

14th April, 2024, 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Archbishop Francis Patrick Carroll, Sharon Kober, Kath Kenny, Janice Lewis, Bruce Baker, Ken Horan, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters



April 20-21

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy*

Mass

Temora 10.00 a.m.

Liturgy

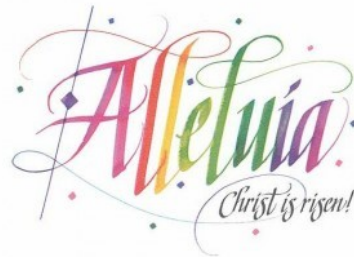
Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellean 10.00 a.m.



Reflection -Understanding the Scriptures. The disciples of Jesus had great respect for the Jewish Scriptures: the Law of Moses, the prophets and the psalms. They came to full belief in the resurrection of Jesus only after he had opened their minds to see that his shameful death and glorious resurrection were prefigured in the sacred texts. The ancient Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament provide valuable witness for us also, strengthening our faith.

Christ Rises in your heart when:

- You wake in the morning with new hope;
- You go to bed with a forgiving heart;
- You truly grieve at another's loss;
- Your heart rejoices at another's joy;
- You keep your temper with a trying friend;
- You refuse to nurse a nagging hurt;
- You try again to transform your fears;
- You face the routine of another day;
- You try again to say 'I'm sorry';
- Your broken heart begins to mend;
- You notice beauty you missed before;
- You weep at the greed that causes war;
- You delight when love comes round again;



You put together the broken pieces,
 And make, with God, a work of art;
 You dare to love despite the grief;
 You discover, within your winter,
 A summer-time that never ends;
 You hold the earth and all people
 As you hold the hearts of those you love;
 You trust in dawn at the darkest hour;
 You accept your weakness and it makes you strong;
 When you try to live in the present moment.
 When you know your freedom is truly won,
 And you dance on your grave like the Easter Son.

Daniel O'Leary, St. Benedict's bulletin 1999

Sowing

As that time of year begins to approach when the farmers once again sow seeds in hope of a harvest, we entrust those who sow the seeds into the loving care of our Creative and Bountiful God. We pray that the ground be prepared to welcome the new life that is entrusted to its care, to give it the nourishment required for growth.



At this time, it is an opportunity to ask ourselves what seeds are we sowing—will they be seeds that will produce a harvest of kindness, love, care, compassion, ?



Thank You—to everyone that helped with our services over the busy Easter period, comments from visitors that attended were very complimentary, both with how the services were run and the content provided in the prayers.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:

This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Donations can be made through your parish or on-line at bit.ly/rd2024

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