also part of creation."

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/faith-seeking-understanding/who-or-what-do-you-say-creation-its-us-too>

Migrants and Refugees Sunday

The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated today, 26 September. Catholics worldwide are called upon to remember those displaced by conflict and persecution.

International Day of Older Persons

The theme of International Day of Older Persons for 2021 is, "**Pandemics: Do They Change How We Address Age and Ageing?**" by the United Nations. This Pandemic has revealed and changed the living styles of people across the world. Particularly, old citizens became more victims of this Pandemic and needed more care from their families and society. This situation alarmed us to set healthy standards for old persons in future. We give thanks for the wisdom, experience, prayer of our Seniors.

Mission Month

As we enter the month of October – a time when the Church celebrates World Mission Month - let us turn our hearts, minds and even our financial affairs, to the missionary work that the Catholic Church does with, and for, children around the world including Thailand. Consider your capacity to either make a major gift in this life or an eternal legacy, through a gift in your will. To follow up with Catholic Mission and about any aspect of its work, please call our Diocesan Director in Canberra & Goulburn, Karen McKerrow on 0411 924 288 or email her at kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au

Plenary Council

May we continue to pray for members of the Plenary Council as they prepare for their First Session next weekend.

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