

5 November, 31st Sunday, Year A

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Mark Doyle, Reckell Jones, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Eddie Slobim, Jeanette Passlow, Bob Hadrill, Masso' Adams, Joan Thompson, (*Anniversaries*)

Nov 11—12      Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. (*Mass*)

Mass      Temora 10.00 a.m.

Liturgy      Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

### Reflection

**You Have only One Teacher.** St Paul was a great religious leader. Like a mother, he nourished and watched over his people. He tried not to be a burden on them. He sought to preach God's message and not his own. He helped the people, whom he called his brothers and sisters, to look to Christ as their only Master and Teacher. Today we pray for religious leaders as they strive to express in their own lives the qualities of leadership embodied in Paul.

### Welcome to ..

Fr Bill Millstead who will be celebrating our Eucharist this morning in the absence of Fr Sijo.

### All Saints Day—celebrated last Wednesday, 1 November

"Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. Joan Chittister reminds us:

*"Saints are ones so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the centre of the human. They give us a taste of the possibilities of greatness in ourselves."*

**A Passion for Life**

### Liturgy of Remembering

Thank you for ALL you did to ensure that our loved ones were remembered with dignity and care and those who celebrated with us were well nourished. May God bless you.



### Prayer for Harvest

**The season of harvest has started; may we commend it to the care of our God:**

God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Remembrance Day

With all that is happening in our world today let us remember on **Remembrance Day**, on Saturday, not just those who fought, but what they fought for. Let us pray for those who have given their lives for peace in our world. May we work and pray that peace will prevail especially in those countries that are caught up in violence.

*"On Saturday 11 November at 11.00 a.m. we will pause in silence to look back, honour and remember. We pray for all who have died in wars. We reflect on the terrible costs of war—the devastation it has caused. We light a candle for peace, promising to follow the path of peace in our own lives. We remind ourselves that this will mean living with and for others, as peace is the fruit of struggle."*

Adapted from **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian**, by Sue and Leo Kane.

### Christmas Cards

Available in the foyer—\$5.00 a pack.

### Extract from the Letter of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops to the People of God

"The Church absolutely needs to listen to everyone, starting with the poorest. This requires a path of conversion on its part, which is also a path of praise: *"I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children"* (Luke 10:21)! It means listening to those who have been denied the right to speak in society or who feel excluded, even by the Church; listening to people who are victims of racism in all its forms – in particular in some regions to indigenous peoples whose cultures have been scorned. The Church also needs to listen to the laity, women and men, all called to holiness by virtue of their baptismal vocation: to the testimony of catechists, who in many situations are the first proclaimers of the Gospel; to the simplicity and vivacity of children, the enthusiasm of youth, to their questions, and their pleas; to the dreams, the wisdom and the memory of elderly people. The Church needs to listen to families, to their educational concerns, to the Christian witness they offer in today's world. She needs to welcome the voice of those who want to be involved in lay ministries and to participate in discernment and decision-making structures." **Let us pray that the desires of the Synod will be realised.**

**Roster:** 12 November

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