

9 September, 23rd Sunday, Ordinary Time, 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, Elaine Barry, Mari Popple and Andrew Dance, Barry Hogan,

For our Deceased: Elaine Hanrahan, Gwen Fairman, Helen Gaynor, Jack Gaynor
(Anniversary)



September 15 –16 Liturgy Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat;

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat,

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



Reflection

'He makes the deaf hear!' Imagine the great joy of someone who has been cured of a hearing disability. What a thrill it must be to hear clearly, perhaps for the first time, the sounds of birds, of the ocean breaking, of music, of a friend's voice. Many of us enjoy good hearing but we can still turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, to the pleas of someone for forgiveness, even to the teachings of Jesus. What joy we too will know if we allow Jesus to touch us and heal our spiritual deafness.

Child Protection Sunday, 9 September

Child Protection Sunday recalls to us our task of ensuring that children in our churches and schools can grow, talk and play safely. The day carries great weight because we know that in the Catholic Church too many people entrusted with the care of children exploited and abused them. Those protecting the house became bandits. **Child Protection Sunday** is a time for locks and alarms: for ensuring that proper protocols and safeguards are observed. More deeply it is a time for asking how better we can make the Church a welcoming space in which children can flourish.

Catechist Sunday

This Sunday we acknowledge and give thanks for the Catechists in our community, especially Ann Popple who shares her faith generously, lovingly and with conviction and compassion. Matt Ransom, Diocesan Coordinator,

writes to the Catechists, *"This weekend many parishes will be giving thanks for the wonderful work that you do in bringing the Good News of Jesus to many lives. You truly are amazing and we are all grateful for the exceptional ministry that you are carrying out. You will be in my prayers in a special way."*

Father's Day Appeal

Annual collection for retired priests: Thank you to all who gave generously to this Appeal conducted last weekend.

Plenary Council

Deanery listening session to be held on Saturday **27th October** 2018 at St Mary's Parish Centre, Young (**10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.**). The morning session will focus on leadership programme (**Joy of the Gospel**) followed by the Plenary Listening Session in the afternoon. Hope you can be part of the Assembly.

First Reconciliation

We continue to pray for Britany and her family as they prepare for the celebration of First Reconciliation.

"Tutored Wine Tasting for Engaged and Newly Married Couples.

Sat 15th Sept, 6.30 -8.30 p.m. Clonakilla Winery, 1 Crisps Lane, Murrumbateman \$40 per couple includes finger food, drink and wine tasting. Purchase tickets at <https://bit.ly/WineTutoring> Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au"

Diocesan Prayer for Rain

Loving Father, you are the giver all gifts.

You care for us in our needs.

You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia.

We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.

Please forgive us.

Return now rain to our parched land.

Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought - especially on our farms.

We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop in our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Dates

- **14 October**, Marian Procession, Galong
- **27 October**, Deanery Assembly, Plenary Council, Joy of the Gospel

Roster: 16 September

Acolyte: John

Reader: Suzanne

Extra Mins: Ian

Gifts: Lucas Family

Welcomer: Lucas Family