

**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, the unemployed, those with mental illness, families with financial struggles, primary producers, etc.,

**For our Deceased:** Norah Green, Joyce Baker, Liam Broderick O'Sullivan, Coronavirus Victims, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance (*anniversaries*)



**June 13—14** 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.** Barellean 10.00 a.m.



**Reflection**

**A God of Tenderness.** God did not wreak vengeance on the Israelites in the wilderness when they began to worship a golden calf. Rather, God came among them in tenderness and compassion, forgave their sin and restored the covenant. This God became incarnate in Jesus and dwells among us in the Spirit. As we marvel at the unconditional love of God, we exclaim: Glory and praise forever!

**Restarting Mass/Liturgy**

**Mass** will be celebrated at **Ariah Park** on **Saturday, 13 June** with Liturgy resuming on **Sunday 14 June** at Ardlethan at **9.00 a.m.** It is imperative that we follow the Government guidelines for a Covid 19 Safe environment. What these involve will be included in the mailout. In the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn, Archbishop Christopher's dispensation from our usual Sunday Obligation to attend Mass still stands. Physical distancing rules and protocols still apply.

**World Environment Day**

Last Friday, **5 June**, we celebrated **World Environment Day** with the theme, "**Time for Nature**". "The foods we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the climate that makes our planet habitable all come from nature. Yet, these are exceptional times in which nature is sending us a message: To care for ourselves we must care for nature."

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

*May we give thanks for the gifts of life, nature, our environment. May we enjoy and delight in the gifts that surround us in this beautiful part of the world.*

**Dear Friends,**

*As we celebrate the Feast of the Trinity I invite you to image how you relate to our God who is Trinitarian? During the year we celebrate many feastdays that focus on aspects of Jesus, saints etc. yet today's feast is the only one in which God alone is celebrated—our Trinitarian God. Our Triune God, a God who is in love with each of us calls us into a personal relationship with Godself—we are called into intimacy with our God of love.*

*What words/images would you use to describe your relationship with God? God is experienced—I invite you to consider how you have experienced God over the past week? How have you felt*

- ♦ *the touch of God?*
- ♦ *the kindness, compassion and mercy of God?*
- ♦ *God's invitation to deeper intimacy with you?*

*How have you related to God?*

*What name do you give to God?*

**Sr Maureen McDermott rsj**

*"Here's what a friendship with our dearest Companion, our holiest God, is like. In it, intimacy is always possible and can't be stopped, except on our side, for God is always open to us."*

**Teresa of Avila**

**Blessed Trinity**

It is impossible to rationally unravel  
The mystery of your eternal unity.  
I ponder "persons, personalities,  
One community of eternal love:  
But these acceptable theologies  
Quickly wear thin in my inner domain.  
So I decide to view you another way:  
Three dancing spheres of pure love  
Entwined with ribbons of spun gold,  
Threading through everything that exists.



*May ribbons of golden love dance in my heart today and always.*

**Joyce Rupp, Fragments of your Ancient Name, 6 June**

*"My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for the consolation of their grieving families and friends and let us implore the national reconciliation and peace for which we yearn."*

**Pope Francis, 3 June 2020**