

21st September, 2025, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ C

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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### St Therese Barellan

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

**For our Deceased:** Barry Carroll, Mervyn Smith, Terri O'Hare, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

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#### Sept 27-28

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

**Mass**

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

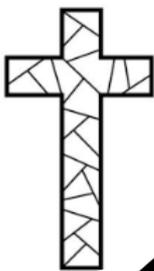
**Liturgy**

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

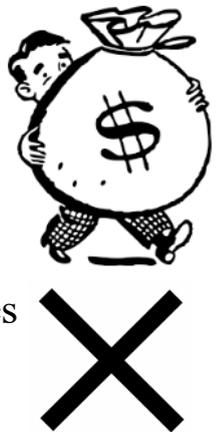
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#### Reflection

#### *Slaves of God or money?*



The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader human society. We have a duty to pray for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the well-being of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and **not to** money, we will bring great riches to our society.



This Sunday focuses on living with honesty and faithfulness. It calls us to put God above money and use what we have to serve others. Wealth and possessions are not bad, but they should never control us. God wants us to act with fairness, care for the poor, and live in a way that reflects His love.

This Sunday also teaches about prayer and trust. We are called to pray for everyone, including leaders, asking for peace and guidance in the world. Faithful living means being honest in small things, using our resources wisely, and choosing God first. Our choices show where our loyalty is, and we are invited to live with integrity and kindness every day.

## You Lift Us Up

Lord, we praise You from morning to night.  
Your name is holy and good.  
You are greater than all things, yet You see us here.  
We thank You for watching over us.  
You care for the ones who feel small.  
You notice those who are ignored.  
You give honour to the poor and joy to those who feel alone.  
Help us to trust You when life feels hard.

You bless families and bring hope to those who wait.  
You bring new life where there was sadness.  
Teach us to be patient and believe that You are near.

Help us to love others as You love us.  
Show us how to help those in need.  
Let our words and actions praise You each day.



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## **Death of Bishop Pat Power**

Bishop Patrick Percival Power, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, has died in Canberra aged 83. Born in Cooma, NSW, Bishop Power was ordained priest in July 1965 and appointed bishop in March 1986.

“We pray, with great confidence, that he will be welcomed into the fullness of life and joy with the Lord whom he served so generously.”

In 2009, Bishop Power was named Canberra Citizen of the Year, recognising his support for Indigenous Australians, refugees and disadvantaged people.

Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn Christopher Prowse described Bishop Power as a “quintessential Canberran”. “He was loved and revered as an outspoken supporter of the poor and marginalised,” Archbishop Prowse said.

Roster Sept 28th

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Tracey

Ex. Minister : John

**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 Arian 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](mailto: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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phone 02-62399806.