

12th October, 2025, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ C

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

**Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Ariaiah Park**

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**St Therese Barellan**

**In our Prayers:** Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

**For our Deceased:** Fum Clark, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

**October 18-19**

Ariaiah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

**Mass**

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

**Mass**

Ardlethan **8am** Barellan 10am Sunday

**Reflection - *We come to give thanks.***

After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.



Today's readings talk about healing, faith, and gratitude. They show how people respond to God's help and how faith brings wholeness.

**2025 Catholic Mission Church Appeal - Next Sunday**



This year, Pope Francis calls us to be "Missionaries of hope among all peoples", extending Christ's love to those in need. In this spirit, we invite parishioners to support vulnerable people through the work of Sr Jane Kaputa at the Women's Cooperative, and midwife Kayula at the Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia. These dedicated missionaries carry the vision of Bishop Edwin Mulandu as they walk

with their people and embrace their realities with action.

More information will be in next weeks bulletin if you would like to donate.

## HSC Prayer

Let us pray for all those students who are engaged in their HSC, especially members of our parish, family and friends:

*Dear God, I pray that you give the HSC students the strength to think positive throughout their studies and believe in you and everything that you have given them. I pray that they continue to stay strong even under the pressure of the tests to come. I pray that they continue to have hope in you through this chapter of their lives, and even if they do not do as well as they could have, they learn to understand that HSC is only small part of their lives. I pray dear God that you support them and give strength to their families and friends to continue giving encouragement to them. I pray for every HSC student that they can absorb what they have studied and use it well in their tests. I also pray for them to understand everything has a reason and you God, have plans for each and every one of them, so that they should not give up on their most precious gift which you have given them.*

*Thank you God, and to HSC students... do your best.*

(Adapted from Prayer for HSC Students – internet.)



Many thanks to Ian, Paul, Zach, Colin and Harrison for giving up their time and helping out this week, cleaning gutters and paths and replacing the light bulbs in the church.

Roster Oct 19th

Leader:

Reader: Linda Griffin

Ex. Minister :

**Acknowledgement of Country** – With respect, we acknowledge the country, the skies, the waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. We acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment** — Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Arianah Park is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to and to be protected. Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Alex Osborne at alex.osborne@cg.org.au. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at ipss@cg.org.au or phone 02-62399806.