

6 May, 6th Easter, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Our deceased family, friends and parishioners



May 12—13 **Mass:** Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;
Mass Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Sun Temora 10.00 a.m. Sun
Liturgy Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m. Sun



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.

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

Mission Mass

On Sunday, 19 August we will come together as a Mission at Beckom for our annual Mission Assembly Mass.

Confirmation Meeting

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse on **24 June**. A meeting for families will be held on **Wednesday 16 May** in the Library of the Central School. All children who are in Year 5 or 6 or older and have celebrated the Sacraments of Recondition and Eucharist are eligible to be prepared for the Sacrament.

Batehaven and Beyond—Sr Carmel Drew rsj

You're invited to the reflective time for prayer and sharing led by Sr Carmel at 24 Warri Street, Ardlethan, commencing, 6.00 p.m. for 6.15. on **Thursday 17 May**. Earlier in the day Sr Carmel will be presenting a session entitled, **'The Spirit's surprises—a way to happiness'** at Southern Cross Village, Temora.

The Plenary Council 2020

will be launched on Pentecost Sunday.

The logo reflects a "community of communities", drawing upon the message from Pope Francis about the nature of Church. He wrote in **Evangelii Gaudium**: "It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst

of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach." EG28 The colours of the logo are inspired by the colours of our sunburnt country – Ochre of the Red Centre, green from the Gum tree leaves, deep blue of the Ocean we are surrounded by and that of our Nation's flag. They are tones and textures that reflect our beautifully unique Australian identity. We are blessed with great diversity in our Catholic Church in Australia – many perspectives, experiences and encounters of faith, walks of life and vision for Church.



Plenary Council 2020
'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...'

Australia to pray a national Rosary. #OzRosary53 – In this Month of May, on 13th May Catholics from all around Australia are joining together to pray what is being called a national Rosary "from Coast to Coast"; to pray for Australia, its protection, its future and its young people.

The Timor Sea Justice Forum NSW thanks you sincerely for your contribution to the 16,891 signatures collected on the Timor Sea Petition.

Sr Susan Connelly rsj timfo.org

The more profound things are, the simpler they seem to be. The essence of the Gospel and this season coalesces in today's focus on God's love for us and the commandment to love one another. This may seem far too simple; but the reality is amazing and a little terrifying. If we are honest, we know both the impact and the cost of this kind of love from our personal experience.

Roster: 13 May **Leader:** Sally **Reader:** Bernard

Minister: John O'Brien

Welcomer: Frances