

4 October, 27th Sunday, Year A

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Bill Dunn, Jim Slater, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Eileen Gaynor, Beau Hilton, Jenny Shannon, Nikki O'Brien, (*Anniversary*)

**October 10—11**

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.** Barellean 10.00 a.m.

### Reflection

***The Fruits of the Kingdom.*** The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

### Season of Creation—Animal Blessing

*4 October is the Feastday of St Francis of Assisi*

#### For All Animals

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.

On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea,

birds in the air, and animals on the land.

You inspired St. Francis to call all animals his brothers and sisters.

We ask you to bless all our animals.

By the power of your love,

enable them to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you

for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!

Amen.

<https://www.peta.org/features/st-francis-day/>



### Baptism

This weekend Emily and Mitchell Haddrill present their daughter, Evelyn Rose, for Baptism—to be united with all members of the Church, the Body of Christ, who continue the ministry of Jesus in our world. Fr Richard Leonard sj reminds us, *“Like the earliest Christians, when we were baptised we were clothed in a white garment. Our baptismal day, the day we were issued with a standing invitation to the feast of life in Christ where people act as they profess.”* We congratulate Emily and Mitch and pray for Evelyn that as she grows, she will be immersed ever more deeply in the reality of God's love for her.

### World Mission Month

October 1 marked the beginning of World Mission Month, a time when Catholics join together to support and celebrate global missionary work. *“This year World Mission Month focuses on the essential work of priests, religious and lay missionaries in Cambodia, supporting people with disability and their families. Through our prayerful support and solidarity, and through our generosity we are able to make available resources to those mission churches ... and to help spread the Gospel, and also to be of service to people who are often very vulnerable,”* Fr Lucas said.

### Garden Party

Next Sunday, 11 October, you're invited to a parish **Celebration of Life**—to rejoice in the gifts we have received this year and to enjoy one another. We will begin with liturgy in the church at 9.00 a.m. as usual, followed by morning tea in the grounds of 24 Warri Street.

### Christmas Shoe Boxes

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas. Thanks for returning boxes by next Sunday, 11 October.

### Season of Creation Concludes

Let us pray with Pope Francis' prayer of compassion for the earth and its people:

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.*

**Roster 11 October**

Leader: Sr Maureen

Reader: Andrina

Minister: John

Welcomer: Sr Maureen