

## 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,

**For our Deceased:** Jessie Druce, Terry McMahon, Dianne Long, Marion Baldwin, Marie Golden, James (*Kelly*) Griffin, Elaine Barry, Jim Daniher, (*anniversaries*)



<b>16—17 April</b>	Ariah Park	5.00 p.m. ( <i>Easter Vigil</i> )
<b>Mass</b>	Temora	6.30 p.m. and 8.00 a.m.
<b>Liturgy / Mass</b>	Ardlethan	8.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

### **Reflection**

**The Forgiveness of Sins.** We see ourselves in the crowds who cried, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’ one day and ‘Crucify him’ just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many ‘for forgiveness of sins’. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

### **Project Compassion**

Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. It’s through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thousands of schools and Parishes in Australia have supported Project Compassion over the past year alone. Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



### **Church Decoration—Easter Sunday**

It would be appreciated if Easter drapes could be hung after our Good Friday Liturgy. If anyone has flowers/greenery that you could bring in to add beauty to our church for Easter, that too would be appreciated.

### **Easter Triduum Timetable**

#### **Good Friday**

10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross, *Ariah Park*  
3.00 p.m. Solemnity of the Lord’s Passion, *Ardlethan*

#### **Easter Vigil**

5.00 p.m. Easter Vigil, *Ariah Park*

#### **Easter Sunday**

8.00 a.m. Liturgy, *Ardlethan*  
10.00 a.m. Mass, **Barellan**



## **HOLY WEEK**

### **Good Friday Holy Land Collection**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 15. The collection provides welfare assistance to local Christians in health, education, housing, orphanages and medical centres. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. As the ongoing effects of the pandemic have significantly reduced income, all parishioners and clergy are asked to give generously

### **Upcoming Celebrations**

On Easter Sunday the Lucas and Hadrill Families will celebrate the Baptism of Lance at a special ceremony at Ariah Park.

The following Saturday Joshua and Teagan will proclaim their love and commitment to one another in their marriage.

On the evening of that Saturday four children, Anna, Jake, Joshua and Lucy from Ariah Park will celebrate their First Communion

May God bless each of these and their families as they prepare for significant Sacramental celebrations.

### **Holy Week**

“If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it—processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting from lies and speaking the truth, resisting temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response, and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow the one of whom we sing, **“Lord of earth, heaven, sky and sea. King of Love on Calvary.”**

*Richard Leonard sj*

*May Mary help us all to live Holy Week well.  
From her, we learn interior silence, the look of the heart,  
loving faith to follow Jesus on the Way of the Cross,  
which leads to the joyful light of the Resurrection.*

**Pope Francis**

### **Roster 17 April**

Reader: TBA

Welcomer: TBA