26 March, 5th Lent, Year A

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

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In our Prayers: Alicia Bonny, Frances Vince, Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldow, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Peter Fichter, Bernard Gaynor, Garry Lubke, Ray Fairman, Maxine Keshan, Vonnie Lyons, Lawrence Stout, Ross McDermott, Lola Litchfield, John Pursehouse (anniversaries)

<u>April</u> 1-2 ← · −	Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat <i>Liturgy</i>		
Mass	Temora 6.00 p.m.		
Mass	Ardlethan 8.00 a.m.	Barellan	10.00 a.m.

Reflection

The Resurrection and the Life. The raising of Lazarus from the dead was a wonderful event. His sisters were overjoyed and many people came to believe in Jesus. But something more wonderful happened in Jesus' own death and resurrection. While Lazarus was restored to his former life, the death of Jesus produces a life that will last forever, a life that we receive in baptism. Let us pray for all who are to be baptised this Easter.

Project Compassion

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters



to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu.

Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.

Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia - without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

Jesus is God-Who-Suffers-With-Us Henri Nouwen

God sent Jesus to make free persons of us. He has chosen compassion as the way to freedom. That is a great deal more radical than you might at first imagine. It means that God wanted to liberate us, not by removing suffering from us, but by sharing it with us. Jesus is God-who-suffers-with-us. Over time, the word sympathizing has become a somewhat feeble way of expressing the reality of "suffering with" someone. Nowadays, when someone says: "I have sympathy for you," it has a rather distant ring about it. The feeling, at least for me, is of someone looking down from above. The word's original meaning of "suffering together with someone" has been partly lost. That's why I've opted for the word compassion. It's warmer, more intimate, and closer. It's taking part in the suffering of the other, being totally a fellow human being in suffering....

Jesus is the revelation of God's unending, unconditional love for us human beings. Everything that Jesus has done, said, and undergone is meant to show us that the love we most long for is given to us by God, not because we deserved it, but because God is a God of Love Daily Meditation, 4 March 2023

> "We are reminded that Lent is a time for sowing seeds that will blossom in our lives. A harvest of love and grace awaits." Sue and Leo Kane

Easter Triduum

Easter Vigil

Ariah Park

Easter Sunday

Good Friday Ardlethan 10.00 a.m. Ariah Park 3.00 p.m.

4.30 p.m.

8.00 a.m.

10.15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross Celebration of the Passion

Easter Vigil Liturgy

Liturgy Mass

Drapes

Barellan

Ardlethan

In preparation for Palm Sunday next week, it would be appreciated if the drapes are changed to red after Liturgy today. Many thanks.

Roster: 2 April

Reader: Tracey

Other: Linda

Narrator: Bernard

