

4 July, 14th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: John Werner, Fr Brian Maher, Nathalie Semmler, Frances Pople, Billie Mowitch, Anne Trevaskis (*anniversaries*)

July 10—11

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection

They Would not Accept Him. The word of God is often proclaimed by those whom the world considers insignificant. The prophet Ezekiel enjoyed no particular status among the exiles in Babylon. St Paul battled with human weakness throughout his life. Jesus came from lowly Nazareth. But through each of them the word of God was proclaimed with power. May prejudice never close our ears from hearing the truth.

Plenary Council ~ Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

‘What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?’

Mark 6:1-6

Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good. (Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love (2013) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Plenary Council question...

How can I follow the Plenary Council assemblies as a non-Member?

The Plenary Council agenda has now been published and Members of the Plenary Council will consider the 16 questions during the assemblies. Which questions are being considered at different points during the assemblies will be published. People following the Council at home, in parishes or other contexts might also consider those questions. The parts of each day when all Members are participating together in the plenary sessions will be livestreamed, allowing those who aren't Members to hear how the assembly is unfolding.



There will be daily stories, photos, videos and other coverage of the Council assemblies. The prayers the Members will be praying will be publicly available. For further information go to: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Heal Country

is the theme for this year's **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**, which is today, 4 July. Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another. NATSICC has decided to adopt the NAIDOC theme for 2021 – **Heal Country**. Today our world is in need of healing – environmentally, spiritually and socially. We must all come together as a global community to fight the injustices of inequality, racism and environmental damage. <http://natsicc.org.au/2021-atsi-sunday.html>



Reflection

Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann, a respected Ngangiwumirr Elder, artist and 2021 Senior Australian of the year explains the importance of listening and understanding the silence: *“My people today, recognise and experience in this quietness, the great Life-Giving Spirit, the Father of us all. It is easy for me to experience God’s presence. When I am out hunting, when I am in the bush, among the trees, on a hill or by a billabong; these are the times when I can simply be in God’s presence. My people have been so aware of Nature. It is natural that we will feel close to the Creator.”* http://natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc-a4-booklet_final_reduced_spreads.pdf

Archbishop Christopher’s Pastoral Letter

A copy of the Archbishop’s latest pastoral letter was emailed to you last weekend. It was titled: “Breathe in ... Breathe out” – On Evangelisation and the Plenary Council of Australia.

Updated Protocols

- Masks are mandatory for those 12 years +
- Priest (*when celebrating Liturgy*) and Lectors (*when proclaiming the Word*) can dispense with the mask
- Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must wear masks when distributing the Sacred Host
- Service NSW App is mandatory. Physical roster is reasonable for those who are unable to use the App (*keep for 30 days*)
- Availability of hand sanitiser is essential
- Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply 4m² rule.

No Liturgy at Ardlethan on Sunday 11 July.

Roster 18 July

Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Bruce