

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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For our Deceased: Sr Marietta Drew rsj, Margaret Passlow, Marie Golden, James (Kelly) Griffin, (*Anniversaries*)

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<u>April 21—22</u>	Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Mass	Temora 6.00 p.m. Easter Vigil
Mass	Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

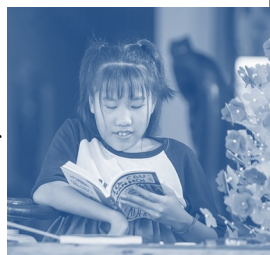
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Reflection

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

Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future. Thank you for your ongoing support of Project Compassion.



Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday Prayer will be at 5.00 p. m. in 24 Warri Street, Ardlethan.

Good Friday Liturgy will be at 10.00 a.m. on 19 April in Our Lady Help of Christians.

The **Easter Vigil** will be at Sacred Heart Church, Aria Park at 6.00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass at Ardlethan at 8.00 a. m.

Fr Michael Mullen will be with us for Easter.

Baptism

On Easter Sunday 21 April we will welcome the Dance and Marshall families as Mari and Andrew present Hamish for Baptism and Heather and Warner present Georgie for her Baptism. What a day of joy for Ann and her family.

We will have **morning tea** after Easter Sunday Mass but no morning tea in May.

Thank you for all you did in preparation for and the celebration of Isabella’s Baptism—church and grounds cleaning as well as cooking etc. A joyful celebration to remember. May our good God bless you.

Good Friday Collection

The annual Good Friday Collection, as encouraged by Pope Francis will be part of our Liturgy on Friday. Through this collection we join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

Church Decoration—Easter Sunday

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

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: 22 April	Acolyte: John	Reader: Ann
Minister: Ian	Gifts: Pople family	Welcomer: Brenda