

7 October, 27th Sunday, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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**In our Prayers:** Nikki O'Brien, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Elaine Barry, Barry Hogan,

**For our Deceased:**

October 13—14

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellean 10.00 a.m.

**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.

### Plenary Council

Why are we having a Plenary Council?

*There are many reasons, Pope Francis has invited the local church to dialogue; the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response.*

*When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council, Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge said that "the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago." It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.*

**A Parish Renewal/Leadership Program 'Joy of the Gospel'** - (focusing on Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music) and **Deanery Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Session** will be held

on Saturday 27th October from 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at St Mary's Parish Centre Young. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Kindly bring your lunch for the day. After the training session an hour will be allocated for a **Plenary Council Listening Session**.

**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*

### Parent Forum and Documentary Screening

The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office and St Edmund's College are hosting a free Parent Forum and Documentary Screening 6-8pm Thu 18th October to help raise parental awareness about the nature of the pornographic content that children are accessing or stumbling across online and the effect it is having on their mental health and wellbeing. Parents will receive a free resource pack from Perimeter Guardian with tips and advice about how to speak calmly and confidently with you children about this issue and how to make them as safe as possible online. Bookings are essential at <http://bit.ly/over18doco> Enquiries [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869

**New Roster**—the Roster for the next three months is available. *Thank you Tracey for preparing it for us.* Please note that there will be **Church Cleaning** on the weekend beginning 28 October.

**Liturgy Time** Reminder, our Liturgy will be at **8.00 a.m.** next Sunday.

### Dates

**14 October**—Marian Procession, Galong.

**27 October**—Deanery Assembly—Plenary Council and Joy of the Gospel

**Roster:** 14 October

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Tracey

Minister: John

Welcomer: Andrina