

26th January, 2025, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Ben Cassidy, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

For our Deceased: Frances Vince, Carmel Carroll, Deceased Family, Friends,
Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters
Ray Fairman (*Anniv*)

February 1- 2

Ariaiah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat

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Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection - *This text is being fulfilled today.* The Sacred Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass recall incidents from the past and point to the future but most especially they affirm the presence of God among us now. This day we are called to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to all who are bound up in any way. Today we are called to be the Body of Christ in our world. The Sacred Scriptures have meaning when we can say with Jesus: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'



<https://young-catholics.com/34528/january-2025-mass-readings-and-resources/?r34icsym=202501>

School Year - *As the school year begins we remember in our prayers the students of our parish and all those returning to school this week.*



Dear Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us. Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open our heart and mind to new friends and new

teachers. Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends. Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year! Amen

Bless all **teachers** with wisdom and peace of mind and beckon them to call on you for the strength and courage they need for the coming year.

Comfort the **new parent** who will say goodbye on their child's first day of school, as well as the experienced parent who will walk out of the dorm room and wonder how it could be that their child is now an adult.

As we celebrate **Australia Day today** let us offer a prayer: **We're all part of the story.**

God of Australia We bring you our gratitude for the diversity and wealth of this land and its people; for its weathered old mountains, fertile valleys, and vast plains; for its riches of mine and agriculture, forest, and grazing lands; for the first Australians, who know and love this continent with an intimate, profound sensitivity; for the courage, vision and sacrifice of the early settlers; for the diverse races who now call Australia home: For these and all your gifts we offer you, O Lord, our joyful, thankful hearts. *Bruce Prewer*



The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C bring important themes to our faith. These themes help us understand God's word and how it guides our lives.

- ◆ Importance of Scripture: Nehemiah shows the people the importance of listening to God's word. Reading and understanding Scripture brings joy and strength.
- ◆ Unity in the Body of Christ: Paul talks about how every part of the body is important. This means every person in the Church is valuable and has a role.
- ◆ Joy in the Lord: Our strength comes from the joy we find in God.
- ◆ Hearing and Doing: The readings encourage us to not just hear God's word but to act on it. We should live out our faith every day.
- ◆ Community Worship: Nehemiah gathers all people to hear God's word. Worshipping together strengthens our faith and community. They remind us to find joy in the Lord and to live out our faith together.

HAPPY 85th BIRTHDAY

Bruce for tomorrow.



Roster Feb 2nd

Leader:

Reader: Tracey Passlow

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