28 April —2nd Easter Year C

# **TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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In our Prayers: Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, For our Deceased: Elaine Barry, Jim Daniher, Sr Elizabeth Glass rsj.

Janet Mahon (Sr Mary's sister),

May 4 – 5 Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Easter Vigil

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

#### Reflection

'My Lord and my God.' St Thomas was a great apostle who is believed to have preached the good news as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as he came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation.

#### Thank you

Once again words of gratitude seem inadequate to express the appreciation that is deserved for the way in which you entered into the preparation and celebration of the ceremonies over the Easter period. Thank you. May our Good and generous God bless you abundantly.

# **Project Compassion**

Thank you for your generous support of Project Compassion. Your boxes/envelopes can be returned this Sunday or next Sunday. Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

### **Sowing**

During our liturgy today we will have a prayer ritual for the season of sowing. Let us pray; Creator God, bless the seeds that we sow, strengthen them in the gentle movement of soft winds, refresh them with the dew of heaven, and let them grow to full maturity for the good of body and soul. Amen.

### **Feast of Divine Mercy**

Sunday 28th April at St Clements Monastery Galong, from 2.00 p.m.

### Fr Mullins—Story on the Web

During Holy Week John Mills gave of his time to Chris Gordon form the **Catholic Voice** to share the story of Fr Mullins and his medals. Apparently Archbishop Prowse spoke about Fr Mullins in his homily at the Chrism Mass. If you would like to read the story and see the great photos here are the links:

https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/

https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/a-brief-history-of-fr-thomas-mullins-war-time-service/

#### Prepare to reach beyond...

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.



**Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? You can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!** 

Come to the Palms Meet & Greet Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am King O'Malley's Pub 131 City Walk, CIVIC, CANBERRA

But if that's quite a drive, simply call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au

#### **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies**

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/

# Easter is not magical.

It is transcendent. Jesus is not somewhere else.
Christ is everywhere—through him all creation holds together.
He lives and breathes through his body, the Church.
What does it mean to live as Easter people?
It means we live as a people, all parts of Christ's Body
working together toward a single purpose:
love

# Vinita Hampton Wright

**Roster:** 5 May Acolyte: Bruce Reader: Linda

Minister: Paul Gifts: Griffin family Welcomer: Griffin Family