

27 October 30th Sunday , Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Ann Popple, Barry Carroll, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Iney Lynch, Maxine Keshan,

For our Deceased: Kevin Jones, Joan Thompson, Isabel Dunn, Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan, Mary Lucas, Meg Thomas, (*Anniversaries*)



3 November

No Liturgy

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass

Mission Mass—11.00 a.m.



Reflection

The Prayer of the Sinner. Last Sunday’s gospel told of the determined struggle of a good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In today’s gospel it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and, wonderfully, God hears the sinner’s humble prayer also. The only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-righteous who effectively says to God: ‘I do not need you.’

Prayer for the Blessing of Rain

The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the **month of November** as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain. Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE from Wilcannia-Forbes stated, “Some of our Catholic ministries, along with other faith-based, charitable and government organisations, are doing remarkable work, supporting people with material needs, offering financial support and responding to people’s psychological and spiritual needs.” “In some dioceses, practical responses like school fee relief or support with rising utility bills can ease an increasing burden for families. “But in a Catholic context, prayer must be a part of our response.” <https://www.catholic.org.au/drought>

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals, on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life: Renew your faithful people; Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary, help of Christians – **Pray for us.**
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - **Pray for us.**

Invitation to the Book Launch of From Ganmain to Rome & Back

Reflections on the Life & Priestly Ministry of Archbishop Francis Carroll DD DCL by Dr Kevin Lawlor. Wednesday **6 November 2019** at 11.30 a.m. Ganmain Sports Club 1 Ford Street Ganmain NSW RSVP: Wednesday 30 October 2019 E: philomenabillington@gmail.com or M: 0428 593 191

If you are interested and would like to car pool please record your name on the sheet at the entrance to the church please.

Mission Mass, Sunday 3 November at 11.00 a.m. Ardlethan.

We will prepare the Mullins Centre on **Saturday, 2 November** at 9.00 a.m. If anyone has fresh flowers in bloom by next weekend it would be appreciated if some could be used for Church and room decoration. Thanks in anticipation to those who can assist.

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

All Saints and All Souls Day

Of spirits, saints, and souls...

This week we celebrate All Hallow’s Eve or Halloween (*October 31*), the evening before **All Saints Day**, when traditionally children (*and sometimes adults*) have an evening of fun with “things that go bump in the night” before the more solemn celebration of all the saints—the good spirits. All Saints Day (*November 1*) was established to honour everyone who now enjoys their “everlasting reward”—those who have been assigned a special day of their own, and also those who have not been officially recognized or canonized, but are saints nonetheless. This is followed by **All Souls Day** (*November 2*), a day of prayer for all of the “faithful departed.”

Joan Chittister, 31 October, 2014

9.30am - All Saints Feast Day Mass at Temora

At our Liturgy on Sunday 10 November we will have a ritual to remember those who have died.

Thank you Bruce for mowing the grounds.

HSC Students

Let us carry in our hearts and prayers all those doing the HSC this year.

Roster: 3 November	Acolyte: John	Reader: Mission Mass
Minister: Mission Mass	Gifts: Eileen	Welcomer: Brenda

Roster: 10 November	Leader: Linda	Reader: Colin
Minister: Paul		Welcomer: Robyn