

8 October, 27th Sunday, Year A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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

For our Deceased: Eileen Conlon (Howe), Peter Knox, Nikki O'Brien, Joan Thompson, Mary Lucas, Isabel Dunn (*Anniversaries*)

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Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat *Liturgy*

Mass Temora 6.00 p.m.

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

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Reflection
The Fruits of the Kingdom. The tenants in today's Gospel had received much from the landowner who had established the vineyard. It was only fair that he should receive a share of the fruits of the crop. Likewise, we have received much from Christ whose grace produces in us the fruits of truth, goodness, purity, love, honour and virtue. We pay our dues to Christ when we share these fruits with others.

HSC Prayer

For all students who will be commencing their HSC this week:

We pray,

God we ask that they especially feel your closeness during the HSC exams.

Give them calm hearts and quiet confidence

in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand.

Bless them with keen understanding and retentive memory.

Give them the ability to grasp things correctly,

be exact in their explanations

and an ability to express themselves clearly.

Point out the beginning, direct their progress

and help them in the completion

of each of their responses.

Holy Spirit send them your gifts

of wisdom and knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen



Synod

The first week of the Synod of Synodality has commenced in Rome. Zac Davis writes, "*The word "synod" is not a familiar word for many of us. And therefore trying to understand what a Synod on Synodality is has felt like a tautological puzzle for a lot of Catholic observers. I have spent the better part of the past two years trying to understand what synodality is. Today, it finally started to click. From my vantage point, I was struck by the procession at the beginning of Mass. Here was the church: The synod delegates, with the lay people leading the way, walked in a long line through the square toward the altar. Walking together.*"

Pope Francis on October. 4 officially opened the long-anticipated Vatican summit on the very future of Catholicism, encouraging its participants — bishops and laypeople alike — to reject the temptations of doctrinal rigidity and to embrace a vision of the church that is open and welcoming to all.

"The blessing and welcoming gaze of Jesus prevents us from falling into some dangerous temptations: of being a rigid church, which arms itself against the world and looks backward; of being a lukewarm church, which surrenders to the fashions of the world; of being a tired church, turned in on itself," Francis said in a homily in St. Peter's Square that marked the start of the monthlong Synod of Bishops' synod on synodality."

Liturgy of Remembering

On Sunday, 29 October at the 9.00 Liturgy the focus will be remembering those who have died in the last twelve months.

Needs of Lay Catholics Today

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey.

Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code. Thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW> Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians 0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com



Shoe Boxes

Thank you for returning shoe boxes next weekend.

Reflection

"Matthew is writing at a time when Jerusalem has been destroyed by the Romans and the Gospel message is being received by the Gentles, demonstrating that the vineyard is being given to others. In our time we are the new stewards of the vineyard. God's reign has been given to us. Are we truly living out the Gospel?" **Mary Coloe pbvm**

Roster: 15 October

Reader: Bernard

