

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Jack Wood, Alicia Bonny, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: John Dennis, Sienna Weir, Joyce Baker, Cecily Breust, Billy Dance, Garry Gillett, Joan Cox, Lloyd Trevaskis, Jan Trevaskis, Penny Vince, Ian Bonny, (*anniversaries*)



June 3 –4 Aria Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat *Liturgy*

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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



Reflection

I am sending you. The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May Holy Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.

National Reconciliation Week

Keep up the momentum for change: the theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is ***Be a Voice for Generations.*** The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all. National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June – is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Acknowledgement of Country: *With respect I would like to acknowledge the country, the skies, waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. I'd like to acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.*

Mary, Mother of the Church, Feastday

On Monday we celebrate the feastday of Mary as Mother of the Church. *“Honouring Mary as mother of the church on the day after Pentecost also highlights for Catholics that Mary was present with the disciples on Pentecost, praying with them as the Holy Spirit descended. Mary, from the awaiting of the Spirit at Pentecost, has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim church on earth.”* We ask Mary to intercede for each of us and all members of the Church.

We pray:

Breathe into me, Spirit of God,
That I may think what is holy.
Drive me, Spirit of God,
That I may do what is holy.
Draw me, Spirit of God,
That I may love what is holy.
Strengthen me, Spirit of God,
That I may preserve what is holy.
Guide me, Spirit of God,
That I may never lose what is holy.
St. Augustine

Breathing is made up of two stages: inhaling, the intake of air, and exhaling, the letting out of air. The spiritual life is fed, nourished, by prayer and is expressed outwardly through mission: inhaling and exhaling. When we inhale, by prayer, we receive the fresh air of the Holy Spirit.

Pope Francis

Confirmation

Here in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse on Sunday 11 June at 10.30 a.m. The candidates will be seven children from Aria Park and four from Binya.

Drapes

Thank you for setting up the drapes for the feast of Pentecost. We will keep them in place for Confirmation.

*May we go forward walking with Spirit,
eager to explore the deep mysteries of God
which no eye has ever seen and no ear has ever heard --
yet still invites us to become love. Amen.*



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