6 October 2019, 27th Sunday, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Ann Popple, Barry Carroll, Jeanette Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan, Iney Lynch, Maxine Keshan,

For our Deceased: Isabel Dunn, Elaine Barry, Nikki O'Brien, *(Anniversary)*

October 12—13 Ariah 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
Doing our Duty. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

2019 Marian Procession & Youth Pilgrimage
You are invited to join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the beautiful St Clement's Monastery, Galong on October 27 as we honour Our Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer. If you would like to bring a statue of Our Lady, these will be blessed on the day. Details: 9.30am - Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village, 10.30am – Confession, 11.30am – Mass, 2pm – Procession

The 2019 Joy of the Gospel Program - Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish? Join us for The Joy of the Gospel 2019 program. **Saturday 19 October, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.** in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. It is free, and everyone is welcome. Please register at http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/.

Season of Creation
finished on Friday, 4 October, the feast of **St Francis of Assisi**—the day for the blessing of animals.

Prayer for Blessing of Animals
God, our Creator, help us to love all creatures as kin,
all animals as partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise,
all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design,
and all frogs as voices of hope. Amen
(*Norman Habel)*

Season of Creation 2019 the web of life

Christmas Shoe Boxes
Shoe Boxes are available in the foyer for your collection. You might like to make donations, for boy or girl *(label box girl/boy and age; 2-4, 5-9, 10-14)*. Please include something from each of the 6 categories but nothing religious.

- Something to wear,
- Something to play with, Something for school,
- Something to love , Something special,
- Something for personal hygiene e.g. washer and soap

Return by Sunday 27 October
All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.

Social Justice Statement
Last Sunday we celebrated **Social Justice Sunday.** This year, the Australian Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled ***"Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world"***. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'bodily become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

Prayer for the Blessing of Rain -
Lord God, Bless Australia – our *Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.*
Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the "desert blooms with the life that lies in wait." We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Mission Mass, Sunday 3 November at 11.00 a.m. Ardlethan.

Mission Mass Catering
Temora—*sandwiches*
Barellan—*cakes and slices*
Ariah Park—*fruit platters*
Ardlethan—*nibbles, (dips etc.) tea, coffee, milk , sugar, mugs and setting up.*

Roster: 13 October Leader: Linda Reader: Colin

Minister: Ian Welcomer: Robyn