

29 April, 5th Easter, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Our deceased family, friends and parishioners

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May 5—6 Liturgy Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat ,

Mass Ardlethan **8. 00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m. Sun

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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

Marian Procession

Information about the Annual *Marian Procession* is enclosed with this bulletin. Thank you Ann Popple for being the coordinator for our community.

Sowing

As we move into the season of sowing we entrust the work of our hands to God.

“God of all Life,

You hide Your Seeds in all that lives.

Seeds, so small,

and yet, in the mystery of death and burial,

you will produce life tenfold and more.

May the seeds that we sow this season

be embraced by our mother, the earth,

fed by rain and kissed gently by the sun.”

And so God of Life we ask your blessing on all those who sow the seeds for Life. Amen.

Adapted from Prayers for the Domestic Church by Edward Hays

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An Invitation

Mrs Magda Ackad swill be the guest speaker at a morning tea and luncheon sponsored by CWCI to be held on Monday 7th May, 10.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m. at the Temora Rural Museum. Cost is \$15/head to be prepaid by Friday 4th May. There are no facilities for children. If interested please contact Helen (Harper) on 69732123 or Joy on 69772166.

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

Roster: 6 May

Acolyte: John Mills

Reader: Linda

Extra Mins: Paul Griffin

Gifts: Griffin Family

Welcomer: Griffin Family