

3 September, 22nd Sunday, Year A

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Deceased Dads, Nobby Clark, Ian Lyons, Eileen Gaynor, Jenny Shannon, Jim O'Dwyer, Richard Beaumont, Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor, (*Anniversaries*)

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**September 9—10** Aria Park **6 .00 p.m. (Mass)**

**Mass** Temora 10.00 a.m.

**Liturgy** Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.  
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### Reflection

***I Shall be There with Them.*** Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they're broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

### Father's Day Prayer

As we celebrate Father' Day today we give thanks to God for the gift of the one we were able to call, Dad for his devotion, faith, hope and especially his hard work and unconditional love.

Gracious and Loving God thank you, for Dads who love and care so generously,

Please take care of those who are a Dad with whatever are his particular needs at this time. that he will continue to be strong, happy and at peace.

We thank you God

that you take such good care of the Dads and help them so much.

Thank you God too for you, our Eternal Father, who made us and is always with us.

How Blessed we are, Amen!



### Father's Day Appeal – Collection for retired priests

Please give generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the church and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate)

### National Child Protection Week (3-9 September)

This year National Child Protection Week will continue to champion the message ***'Every child in every community needs a fair go'***. This message captures the essence of National Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and supported life for every child, now and into the future. This year's theme will be complemented with the theme ***'Where we start matters'***.

Where we start our lives in terms of where we live, the resources available to us, and the opportunities presented to us make a significant difference to our life outcomes. Where we start as a service sector in offering children and their families support and assistance makes a significant difference to life outcomes.

<https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme/>

### Season of Creation 2023; The symbol for 2023 is a Mighty River

Prophet Amos cries out: ***"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24)*** and so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

Prophet Isaiah proclaims: ***"Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing, now it will spring forth; will you not be aware of it? I will even put a road in the wilderness, rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19)***

Biodiversity is being lost at a rate not seen since the last mass extinction. The futures of young people are threatened by the cascading impacts of the loss of biodiversity and a changing climate.

The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth, at the same time that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. As we join the river of justice and peace with others then hope is created instead of despair.

### Birthday Celebration

You are invited to join Brenda and parishioners at Aria Park 62 after Liturgy next Sunday to celebrate her birthday.

**Roster 10 September**

Leader: Linda

Reader: John

Minister: Paul



A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24