

6th October, 2024, 27th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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### St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Bernard Jardine, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

**For our Deceased:** Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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#### Oct 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.

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### **Reflection -**

**One Body.** As we hear Jesus proclaim the basic oneness of husband and wife in marriage, a oneness with which no human agency, not even the law of Moses, can interfere, we rejoice in the many couples who have grown closer together through the ups and downs of their married life. We also have compassion for those who have experienced the trauma and distress of a marriage break up. May all find support and guidance within the Church community.

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Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14

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The readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B highlight the importance of unity, family, and following God's will. They remind us of the value of marriage, the role of children, and Jesus' teachings on these topics.

- **Unity in Marriage:** God creates woman as a partner for man, showing that marriage is meant to be a union of equals. This unity is blessed by God.
- **Importance of Family:** The readings emphasize the family as the basic unit of society. Jesus' love for children highlights the importance of nurturing and caring

for family members.

- **God's Plan for Marriage:** Jesus teaches that marriage is a sacred bond. He reminds us that this bond should not be broken lightly.
- **Innocence of Children:** Jesus shows special care for children. He teaches that we should have a childlike trust and openness to enter the Kingdom of God.
- **Respect for Women:** The creation of woman as a partner for man shows the respect and value given to women. This teaches us to respect and honor women in our lives.
- **Jesus' Teachings on Divorce:** Jesus addresses the issue of divorce, urging us to respect the commitment made in marriage. He calls for fidelity and commitment in relationships.
- **Christ's Humility and Suffering:** In Hebrews, we see Jesus' willingness to suffer for humanity. This calls us to follow His example of humility and sacrifice.

**Prayer for Animals, Adapted from Joan Chittister** During the week we celebrated the Feast day of **St Francis of Assisi**. Let us now pray in thanksgiving for animals.

*Great God, you have given us animals whose lives speak to us of devotion and heart, of patient endurance of the power of faithful presence and of love without reason.*

*Give us, great and gentle God, the caring appreciation of those creatures who model for us your companionship and protection as well as your personal care.*

*We have seen in them, loving God, the stability of commitment and the greatness of trust that we owe you.*

*May you, great God who made them, reward them with good caretakers, with bright sun and days of play with a comfortable old age, with the love they deserve for having so faithfully loved us.*

*Give us vision to squander our love on others as they have squandered theirs on us.*

*For all of them, great God, we give you thanks and see the glory of you glowing in them, as well. Amen.*



*St. Francis, pray for us*