

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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### St Therese Barellan

**In our Prayers:** Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman,

Kashaya Kuemmel, Gillett Family,

**For our Deceased:** Joan Cox, Lloyd Trevaskis, Tania Gillett, Ron Williams, Dorothy Allen, Iney Lynch, Penny Vince, James Lewis, Anne Maher, Bill Shea, Ian Bonny, Elaine Barry, (*anniversaries*)

May 21—22

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. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

### **Reflection**

**'Love one another.'** Today's gospel comes from Jesus' last supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: *'As I have loved you, you also must love one another'*. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.

### **Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal**

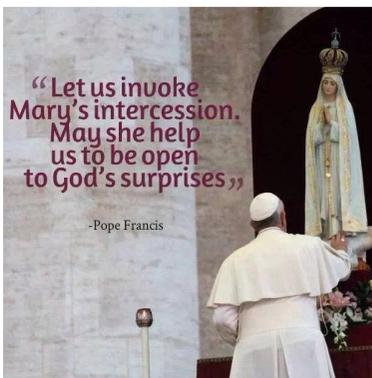
*Collection for formation and education of our seminarians:*

Thank you for your generosity in support of our three seminarians.

*May Jesus, our High Priest, raise up a whole generation of new priests in our Archdiocese!*

### **Mary—a Reflection**

"But we know one thing: nothing is impossible for God's mercy! Even the most tangled knots are loosened by his grace. And Mary, whose "yes" opened the door for God is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that he can untangle the knots of our soul by his fatherly mercy. We all have some of these knots, and we can ask in our heart of hearts: what are the knots in my life? *"Father, my knots cannot*



*be undone!"* It is a mistake to say anything of the sort! All the knots of our heart, every knot of our conscience, can be undone. Do I ask Mary to help me trust in God's mercy, to undo those knots, to change? She, as a woman of faith, will surely tell you, *"Get up, go to the Lord: he understands you."* And she leads us by the hand as a mother, our Mother, to the embrace of our Father, the Father of mercies."

*Pope Francis*

### **Laudato Si Week, 15—22 May**

**Laudato Si'** Week 2022 will mark the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on creation care. This global celebration will unite Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing **Laudato Si'** to life, and intensify our efforts through the dynamic **Laudato Si'** Action Platform, walking the "Synodal" path.

The 20th **National Families Week** will be held between 15 and 21 May 2022. The enduring theme is **'Stronger Families, Stronger Communities'**. The aim of National Families Week 2022 is to celebrate the vital role that families play in community wellbeing.

### **Falling in Love with God**

*Pedro Arrupe SJ*

"Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything."



*Fr Pedro Arrupe SJ*

*"Love is God's life breathed into us."*

**Fr Michael Fallon msc**

**Roster:** 22 May

Leader: Tracey

Reader: Andrina

Minister: John