

29 August, 2021 22nd Sunday, Year B,

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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### St Therese Barellean

**In our Prayers:** Jeanette Passlow, Barry Carroll, Jack Symthe, Linda Grinter, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Ian Lyons, (*Renee Doyle's Dad*) Hamilton Lucas, Dinah Woods, Jim O'Dwyer, Richard Beaumont, Jim Tuckett (*anniversaries*)



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| <b>4—5 September</b> | Ariah Park | 6.00 p.m.                      |
| <b>Mass</b>          | Temora     | 6.00 p.m.                      |
| <b>Mass</b>          | Ardlethan  | 8.00 a.m. Barellean 10.00 a.m. |



### **Reflection**

***Clinging to Human Traditions.*** We can sometimes do something good for an evil motive. For instance, we may help others, not to relieve their difficulties but to put them in our debt. Acts that flow from evil intentions are always evil even if they masquerade as good. If the seed of God is planted deep within us the intentions that arise from our hearts will be good and loving. Our motives for worshipping God and helping others will be pure.

### **Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame**

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

*“This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.”*

**Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

Unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey?

(Pope Francis, Meeting with the Bishops of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, 28 July 2013)

### **Social Justice Sunday**

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, **Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven **Laudato Si'** Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and



excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

### **Prayer: Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear:

the bush grown more silent,  
the birdsong less vibrant,  
the stream's sluggish ripple.  
Have mercy and open our ears.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see:  
the soil depleted, the sky smudged,  
the oceans rubbished and the great currents slowed.  
Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we look with your eyes we see:  
the workers who struggle to get by,  
the women subjected to violence,  
the people who are excluded.  
Have mercy and help us to see.

Lord, when we listen with your ears we hear:  
the sound of hungry children,  
the distress of the mentally ill,  
the silent pain of homeless women and men.  
Have mercy and open our ears.

Send your Spirit upon us Lord to renew our sight, to restore our hearing, and to reclaim your reign of justice for all people and peace for creation.

### **Prayer for Afghanistan**

For those who are fleeing: **Sanctuary**

For those who are staying: **Safety**

For those who are fighting: **Peace**

For those whose hearts are breaking: **Comfort**

For those who see no future: **Hope**

### **Confirmation**

As we await for a new time for the celebration of Confirmation may we keep Chloe, Georgia, Maya and Theo in our prayers and care.



**At this time of Pandemic, we pray, Dear Lord,**

*Let us foster respect and solidarity with others, especially those who are weak or poor.*

*Let us remain calm and ignore unsubstantiated rumours.*

*Let us take advantage of living together as a family.*

*Let us attend to moments of prayer.*

*Let us cultivate responsibility, patience and hope. Amen.*

**Prayer adapted from a radio message from Rodolfo Valenzuela Núñez, Bishop of La Verapaz, Guatemala**

