

28th April, 2024, 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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For our Deceased: Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Kath Kenny, Janice Lewis, Victims Sydney stabbings, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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May 4-5

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy*

Mass

Temora 10.00 a.m.

Liturgy

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

Remain in Me. The branches of a vine will bear fruit only if they are attached to the vine. It is from the vine that they draw the life-giving nourishment they need. Likewise, we must remain attached to Jesus if we are to receive the life of God and produce the fruits of the Spirit in our world: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (*Gal 5:22*)

Sharing a Prayer

“Live on in me, as I do in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit of itself apart from the vine, neither can you bear fruit apart from me.” (*John 15: 4*)

And so we pray:

“We give thanks for the harvest of the heart's work;

Seeds of faith planted with faith;

Love nurtured by love;

Courage strengthened by courage.

We give thanks for the fruits of the struggling soul,



The bitter and the sweet;

For that which has grown in adversity

And for that which has flourished in warmth and grace;

For the radiance of the spirit in autumn

And for that which must now fade and die.

We are blessed and give thanks.

Amen.”

Michael Leunig, When I Talk to You

Easter Time

The celebration of Easter Sunday is followed by Paschal Time, 50 days of holy hilarity while the church points again and again at the empty tomb. There are empty tombs in all our lives still, places where death did not conquer us because faith entered in to fill the dark spots. We have each risen from the dead and Christ has risen in us. Yes, the Easter season is about more than the Resurrection of Jesus. It is just as much about the resurrection of everyone around Him because of His own. Mary Magdalene rose again, this time a disciple. The apostles rose again, this time with courage and purpose. The little people for whom Jesus' whole ministry had been spent rose again, this time with new conviction and certainty. Rising again is the central message of the Christian tradition.

Joan Chittister, A Time of Holy Hilarity

Next week welcome Fr Cus to spend time in our Temora mission area until the return of Fr Sijo. We thank him for his ministry to us.

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