

5th May, 2024, 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Jack Wood, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

**For our Deceased: Archbishop** Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Kath Kenny, Janice Lewis, Victims Sydney stabbings, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters



### April 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.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



### Reflection

I call you friends.' We often refer to Jesus by honorific titles, such as Lord, but do we also think of him, as he thinks of us, as a friend? The Talmud suggests that we should do two things: acquire a teacher and choose a friend. In Jesus we have both the best teacher and the best friend we could ever hope to have.

### True Friend in the New Testament

Friendship is a theme that is emphasized and exemplified through various verses. The Bible provides guidance on what it means to be a true friend and the qualities that define a genuine and lasting friendship. There are five key qualities of a true friend as outlined in the New Testament scriptures.

- Selflessness
- Loyalty
- Honesty
- Encouragement
- Forgiveness

Taken from website: [ministryvoice.com](http://ministryvoice.com)



## Friend

Where would I be with out you

As my confidante and companion?

How would I navigate life's troubles

Without you there to advise me?

Your faithful friendship provides

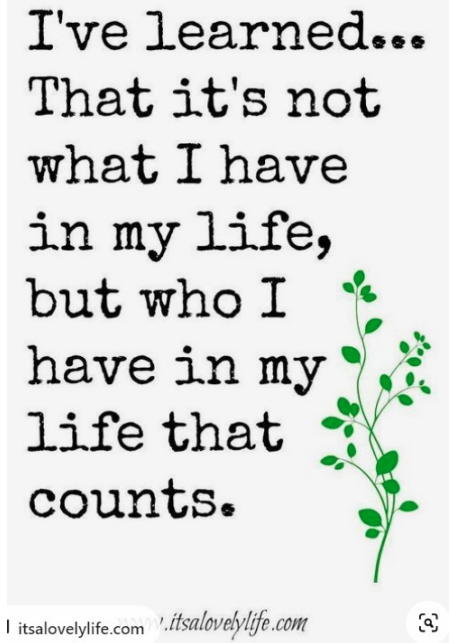
Vitality, encouragement, confidence,

And endless ingredients of joy.

I learn from you the basic criterion

Of what it means to be a true friend,

Reliant, accessible and trusting.



*Joyce Rupp, Fragments of your Ancient Name, 28 September*

As we meditate on todays reading about friendship, let us cherish the friends that God has placed in our lives. Let us strive to be good friends ourselves, offering love, support, and encouragement to those around us. May our friendships be a reflection of God's love and grace, enriching our lives and bringing glory to His name. Taken from website: [ministryvoice.com](http://ministryvoice.com)

***Today we welcome Fr Cus who is to spend time in our Temora mission area until the return of Fr Sijo. We thank him for his ministry to us.***

**Roster 12 May**

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