

28th January, 2024, 4th Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Janice Lewis, Bruce Baker, Ken Horan, Ray Fairman, Neville Popple, Will Mills, *(anniversaries)* Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters



Feb 3 - 4: Aria Park 6.00 pm Sat *Liturgy*

Mass: Temora 6.00 p.m.

Mass: Ardlethan 8.00 am Barellan 10.00 a.m



Reflection

A Teaching With Authority Behind It.

Power and authority usually go together and are often confused. If Jesus exercised authority it was not in the oppressive fashion of many earthly rulers but in service of the poor. His power was directed towards liberating people from unjust laws, evil spirits, debilitating illnesses and the slavery of sin. It is this power that is at work in us.

The authority of Jesus is such that those called immediately leave home, family and employment to follow Jesus.

How do I respond?



Your Senses are Sacred.

Let nature be your teacher; let your senses be your guide.

When you are mindful of your senses they bring you deeper experiences than ever before. When you listen carefully you can hear the silent music beneath the noisy distractions of the day; when you see with attentiveness you notice the

hidden loveliness of the most ordinary things; when you touch someone compassionately, you bless them and yourself with many graces. Let nature be your teacher. Simply by watching the sea, the sky, each morning's miracles, the play of darkness and light, you know you belong to something bigger. Let your senses teach you that nature is the first bible. In the turning of the seasons, in the waxing and waning of each day, nature's allure catches for you, reveals to you, and stirs within you the strains and traces of an Astonishing Love. 'May you see what you see through different eyes, hear what you hear through different ears. May you taste what you have never tasted before, and go deeper than your shallow self.' *(From a Masai prayer.)*

Daniel O'Leary, The Happiness Habit p 81

School Year 2024

As the students and teachers return to school may we keep them in our prayers. We keep in mind in a special way the families and catechists of our parish.

*God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children*

*as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search
for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

<http://thecatholiccatalogue.com/prayers-to-begin-a-school-year/>

May you experience each day as a sacred gift

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"It's important to learn math because someday you might accidentally buy a phone without a calculator."

Roster 4 Feb

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