

17th November, 2024, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time, Year B

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Bernard Jardine, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Carmel Carroll, Neil Thomson, Deceased Family, Friends, All those we remember during the month of November, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

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Nov 23-24

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

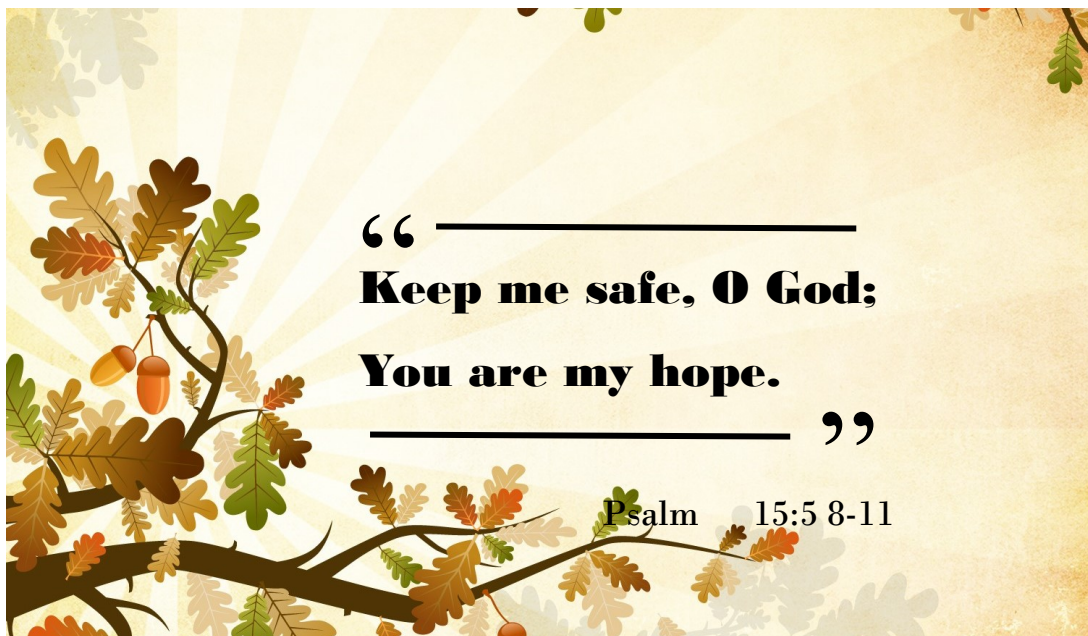
Mass

Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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Reflection - *My words will not pass away.* We live in a world of rapid change. Many of the places of our childhood have gone or been altered significantly. Customs, attitudes and pastimes are different now. All of this reminds us of the transitory nature of life. The heavens and the earth as we know them are passing away. Only the word of God stands forever. May we place our trust in the kingdom of God and not in the passing kingdoms we create.



Hope in Tribulation - Reflecting on this Gospel, we can find comfort in Jesus' words. We are reminded that no matter how hard things get, we have hope in His return. This should encourage us to keep our faith strong and trust in His promises.

Temporary World

Our world is only temporary. It serves as a stop on our way to God. Life has many endings and new beginnings, but God remains constant and eternal. Some signs of God are big and obvious. Others are small, like the sprouting leaves of a tree. We need to be open and alert to all ways the Spirit shows us God's presence. This also helps us stay ready to build the Kingdom of God. Remember that this world is not our final home. Jesus has shown us the way, and we must stay focused on our journey to God. Trust in God's constant presence and be alert to His signs, both big and small.

Today's readings call us to live wisely, trust in Jesus' sacrifice, and have hope in difficult times. As we reflect on these themes, let's strive to live according to God's will and help others do the same.

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary - Feast day Sunday 17th November



Today is the feast day of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, a princess of the Kingdom of Hungary in the early 13th century who served the sick. Born to King Andrew II of Hungary and Gertrude of Merania, in Hungary in 1207. Details of her early childhood aren't known for certain. At a very early age, she was betrothed to Louis IV, Landgrave of Thuringia (also known as Ludwig IV).

In 1221, at the age of 14, she married Louis. Two years into the marriage, Franciscan friars arrived and Elizabeth was inspired by their ideals and began to live them out as much as possible. Louis supported his wife's charitable efforts. In the spring of 1226, when floods, famine and plague wrought havoc in Thuringia, Elizabeth helped distribute alms, even giving away state robes and ornaments to the poor.

She is known for the miracle of the roses. While taking bread to the poor in secret, she was forced to reveal what she was carrying in her cloak. When her cloak fell open, a vision of white and red roses could be seen.

In 1227, Louis died en route to join the Sixth Crusade. Following his death, she made solemn vows to Fr Konrad von Marburg, who had become her confessor, similar to those of a nun, including celibacy and obedience to him. She built a hospital in Marburg for the poor and sick with the money from her dowry, where she and others cared for them. She died in 1231 at the age of 24. After her death, many miracles were reported to have happened at her grave, including ones of healing. She was canonised in 1235 by Pope Gregory IX.

At the completion of mass today could we please change our drapes to white in preparation for next week's service - **Christ the King**. Then the following week, the drapes will then be changed to violet for the beginning of the new liturgical Year C and the commencement of Advent, Sunday 1st December.

Thank You



Roster Nov 24th

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