8 November, 32nd Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Bill Dunn, Neville Caldow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,
For our Deceased: Margaret Davies, Lindsey Litchfield, Iney Lynch, Eileen Gaynor, Our deceased family members, parishioners, those who have died from war, violence, bushfires and the coronavirus

15—16 Nov	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
Keep Your Lamps Burning. We human beings need fuel to keep going. Without food and drink we become weak and eventually die. Our spiritual life also needs fuel, namely the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. We are nourished also by prayer, the Scriptures, the community and by loving others. If we seek this nourishment regularly our light will be shining brightly when Christ comes in glory.

Ritual of Remembering
Today we will have a ritual to remember our loved ones who have died. We remember in a special way the family members of parishioners and other loved ones who have died in the past twelve months. *"When we grieve the loss of those we love, our faith reassures us that we remain connected, held together in the love of our gracious God. And so, our prayers go with them as they journey home to the One whose love embraces us all."*
Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian,** 2 November

A Prayer for As We Remember our Loved Ones
We give them back to you, dear God,
Who gave them to us.
Yet as you did not lose them in giving,
So we have not lost them by their return.
For what is yours is ours always, if we are yours.
And life is eternal and love is immortal,
And death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing more
That the limit of our sight.
Sue and Leo Kane, **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian,** 3 November

Communion of Saints
In November we have the opportunity to deepen our faith in the Communion of Saints—our friends in Heaven. *"The best thing about the communion of saints is that it connects us all—because we are one body. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we pray with all those who have gone before us. We living can pray for the dead, for those who need prayers on their journey to God. The multitude in heaven pray for the rest of us, inspire us by their example, and remain present to us in ways of which we know not. "I will spend my heaven doing good on earth," said St. Thérèse of Lisieux before her death. So we are bound, in some marvellous, inexplicable way, to those who've gone before us. Boston College's Father Michael Himes has written that being part of a long tradition frees us from being merely people of our own age—we can converse with our ancestors, with Mozart and Teresa of Àvila, Dante and Madame Curie, Euclid and Jane Austen. "In the Catholic tradition," he says, "we call this the communion of saints."* **With whom do you converse?**
Adapted from: https://uscatholic.org/articles/201412/what-is-the-communion-of-saints/

Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day

Once again we recall that day when nations mark the wars that have scarred our past and the bravery of the men and women who fought them. **Remembrance Sunday,** today and **Armistice Day**, on Wednesday, offer us a chance to remember not just those who fought, but what they fought for. Let us pray for those who have given their lives for peace in our world. May we work and pray that peace will prevail especially in those countries that are caught up in violence.

Prayer for Harvest
The season of harvest has started; may we commend it to the care of our God:
God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Wedding Congratulations
As Tom and Courtney celebrated their love for one another in their marriage last week we assure them of our prayers for a life of contentment, joy and blessings in abundance as they embark on this journey together.

HSC and End of Year Students
We continue to pray for all students who are doing their HSC and those who are facing end of year exams.

Christmas Cards
Available in the foyer—$5.00 a pack.

Roster 15 November Reader: Bernard

Welcomer: Sr Maureen