

8 March, 2nd Lent, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Eileen Gaynor, Tracey Passlow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel, Maxine Keshan,

For our Deceased: Barry Tubb, Allan Hargraves, victims of tragedies, sickness, war and violence. Lola Litchfield, John Pursehouse, (*anniversaries*)



14—15 March

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Liturgy

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass

Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

Oasis on the journey. As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus throughout the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way—moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

Plenary Council Deanery Gathering

You are invited to share your hopes and dreams for our church through the Plenary Council at the Deanery Meeting on Saturday 14 March in Young, starting at 10.00 a.m. Meeting will finish at 12 noon followed by a light luncheon that will be shared.

Project Compassion

Twenty-seven-year-old Phany, lives in a village in western Cambodia. Struggling to earn a living as a farmer, she was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city. Phany joined the **Upholding Community Dignity Together** program, where she learnt new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system, which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.



Archdiocesan Protocols RE: The CoronaVirus (COVID-19)

The Archdiocese has received advice from medical experts that we should employ best practice and be prudent in trying to help reduce the transmission of the CoronaVirus (COVID-19). *See separate handout.*

International Women's Day

Archbishop Christopher Prowse, who leads the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry, said March 8 will be a day to particularly recognise the irreplaceable role of women in the Church.

"We know that across the Church, almost 80 per cent of those employed are women in important areas like education, social services, parish ministry and health and aged care," he said.

"What we are seeing more evidently today than a couple of decades ago is women at the top echelons of the Church's ministries. The Bishops Conference's largest agencies are Caritas, the National Catholic Education Commission and Catholic Social Services Australia – and all three are led by women.

Special thank you to each of you, our women, who share your gifts ever so generously in our community. May our good God bless you today and always.

Bushfire Appeal, Canberra Goulburn Diocese

<i>Monies Received</i>	<i>Monies Disbursed</i>
\$52,426.25 (ACT Parishes)	\$37,259.45 (Batemans Bay Parish)
\$19,233.20 (NSW Parishes)	\$16,000.00 (Moruya Parish)
\$16,100.00 (Individuals)	\$31,500.00 (Cobargo/Narooma Parish)
\$5,000.00 (Wagga Diocese)	\$18,000.00 (Tumut/Batlow Parish)
\$5,000.00 (Doonside Parish, Parramatta Diocese)	\$5,000.00 (Pambula Parish)
\$10,000 (Order of Malta)	
Total \$107,759.45	Total \$107,759.45

Roster: 15 March

Acolyte: Bruce

Reader: Mae

Minister:

Gifts: Robyn, Andrina

Welcomer: Robyn