3 June, Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

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

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For our Deceased: Cecily Breust, Billy Dance *(Anniversaries),* James (Jimmy) Lewis, Anne Maher, Bill Shea

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June 9—10 Mass: Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;

Mass Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Sun Temora 10.00 a.m. Sun

Liturgy Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10. 00 a.m. Sun

Reflection

'*This is my Body.*' During the Passover meal the Jewish people remember God's saving deeds in the past. In this act of remembering, God's saving power is experienced in the present. Through the ritual meal of the last supper Jesus points to a future event, his crucifixion, in which his body will be broken and blood shed to inaugurate a new covenant between God and humankind. In the Eucharist we remember Christ's saving action and participate in its fruits.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

This Sunday when we focus on the gift of God in Jesus and his gift to us in bread and wine let us reflect:

St. Augustine, bishop of Hippo, put it this way in the 5th century:

"Be what you see,

and receive what you are"

May we like Jesus allow our lives to be "taken, blessed, broken and shared" and in so doing become Eucharistic People.

Plenary Council Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

Let us pray with our Confirmation Candidates, Josephine and Alice

Come Ō life giving Spirit, transform us.

Stir up in us the flame of love which is your gift. Give us wisdom to see as you see. Give us understanding to hear as you hear. Give us courage and strength to walk the way of love.

Holy Spirit, fill us with your love and guide us in the choices we will make. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen

Sacred Heart Feastday

As we celebrate the feastday of the Sacred Heart of Jesus you are invited to a reflective time of prayer on Friday 8 June in Sacred Heart Church, Ariah Park, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Annual Sacred Heart Ladies Soup Luncheon. Thursday 7th June at the Temora Bowling Club, commencing at 12 noon, please RSVP by 27th May and advise of any Dietary requirements. The cost is \$5.00 per person and the Guest Speaker this year will be Max Oliver. M Mooney 6978 0740.

World Environment Day 2018 (5 June)

has for its theme, "**Beating plastic pollution**" which this year is hosted by India. Global Plastic Pollution by the Numbers:

- 500 billion plastic bags used each year
- 13 million tonnes of plastic leak into the ocean each year
- 17 million barrels of oil used on plastic production each year
- 1 million plastic bottles bought every minute
- 100,000 marine animals killed by plastics each year
- 100 years for plastic to degrade in the environment
- 90% of bottled water found to contain plastic particles
- 83% of tap water found to contain plastic particles
- 50% of consumer plastics are single use
- 10% of all human-generated waste is plastic

Citizens must act as both consumers and informed citizens, demanding sustainable products and embracing sensible consumption habits in their own lives. This World Environment Day, we're calling on every plastic consumer to exercise their buying power by refusing single-use plastics: "If you can't reuse it, Refuse it". More information is available at: http://worldenvironmentday.global/

"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all." Pope Francis, Laudato Si

Roster: 10 June	Leader: Suzanne	Reader: Bernard
Minister: Frances		Welcomer: Frances

