

13th July, 2025, 15th Sunday/ C

**TEMORA MISSION AREA**

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

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**St Therese Barellan**

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

**For our Deceased:** Terri O’Hare, Rita Whyte, Deceased Family, Friends,  
Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

**July 19-20**

Arian Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

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| <b>Mass</b> | Temora    | 6pm. Saturday       | 5pm. Sunday |
| <b>Mass</b> | Ardlethan | <b>8am</b> Barellan | 10am Sunday |

**Reflection**

*To Whom Can I be a Neighbour?* The command to love our neighbour is as broad as our definition of the word, ‘neighbour’. Are the people living next door the only ones we consider to be our neighbours? Do we include in neighbouring streets, towns, or countries and people of other faiths? Jesus answers these questions by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. As we hear this story we realise that the key question is never, ‘who is my neighbour?’, rather, ‘to whom can I be a neighbour?’.

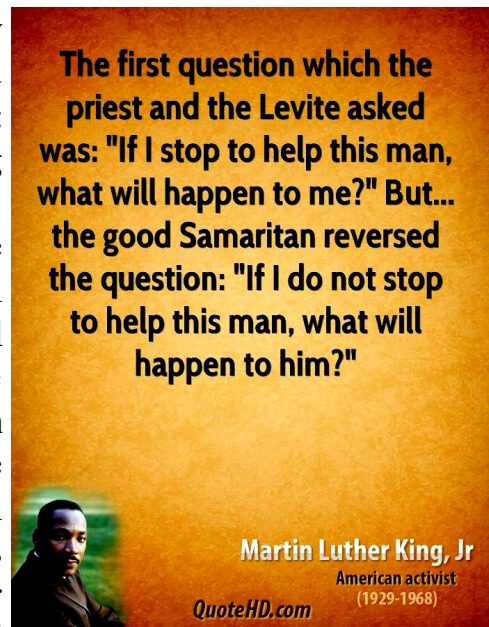
You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27



This Sunday's readings focus on living out God's Word in everyday life. The readings encourage faith in action, love for others, and seeing Christ as the centre of all creation. **Obedying God's Word:** God's commandments are clear and close to us. The first reading reminds us that following God's will is not beyond our reach. **Christ at the Centre:** The second reading highlights Jesus as the foundation of creation and our faith. Everything exists through Him and is united in Him. **Loving Your Neighbour:** The Gospel calls us to love others, especially those in need. The story of the Good Samaritan challenges us to show kindness and mercy. **Faith in Action:** Faith is not just about knowing God's Word. The readings show that faith comes alive when we live it out through our actions. **Compassion for Others:** The Good Samaritan shows what compassion looks like. True love for God means caring for people, even strangers or those we find hard to love. **God's Word is Close:** The first reading teaches that God's Word is already in our hearts. We can live it out if we listen and choose to follow it. **Jesus as the Source of Unity:** The second reading shows Jesus as the one who holds all things together. Our faith unites us with Him and with one another.

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Friday July 11 was **Saint Benedict, Abbot**— Memorial day. c. 480–c. 547

Patron Saint of Europe, monks and religious orders, architects, dying people, cave explorers, schoolchildren, agricultural workers, civil engineers, and coppersmiths

Invoked against erysipelas, fever, gallstones, inflammatory diseases, kidney disease, nettle rash, poison, temptations, and witchcraft

Canonized by Pope Honorius III in 1220

Declared Patron Saint of Europe by

Pope Paul VI in 1964

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**Roster July 20th**

Leader:

Reader: Suzanne Lucas

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 Arian 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](mailto: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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phone 02-62399806.