

5 August, 18th Sunday, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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### Sacred Heart Temora

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**In our Prayers:** Gwen Fairman, Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance,  
Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan, Sr Bernadette Mary Walsh rsj,

**For our Deceased:** Alan Litchfield, Jim Tuckett, Anne Trevaskis,

August 11—12

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 Bread of Life.* The manna the Israelites discovered in the wilderness satisfied their hunger. More importantly, it was a sign that God was with them in their time of trial. Likewise, the multiplication of the loaves and fishes was not intended simply to satisfy the hunger of the crowds but to be a sign to them of the presence of God in Jesus. In the symbolic actions of the Eucharistic celebration we also recognize the presence of Christ, the Bread of Life, among us.

**Mission Assembly Mass** has been postponed for now. When a new day is set by our new parish priest, please join the Mission for this special gathering. We are a Mission, and so to be able to gather as one for the Mass is an important moment in our faith life and recognising our identity. More information to follow. Masses will now be as normal on that weekend.

### **Thank you Fr Trenton**

As we bid a sad farewell to Fr Trenton we assure him of our prayer as he takes up his new appointment in Young. Thank you Fr Trenton for your presence with us. We have appreciated your commitment, care, personal attention, the sharing of your faith and your opening up of the Word of God in a way that was challenging and refreshing. May you experience ever more deeply the companioning presence of Jesus as you continue your journey.

### **Session with Sr Carmel**

You are invited to the session with Sr Carmel at 24 Warri Street at 6.00 p.m. for 6.15 p.m. next Wednesday, **15 August.**

**Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) Mission Group** – Next meets on the **Solemnity of the Assumption**, 15th of August at 2:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Aria Park. Please come along and gather with others from all over the Mission for a time of prayer and meditation with the scriptures. All ages are very welcome.

### **Education Week School Service**

On Friday 10th August at **9.00 a.m.** in the **Anglican Church** we have the opportunity to gather with our local school community to celebrate Education Week.

### **E Conference**

You are welcome to any or all of the sessions on Wednesday 8 August, commencing at **10.00 a.m.** at 24 Warri Street.

### **Plenary Council**

You are invited to respond to the questions on the sheet that was distributed a couple of weeks ago. At the end of our liturgy next Sunday we will spend some time sharing our responses.

### **Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary**

Liturgy in Our Lady Help of Christians Church on **Wednesday 15 August at 8.30 a.m.**

### **First Reconciliation**

Preparation for First Reconciliation has begun with three children (*two from Aria Park and one from Ardlethan*). May Britany, Georgia and Theo experience ever more deeply the merciful and forgiving love of God in their lives.

**Senate Euthanasia Debate Looms** You are invited to write to senators to oppose euthanasia. The Senate will soon vote on a Bill which would allow territories to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please contact your senators TODAY and ask them to protect vulnerable people by voting against the Bill. Visit the HOPE website to send your message <http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

### **Mary MacKillop's Feastday— 8 August**

Because of the E Conference there will not be the opportunity to come together to celebrate the Feastday of Mary MacKillop. As we give thanks for the life, inspiration and intercession of Mary Mackillop you might like to reflect on the following summary from Pope John Paul II at the Beatification of Mary MacKillop:

Mary MacKillop embodied all that is best in (our) nation and in its people:

- ◆ Genuine openness to others,
- ◆ hospitality to strangers,
- ◆ generosity to the needy,
- ◆ justice to those unfairly treated, perseverance in the face of adversity kindness and support to the suffering. Think of Mother Mary MacKillop and learn from her to be a gift of love and compassion for one another ... (*John Paul II – Beatification 1995*)

**Roster:** 12 August

Leader: Ann

Reader: Andrina

Minister: Paul

Welcomer: Griffin Family