

27th April, 2025, 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) / 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: Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

For our Deceased: POPE FRANCIS, Peter Thompson, Victims of Myanmar earthquake, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters. Elaine Barry (*Anniv.*)



<u>May 3-4</u>	Ariah Park	6.00 p.m.	<i>Liturgy Sat</i>		
Mass	Temora	6pm.	Saturday	5pm.	Sunday
Mass	Ardlethan	8am	Barellan	10am	Sunday



Reflection - ‘My Lord and my God.’ St Thomas was a great apostle who is believed to have preached the good news as far afield as India. Later, he was martyred for his faith. May the risen Christ come to us, as he came to Thomas, and strengthen our faith. May we in turn express our faith by being ambassadors of mercy and reconciliation.

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

John 20:29

The Mass Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday highlight Jesus’ incredible love and mercy for humanity. The readings emphasize the power of God working through His children, the need to let go of doubts and embrace the mysteries of God, and the importance of sharing the message of Jesus’ love and mercy with others. The themes focus on the loving mercy of Jesus, letting go of doubts, the power of God, revealing Jesus’ identity, and the power of the Holy Spirit.



Thank you - To each of you for all you did to ensure the ceremonies of Holy Week were celebrated meaningfully. May our Good and generous God bless you abundantly.

Project Compassion - Your generous support of Project Compassion is appreciated. Boxes/envelopes can be returned this Sunday or next Sunday. Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.



Apostolic Nuncio reflects on Pope Francis at Memorial Mass in Canberra

Hundreds filled St Christopher's Cathedral in Canberra on Tuesday night to honour the life and legacy of Pope Francis, whose papacy has left a profound mark on the worldwide community. The Memorial Mass, led by principal celebrant Archbishop Christopher Prowse, was attended by Archbishop Charles Balvo, the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, as well as clergy, dignitaries, seminarians, ecumenical leaders, and faithful from across the region.

Archbishop Prowse described Pope Francis as a source of hope for the Church and the world. "What a great gift Pope Francis has been as our Pope over these 12 years. He has been a Pope who has encouraged us to open ourselves more fully to the merciful love of Jesus," he said. "This is even reflected in his Papal Motto: 'Lowly but chosen'. We can certainly say that God has chosen Pope Francis for our time and place. For me, it has been a Pontificate of beautiful, humble and merciful images."

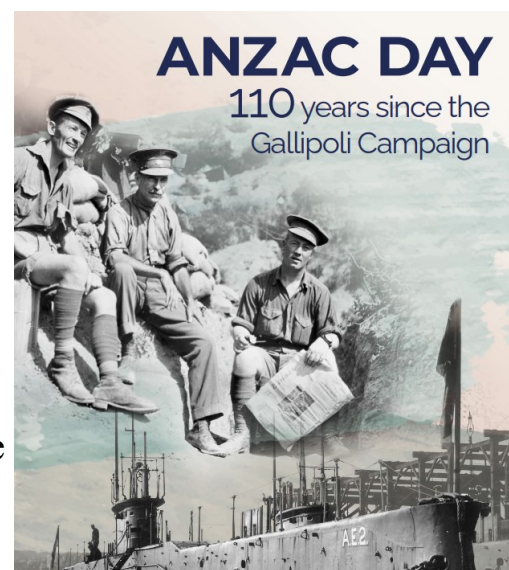
Archbishop Prowse said the late Pope left behind a deep and lasting legacy. "He always insisted that everyone is welcome into the Church, no matter their situation. He always stressed the importance of evangelisation and our need to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth."

Excerpt from The Catholic Voice

Anzac Day, *Lest we Forget*

We remember with pride and gratitude the ANZACS and those who have defended our country in any war.

As we celebrate Anzac Day this week let us pray for peace and be peacemakers!



Roster May 4th

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