

25th February, 2024, 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Janice Lewis, Bruce Baker, Ken Horan, Leo & Edna Griffin, Ray Fairman, Neville Popple, *(anniversaries)* Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters

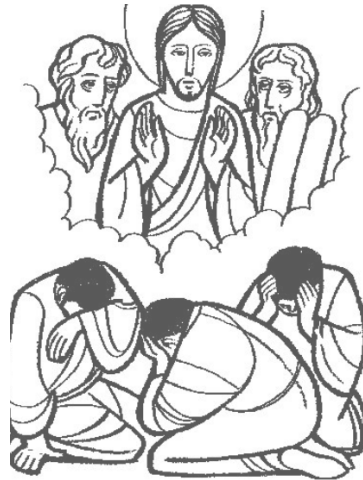


<u>March 2-3</u>	Ariah Park	6.00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy</i>
Mass	Temora	10.00 a.m.	
Liturgy	Ardlethan	8.00 a.m.	Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection

Listen to Him’. Jesus revealed his oneness with sinful humanity by his baptism in the river Jordan. On the mount of transfiguration he revealed his oneness with God who proclaims, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’ It takes faith to listen to Jesus, who teaches that the path of life leads along the way of the cross. But, as Abraham learned, if we put our faith in God our reward will be great.



Project Compassion 2024 Leiaia’s Story, Samoa

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother, and sister-in-law on the

island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to clean water for their daily lives has caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they used to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, she had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia’s local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at their home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

“We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier,” Leaia said .



Project Compassion Prayer

God of all hope,
we pray for our world with all its beauty and need. We thank you for the love in our lives that is a mirror of your unending love.
May all creation know your compassion this Lent and may we take courage to share it, especially with those who don’t have what they need.
In our time, we hear the same words you spoke to Moses:
‘I will be with you,’ when you ask us to do courageous things.
Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, move us to act in the company of your Spirit, showing compassion and acting for justice
to renew the face of the Earth, now and *for all future generations*.
We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

Roster 3 Mar

Leader:

Reader:

Bernard