

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, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased John, Dennis ‘Sienna Weir, Jack’ Smyth, Bill O’Dwyer, Valma Cowell, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance, Norah Green, Joyce Baker (*annies*)



June 10—11 Aria Park, No Mass or Liturgy

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Saturday *Confirmation*

Mass Ardlethan 10.30 a.m. *Confirmation*



Reflection

A God of Tenderness. God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God, we exclaim: *Glory and praise forever!*

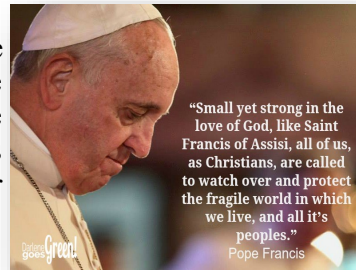
World Environment Day, 5 June

The theme for World Environment Day 2023 is **Solutions to Plastic Pollution**, which is a visible threat that impacts every community around the world. More than 400 million tonnes of plastic are produced every year worldwide, half of which is designed to be used only once, and less than 10 per cent is recycled.

For more information:

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

May we give thanks for the gifts of life, nature, our environment. May we enjoy and delight in the gifts that surround us in this beautiful part of the world.



Confirmation

Next weekend we will welcome parishioners from Aria Park and Binya/Barellan as Archbishop Prowse celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you for preparing the church for Confirmation next weekend; i.e. removing books, sheets, preparing to add fresh flowers etc.

Blessed Trinity

It is impossible to rationally unravel

The mystery of your eternal unity.

I ponder “persons, personalities,

One community of eternal love:

But these acceptable theologies

Quickly wear thin in my inner domain.

So I decide to view you another way:

Three dancing spheres of pure love

Entwined with ribbons of spun gold,

Threading through everything that exists.



May ribbons of golden love dance in my heart today and always.

Joyce Rupp, Fragments of your Ancient Name, 6 June

Reflection

“Today's selection from the Gospel of John describes the Father as the one who sent the Son to share eternal life with all who will believe in God's offer. Last week, we heard John tell us that the Spirit empowers us to forgive, thereby enabling us to participate in God's saving action. The God we contemplate today is present in, with and for us. That's it in a nutshell — theology and the whole history of salvation are simply the story of God's love: Jesus, the Word incarnate, draws us into his relationship with God as father and shares the divine Spirit who dwells in us.

Where does that leave us? It means that the privileged way to know God is through love — any and all real love. Church teaching tells us that married love is a sign-sacrament of God's love. The First Letter of John professes that every exercise of love is an experience of God.

The God we know through Christianity exists as a community of overflowing love. St. Augustine taught us that our hearts are restless until they rest in God: The love we have and the love we crave are God's lure, drawing us to know and be like God, loving from the inside out.”

Sr Mary McClone csj

“Here’s what a friendship with our dearest Companion, our holiest God, is like. In it, intimacy is always possible and can’t be stopped, except on our side, for God is always open to us.”

Teresa of Avila

Roster: 11 June	Confirmation	Families
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