

1st June, 2025, The Ascension of the Lord / 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.

June 7- 8

Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat Mass

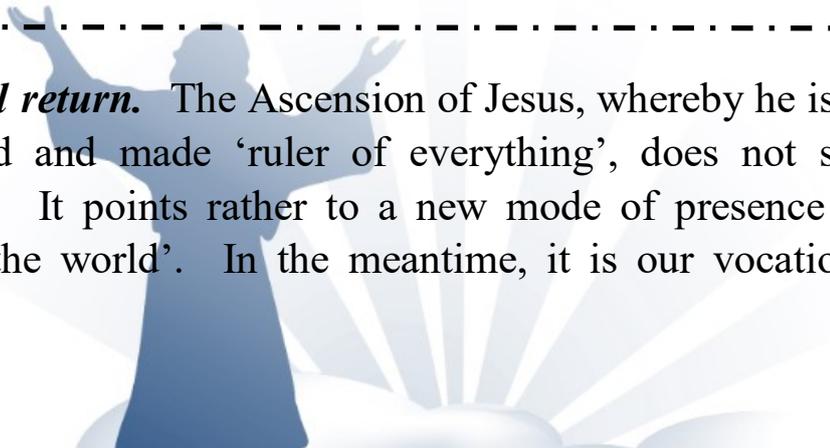
Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection *The Lord will return.* The Ascension of Jesus, whereby he is glorified at the Father's right hand and made 'ruler of everything', does not signal his departure from our midst. It points rather to a new mode of presence that will endure 'until the end of the world'. In the meantime, it is our vocation, as his Church, to reveal Him



And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

Luke 24:49

The **Paschal Mystery** is at the heart of the Catholic faith. It is about what Jesus did to save us. It refers to Jesus' Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. These four events show how much God loves us. The word "Paschal" comes from the Jewish feast of Passover. In the same way that God saved His people in the Old Testament, Jesus saves us in the New Testament.

The Paschal Mystery shows God's plan to save us from sin. These events are important for Catholics because they show that God loves us and wants to save us. They also remind us that suffering and death are not the end. Because of the Paschal Mystery, we have hope of eternal life with God. This is the centre of our faith and why we follow Jesus.

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World Environment Day will be held on 5 June. It is the day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. It is also a day for reflection and prayer. Each World Environment Day is organised around a theme that draws attention to a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for this year's World Environment Day is '*Beat plastic Pollution*'. For decades, plastic pollution has seeped into every corner of the world, leaching into the water we drink, into the food we eat, and our bodies. While plastic pollution is a major concern, it is also one of the most fixable of today's environmental challenges, with some obvious solutions at hand. Globally, an estimated 11 million tonnes of plastic waste leak into aquatic ecosystems each year.



Prayer for Creation

*O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
 help us to protect all life,
 to prepare for a better future,
 for the coming of your Kingdom
 of justice, peace, love and beauty.
 Praise be to you!*

Amen



Pentecost - With next Sunday, 8th June being the feast of Pentecost we will change the drapes after Mass today to red. Thank you to those who can assist.

Roster June 8th	Leader: Tracey Passlow	Reader: Ian Lucas
		Ex. Minister : Bruce Barry

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 Arah 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.