

6 September, 23rd Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Neville Caldwell, Pauline O'Brien, Ray Fairman,

Kashaya Kuemmel, All those affected by the Coronavirus,

For our Deceased: Eileen Gaynor, Jenny Shannon, Sarah Downey (*Margaret Sculley's daughter*), Mary Barry (*Val Popple's sister*), Mary Armour, *nee Gaynor*, Jim O'Dwyer, Richard Beaumont, Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor, (*Anniversaries*)

September 12—13

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 Shall be There with Them. Every Christian community experiences difficulties in one form or another. Misunderstandings occur, divisions arise. Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is present in our communities even when they're broken, when only two or three meet in his name. Healing occurs when we seek to embody in our communities the qualities of Christ, especially forgiveness and mutual love.

Father's Day Prayer

As we celebrate Father' Day today
we give thanks to God for our Dad
for his devotion, faith, hope and especially
his hard work and unconditional love.
Gracious and Loving God
thank you, for our Dad who loves us and
cares so generously for us.
Please take care of Dad
with his particular needs at this time.
that he will continue to be strong, happy and at peace.
We thank you God
that you take such good care of Dad and help him so much.
Thank you God too for you, our Eternal Father,
who made us and is always with us.
How Blessed We are,
Amen!



Father's Day Appeal—Collection for retired priests

Please give generously to the Father's Day Appeal conducted at all Masses this weekend. The third basket is available for your donation. Special envelopes are also on the table and donors will be issued with a tax deductible receipt. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate

Social Justice Statement 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, **To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today**, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at https://agora.catholic.org.au/e/576423/SocialJustice-2020/nf41c/517738496?h=x_sMPwTNJDTgFuvz21KJZfzVJkR9dcZndU8H8MeRrHI.

Archbishop's Visit -

Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be visiting our area on **Tuesday 15 September**. You are invited to **Mass at 5.00 p.m. at Temora** followed by a cuppa and a chat. This will enable the Archbishop to offer some encouragement and to listen to how we are coping in these extraordinary times. Aware that this time might be difficult for our parishioners you are invited to provide "*written feedback regarding how you are coping during this Covid-19 pandemic. This short story of no more than 300 words could include images that you might like to share.*" These stories, can be sent to Kylie Breeze in the Diocesan Office kylie.bereza@cg.org.au or give to Sr Maureen who will pass them on to Kylie. The stories will appear in the **Catholic Voice**. It would be great to have stories from our parish.

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 11 October

All donations go to support children in Australia and overseas.

Alternately you can give a donation of \$40.00 to Janelle at the **Open Bookshop** in Temora who will do the shopping and packing for you. She will pack the box to the brim with something from each category plus extras. Your donation will cover the \$10.00 freight/shipping and the cost of the gifts inside.

Roster 13 September	Leader: Tracey	Reader: Andrina
	Minister: Bruce	Welcomer: Sr Maureen