

9 October 28th Sunday, Year C

## **TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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**St Therese Barellan**

**In our Prayers:** Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

**For our Deceased:** Peter Knox, Nikki O'Brien, Joan Thompson, Mary Lucas, Isabel Dunn, (*anniversaries*) Iney Lynch

**October 16**                      Aria Park                      6.00 p.m. (*Liturgy*)                      ◆

Mass                      Temora 6.00 p.m.

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



### **Reflection**

***We come to give thanks.*** After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.

### **Catholic Mission Appeal**

“This October, we are celebrating World Mission Month, a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world. This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need. Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that *"Mission is carried out together, not individually..."*. Through the Pontifical Mission Societies' international network, with our supporters, we are answering the call to help build brighter futures. Working at a grass-roots level and closely collaborating with the local communities, we aim to find sustainable solutions which will bring hope to those in most need. We are currently supporting a range of mission development programs in Ethiopia addressing malnutrition, the lack of access to education for young children, and the vulnerable position of women in society. In the rural region of Emdibir, where 70 percent of families struggle to put food on their tables, we are working towards providing them with a sustainable source of nutrition by building a goat rearing centre. The resources produced through the Centre will help fight

malnutrition, a phenomenon that contributes to 50 percent of child deaths. This project is led by Fr Habte, a local priest who is dedicated to raising the local community out of poverty by creating employment, providing sustainable food resources, and bringing hope.”

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/worldmissionmonth>

### **Anniversary**

On Tuesday, we remember the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. It is also the day the church celebrates the feast of St John XXIII who initiated the Second Vatican Council.

### **HSC Prayer**

Let us pray for all those students who are engaged in their HSC, especially members of our parish, family and friends:

*Dear God, I pray that you give the HSC students the strength to think positive throughout their studies and believe in you and everything that you have given them. I pray that they continue to stay strong even under the pressure of the tests to come. I pray that they continue to have hope in you through this chapter of their lives, and even if they do not do as well as they could have, they learn to understand that HSC is only small part of their lives. I ask you loving God that you support them and give strength to their families and friends to continue giving encouragement to them. I pray for every HSC student that they can absorb what they have studied and use it well in their tests. I also pray for them to understand everything has a reason and you God, have plans for each and every one of them, so that they should not give up on their most precious gift which you have given them.*

*Thank you God, and to HSC students... do your best.*

(Adapted from Prayer for HSC Students – internet.)

### **Evangelise Online Conference**

‘**Evangelise**’ The Conference on the weekend of 20-22 October, will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device.

The ***Marian Procession*** will be on 23 October.

### **Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened, hear and break the power of violence. We entrust the people of Ukraine to you. Protect them in this time of peril. Let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom. You are Father/Mother of all; we are brothers and sisters. Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Though Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Roster 16 October**

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