

24th August, 2025, 21st Sunday/ C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Aria Park

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St Therese Barellan

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

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

Sept 6 - 7

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

Mass

Ardlethan **8am** Barellan 10am Sunday



REMINDER: Next week the 31st August is 5th Sunday there will be no service.

Reflection - *Entering God's Kingdom.*

It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God's kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C tells us that following Jesus is not always easy. His message brings truth, but not everyone wants to hear it. Some will push back. Even families may feel tension when one person chooses to follow Christ fully. Faith can cause division, but Jesus calls us to stay strong and keep going.

This Sunday helps us see that real faith takes courage. We may face hard moments, but we are not alone. Jesus knows what it's like to be rejected. The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C asks us to stay faithful, even when it's tough.

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*How wonderful would it be,
while we discover faraway planets,
to rediscover the needs of the
brothers and sisters orbiting around us.*
Pope Francis



A message that popped into my inbox from Steph Cooke, I thought it was worth sharing.

Service NSW is returning to Coolamon on Thursday, 25 September 2025 from 12pm – 3.30pm at 124 -130 Cowabbie Street Coolamon in their Mobile Service Centre.

We strongly encourage you to visit the Centre where the friendly and dedicated team on board can provide a broad range of support in the following areas:

- Roads & Maritime Services (including licence and registration renewals and applications).
- Processing of NSW Fitness to Drive Medical Assessments and Mobility Parking Applications.
- Processing of RSA and RCG cards.
- Undertaking Driver Knowledge Tests.
- Births, Deaths and Marriages (including birth, marriage, death and change of name certificates).
- Application and Renewal of Working with Children Checks on behalf of Office of Children's Guardian

If you require further information please visit, <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/msc> or contact 13 77 88.

Roster Sept 7th

Leader:

Reader: Suzanne

Ex. Minister :

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. 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.