29 October, 30th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Mark Doyle, Reckell Jones, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldow, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Our family and friends, especially those we are remembering today.

November 4—5

Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. (Liturgy)

Reflection

Observe the Sort of Life we Live. In every society people observe the actions of others. When many people ignore a particular law others conclude that it is alright for them to do the same. Children often imitate the behaviours of their parents. When we practise the law of love in our lives we benefit not only those who need our help but also those who observe our actions.

Memorial Liturgy

Welcome to our Liturgy today as we give thanks for the life and death of our loved ones who have died in the past twelve months, as well as our deceased family and friends.

"This I know; that my God lives. After my awaking, God will set me close to him, and from my flesh I shall look on God." Job 19: 27

Reflection

"Death is meant to indelibly scar our hearts because love is meant to wound us in that way. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer puts it: "Nothing can make up for the absence of someone we love. ... It is nonsense to say that God fills the gap; God doesn't fill it, but on the contrary, God keeps it empty and so helps us keep alive our former communion with each other, even at the cost of pain. ... The dearer and richer our memories, the more difficult the separation. But gratitude changes the pangs of memory into a tranquil joy. The beauties of the past are borne, not as a thorn in the flesh, but as a precious gift in themselves." **Ronald Rolheiser omi**

We remember:

Muriel Thomson Ray Fairman Barbara Menzies Bernard Gaynor John Stewart Heather Symth Amy Rayment Nobby (Bill) Clark Janet Dunn Bob Haddrill Robyn Bell Will Mills Irene Murat Garry Lubke Peter Fichter John Dennis Franny Stewart Terry Quinane Eileen Conlan Jeanette Passlow Yvonne Judd

Whenever grief tries to steal the beauty of your memories, just remember: Love. Never. Dies.

"We're here for a little window. and to use that time to catch and share shards of light and laughter and grace seems to me the great story." Brian Doyle We give thanks for our loved ones who lived out their 'little window' in ways that continue to touch our heart.



IN LIFE WE LOVED YOU DEARLY. IN DEATH WE LOVE YOU STILL. IN OUR HEARTS YOU HOLD A PLACE. NO ONE ELSE WILL EVER FILL.

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Reader: Bernard