

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Brianna Papworth, Neville Caldwell, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: David Kerin, Margaret Sibbald, Billie Mowitch, Valma Cowell, Marie Golden, Anne Trevaskis, Dellah McGrane, Des Poppo, (anniversaries)

4—5 July

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Liturgy

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass

Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection

Hard Sayings. Today's Gospel includes a number of so called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (*Phil 2:7*) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (*Jn 10:10*). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

Ministers of Communion,

To comply with Covid 19 Safe guidelines we request that the procedures as set out be followed:

- 1 Small hand sanitiser will be placed on the altar.
- 2 Bruce will place corporal on altar prior to Liturgy.
- 3 Minister will take ciborium from tabernacle to altar.
- 4 After removing lid minister sanitises hands.
- 5 Minister holds Body of Christ high as he/she proclaims the invitation to receive Communion.
- 6 Minister distributes Communion
 - a to those who remain in the pew,
 - b those who proceed to take Communion
 - c to him or her self—*this is a sign of service (putting self last) as well as for healthy distribution.*
- 7 Purify hands with sanitiser after offering Holy Communion and prior to replacing ciborium in tabernacle.

Thank you!

Practical Implications of Covid 19 Protocols.

As you are aware, collection plates are no longer passed around in churches. Following is an extract from a letter from Fr Tony Percy about suggested changes. It is being shared for your information at this stage.

At a recent meeting, "There was unanimous agreement that collection plates, passed around individually among the faithful at Mass/Liturgies, is a practice that is no longer possible. *Please note that this is a government requirement in the ACT.*

There are four options given for giving of money to parishes and clergy:

Direct Debit: Parishioners are aware of the direct debiting of money for the parish, but are not so aware of the possibilities of direct debiting of money for the clergy. Heightening awareness for giving to the clergy is important. Helping parishioners with forms after Masses will be important.

QKR app: This method of giving is popular with young parents when paying for sacramental programs. With publicity, it should be helpful in parishes.

Tap & Go: This method of giving is helpful, too. One payment is received into the Parish account – for both parish and clergy. At the end of each month, 30% of the money received will be transferred by parishes to the Central Presbytery Fund.

Collection Points: The number of these will depend on the size of the Church and congregation. Both loose cash and envelopes can be accommodated."

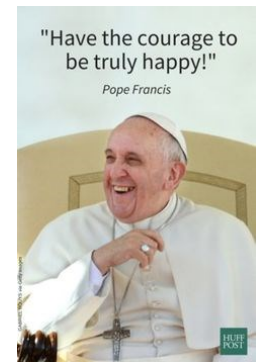
"I am thinking of what St Ignatius told us ...

He pointed out two criteria on love.

*The **first:** love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words.*

*The **second:** there is greater love in giving than in receiving."*

Pope Francis



Roster 5 July

Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Robyn