

3 July 2022, 14th Sunday, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: John Werner, Fr Brian Maher, Frances Popple, Billie Mowitch, Anne Trevaskis, (*anniversaries*) Iney Lynch

July 9—10

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Aria 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. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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Reflection

‘Peace to this house.’ The book of the prophet Isaiah concludes with the promise that God will send peace flowing like a river on all the nations. Today’s gospel reminds us that missionaries are always needed to bring this peace to others. May the peace of Christ dwell in our hearts. May the people we meet experience through us the peace referred to in the Jewish greeting, ‘shalom! Peace be with you!’

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

falls today, the first Sunday in July. Whilst providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God’s love and care.



Aboriginal Spirituality

“Aboriginal and Islanders are a spiritual people, a people who are aware of the spiritual reality of the land and of their own lives. When early Christian Ministries introduced the Bible to Aboriginal people, the Elders recognised many similarities between the Old Testament stories and traditional stories, laws and the teachings of God (or a creator Spirit). They believed and had faith in their Ancestor Spirit and relied on Him for all their needs. He was their Protector, Provider, Carer and Saviour. His name was honoured. Traditional

culture uses stories to teach about sharing, caring for each other and the land and providing moral guidance. The stories throughout the bible serve the exact purpose - placed God's teachings into our own cultural context.”

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/understanding-faith-and-culture.html>

World Meeting of Families—Local Celebration

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. The Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. In our area the celebration will be in the afternoon of **Sunday 10 July** at Cootamundra.

Free Circus & Celebration of Family Life, Cootamundra (*Western Deanery*)

Parishioners are warmly invited bring your children & grandchildren to a **Free Circus and Celebration of Family Life** for the World Meeting of Families 2022. 2pm-4pm Sacred Heart Central School, Cootamundra. Places limited.

Register online at https://bit.ly/WMF_FREECIRCUS

We pray:

Heavenly Father, We come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,

and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to Your presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.

Sustain them and make them aware

of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience Your infinite mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them;

We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God

in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church

as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace,

in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.

Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.



Roster: 10 July

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Ian

Minister: Bruce