

3 March, 8th Sunday Ordinary Time, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Ray Fairman, Elaine Barry, Sandra Werner, Iney Lynch, Vincent Tyndall, Kashaya Kuemmel

For our Deceased: Betty Tyndall, Lola Litchfield,



March 9—10	Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass
Mass	Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday
Liturgy	Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellean 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

'Take the plank from your own eye first.' Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples' shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from other than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which pride is joined to lack of charity.

Ash Wednesday, 6th March

Liturgy with the distribution of ashes will be at **8.00 a.m.** in Ardlethan and 10.00 a.m. in Aria Park.

Lenten group will be held at 24 Warri Street on **Tuesday** mornings from **9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m.**, commencing 5 March.

Project Compassion commences on Ash Wednesday 6th March 2019. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes. This Lenten season is themed "Give Lent 100%". Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

Change of Drapes

Thank you in anticipation for the changeover of drapes from green to purple in preparation for the Season of Lent.

The
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of
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Thank you John and Sally

Today we give thanks for John and Sally and pray God's blessing upon them as we bid them goodbye.

Sally and John,

thank you for the many gifts

that you have generously shared with us.

May you sip contentedly from the fragrant wine of your life.

May you stretch eagerly into the opening light of each new day.

May you gather your daily blessings to your heart and relish their presence.

May you go to sleep each evening aware of being held in the embrace of a loving and understanding God.

May God bless you, Sally and John

with deep peace in your heart, joy in your living

and hope to carry you through life's journey

and until we meet again may you be held in the palm of God's hand. Amen.



May God bless
you and keep you
safe until we
meet again.



Thank you

Last week Andrina did a thorough cleaning of the church, another silent worker attended to the grounds and morning tea has been set up —so typical of this community to be caring for and serving the church behind the scenes. May God bless each of you.

Training of Ministers

There are many within our community who share their gifts in generous service. Next Sunday, 10 March, after our liturgy there will be a general training session for all ministers. You are invited to attend. We will reflect on the call to be of service and if time permits go through the procedure for specific ministries e.g. lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.

"May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation."

Pope Francis

Roster: 10 March

Leader: Linda

Reader: Andrina

Minister: Paul

Welcomer: Griffin Family