

18th May, 2025, 5th Sunday of Easter / C

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In our Prayers: Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Gloria Slater, George Cox, POPE FRANCIS, Peter Thompson, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

May 24-25

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection

‘Love one another.’

Today's gospel comes from Jesus' last supper discourse. He is about to die. His final words to his beloved disciples are: 'As I have loved you, you also must love one another'. In the end, all that matters is love, a love that is expressed most purely when we sacrifice ourselves for the well-being of others. When we love in this way we show that we are disciples of Jesus who laid down his life for us.



This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35



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The first reading today, highlights the early Christian community's unity and support. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see believers sharing their possessions, worshiping together, and supporting one another, especially during times of persecution. This sense of community was crucial for their mission and serves as a model for us today.

Catholics today are called to be part of a faith community where we can grow in our relationship with God and support each other on our spiritual journey.

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Falling in Love with God

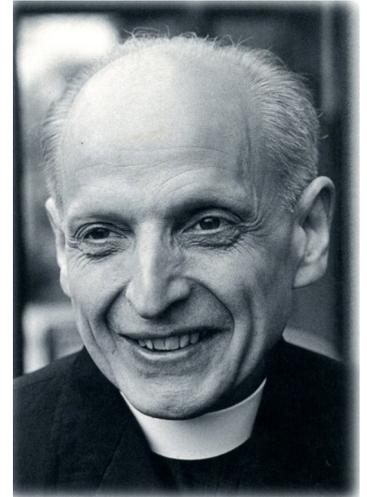
Pedro Arrupe SJ

“Nothing is more practical than finding God, that is, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way.

What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you will do with your evenings, how you will spend your weekends, what you read, who you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

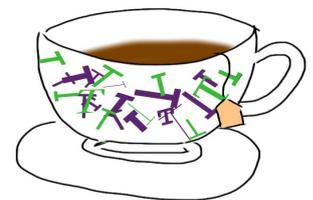
Fall in love, stay in love and it will decide everything.”



“Love is God's life breathed into us.”

Fr Michael Fallon msc

Cuppa after Mass today down at AriaH62 if anyone can make it.



Roster May 25th

Leader: Suzanne Lucas

Reader: Linda Griffin

Ex. Minister : John Mills

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 AriaH 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.