

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Peter Knox, Wally Leaf, Jenny Shannon, Nikki O'Brien, (Anniversaries) Iney Lynch

October 8—9

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Aria Park 6.00 p.m.

Mass Temora 10.00 a.m.

Mass Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.
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Reflection

Doing our Duty. Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

Welcome Back

It is with joy that we welcome you back, Fr Sijo. We trust that your time away was renewing and enjoyable.

Season of Creation

finishes on Tuesday, 4 October, the feast of **St Francis of Assisi**—the day for the blessing of animals.

Prayer for Blessing of Animals

God, our Creator, help us to love all creatures as kin,
all animals as partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise,
all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design,
and all frogs as voices of hope. Amen (Norman Habel)

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Shoe Boxes will be collected next Sunday, 9 October. Thank you to those who are able to contribute.

World Day of Non-Violence

The International Day of Non-Violence is observed today, on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

Catholic Mission Appeal

In four weeks' time, Catholic Mission will share an opportunity for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir. This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need

Young adults make pact with Pope

“Our generation has left you with a rich heritage, but we have not known how to protect the planet and are not securing peace,” Pope Francis told some 1000 young adult economists, entrepreneurs, financial advisers, students, scholars and scientists from 120 countries at the closing session of the **Economy of Francesco** event in Assisi. The September 22-24 gathering was originally planned for March 2020 but was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead, the young people spent more than two years working online with older experts, studying agriculture and employment, peace and ecology and finance and development in the search for ways to make the economy better for more people and for the environment. The project is named in honour of St Francis of Assisi, known for his love of the poor and of creation. At the end of the meeting, participants made a pact with Pope Francis, promising to work for *“an economy of peace and not of war; an economy that counteracts the proliferation of weapons, especially the most destructive ones; an economy that cares for creation and does not plunder it; an economy at the service of the person, the family and life, respectful of every woman, man, child, the elderly and especially the frail and vulnerable”*. The Pope encouraged the young people also to dedicate themselves to preserving and increasing their *“spiritual capital”*, the faith and values that will give meaning to their studies, their work and, especially, to their lives.

<https://cathnews.com/cathnews/45390-young-adults-make-pact-with-pope>

The Year of Walking Together 2022-2023

Evangelise Online Conference On the weekend of 20-22 October Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, **‘Evangelise’** 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.

“At the end of the day the disciple simply says, “I have done no more than my duty, I have lived my faith”. **Mary Coloe pbvm**

Roster October 9

Leader: Andrina

Reader: TBA

Minister: Paul