TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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In our Prayers: Gloria Slater, Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldow.

For our Deceased: George Cox, POPE FRANCIS, Peter Thompson,

Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

May 17-18	Ariah Park	6.00 p.m. Liturgy Sat		
Mass	Temora	6pm. Saturo	lay 5pm.	Sunday
Mass	Ardlethan	8am Barel	lan 10am	Sunday

Reflection

I Know My Sheep. The Apostles faced much opposition as they proclaimed the Good News of Christ. Since then, many Christians have suffered martyrdom in great persecutions. Today's Scripture readings makes reference to such difficulties but they also affirm a firm message of hope and consolation. The faithful followers of Jesus, those who listen to his voice, will have eternal life. They will never be lost forever or destroyed by evil forces. May these words console us as we strive to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd, through the joys and struggles of life.

Reflection

"In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we follow him, not because we are too dumb to know otherwise, or because we are anxious or fearful of our alternatives, but because we know his voice, we know him, he knows our name. We follow Jesus' lead for no other reason than throughout our life we have come to trust him and to rely on the intimacy of our relationship with him. In return he protects us and makes sure no one can steal us from his flock."

Richard Leonard sj



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal

Dear friends.

Our Archdiocese is blessed to have six dedicated seminarians progressing towards the Priesthood. This year, we welcomed three new first-year seminarians – Dylan House, Jeremy Cains, and Isaac de Roadt – who have already begun their journeys. They join Nicholas Barry in his second year, Cinnil Thomas in his third, and Bran Grgic, who is now in his fourth year of formation. Together, they represent the bright future of our faith community.

The 2025 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity.

I am convinced that the Holy Spirit calls young men to become priests. I ask everyone to pray for increased vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Thank you for your generosity. Yours sincerely in Christ

Archbishop Christopher Prowse



Today as we celebrate **Mcther's Day** we give thanks for our mothers, for those who have shown us The Way, and for God who mothers us in love and tenderness.

"A society without mothers would be an inhuman society, as mothers always know how to show tenderness, devotion and moral strength, even in the Moments of greatest difficulty. Mothers often also transmit the deepest sense of religious practice. ... It is a message that mothers who believe know how to transmit without much explanation; this arrives later, but the seed of

faith is planted in those first precious moments. Without mothers ... faith would lose a good part of its simple, profound warmth".

Pope Francis



With great joy, we welcome Pope Leo XIV as the new Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church.



Roster May 18th Leader: Reader: Tracey Passlow

Ex. Minister: