

25th May, 2025, 6th Sunday of Easter / C

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

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St Therese Barellan

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

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

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June 1st

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

Mass

Ardlethan 8am Barellan 10am Sunday

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Reflection *The Holy Spirit will teach you.* - Shortly before his death Jesus assured his disciples that he would not abandon them. In his name, the Father will send the Holy Spirit to be with them and guide them. The early Christian community experienced the Spirit's presence as they sought to discern God's will on various issues: *'it has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves'*, the apostles and elders would say. As we face difficult decisions today, we also can be at peace, confident that God's Spirit is with us.

Our Lady Help of Christians - Yesterday, 24th May we celebrated the feast of Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of our Parish and our country, let us ask Mary to intercede for all of us:

Loving God, you place deep in our hearts the love of Mary, help of Christians. Through her prayers grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Under her protection may Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to

explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act In me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

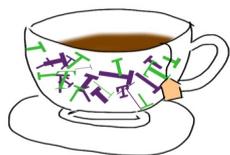


The Prayer to the Holy Spirit attributed to St. Augustine is a short but powerful way to invite the Holy Spirit into our daily lives. It reminds us that God is active and present, and that we need His guidance to live a holy life. Each line of the prayer focuses on action. We ask the Holy Spirit to breathe, act, draw, strengthen, and guard us. These actions help us to open ourselves to God's will. Through this prayer, we recognize that holiness is not just about what we do, but about allowing the Holy Spirit to work within us.

For **confirmation candidates** and for all Christians, this prayer is a helpful reminder. It helps us trust in the Holy Spirit's guidance as we face challenges, make decisions, and grow in faith. It is a call to give the Holy Spirit permission to lead us toward holiness, step by step.

<https://young-catholics.com/1408/prayer-to-the-holy-spirit/>

Confirmation - Our congratulations and prayers go out to the confirmation candidates and their families at Aria Park who celebrated their First Communion at Mass on Saturday evening. We send them all our blessings for their continued spiritual journey.



Every 1st and 3rd Sunday when we have Mass with Fr Alex we will have a cuppa down at Aria62 for whoever can make it.



Roster June 1st

Leader:

Reader: Tracey Passlow

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 Aria 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.