27 May, The Most Holy Trinity, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Penny Vince , James (Jimmy) Lewis, Anne Maher, Bill Shea

June 2 3Liturgy Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat,

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

Reflection

Chosen to be God's own. On this feast of the Holy Trinity we pause to reflect on the great mystery of God, 'by whose word the heavens were made, by the breath of whose mouth all the stars' (*Ps 32*). What is perhaps most marvellous is the way this God of majesty and power has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In the Spirit, we have become God's children able to address God by the intimate title, 'Abba, Father!'

Trinity

In our attempts to explain the Trinitarian Mystery in the past we overemphasized the individual qualities of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but not so much the relationships between them. That is where all the power is! That is where all the meaning is! The Mystery of God as Trinity invites us into a dynamism, a flow, a relationship, a waterwheel of love. The Mystery says God is a verb much more than a noun. God as Trinity invites us *into* a participatory experience. Some of our Christian mystics went so far as to say that all of creation is being taken back into this flow of eternal life, almost as if we are a "Fourth Person" of the Eternal Flow of God or, as Jesus put it, "so that where I am you also may be" (John 14:3). Richard Rohr

God for us, we call you Father, God alongside us, we call You Jesus. God within us, we call You Holy Spirit. You are the Eternal mystery that enables, enfolds and enlivens all things, even us and even me. Every name falls short of your Goodness and Greatness. We can only see who You are in what is. We ask for such perfect seeing. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen

Let us pray with our Candidates for Confirmation, Alice and Jo.

Come O life giving Spirit, transform us. Stir up in us the flame of love which is your gift. Give us wisdom to see as you see. Give us understanding to hear as you hear. Give us courage and strength to walk the way of love. Holy Spirit, fill us with your love and guide us in the choices we will make. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen

50 cent Sunday *this weekend* ~ Donations go to support the people living off the rubbish tips at Mindanao, Philippines. *Thank you for your ongoing generosity.*

Marriage as Mission, Afternoon Tea on Saturday 2 June, will give couples the opportunity to: Learn about Pope Francis' vision for the accompaniment of married couples; contribute their ideas about how we as a Church can better promote and support marriages, hear about ways to get involved in ministries already supporting marriages in this Archdiocese and network with and feel supported by other Catholic couples from across the Archdiocese. *Let us support this initiative with our prayer.*

Don't Keep History A Mystery, *National Reconciliation Week:* 27 May – 3 June This year during National Reconciliation Week, **Reconciliation Australia** invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. "*Don't Keep History A Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow*" explores history hidden just beneath the surface, ready and waiting to be uncovered. This National Reconciliation Week learn more about the Australian story. Yesterday, 26 May on **Sorry Day** we are reminded once again of our need to work together for reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

> "The mystery of the Holy Trinity reminds Christians that "we are called to live not without each other, over or against the other, but with one another, and in one another." **Pope Francis**

Roster: 3 June	Acolyte: John O'Brien	Reader: Tracey
Extra Mins: Sr Maureen	Gifts: Alice and Josephine	Welcomer: Ann