28 March, Palm Sunday, Year B

TEMORA MISSION AREA

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Ariah Park
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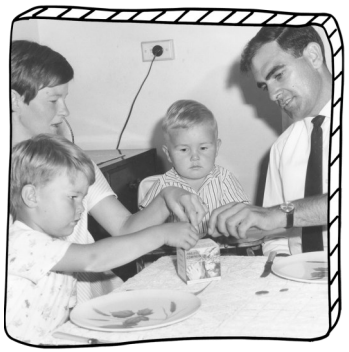
In our Prayers: Flood victims, Colleen Stout, Linda Grinter, Robyn Richards, Jim Slater, Neville Caldow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,
For our Deceased: Monica John, Veronica Jardine, Leo Griffin, Maxine Keshan, Vonnie Lyons, Lawrence Stout, *(anniversary)*

3-4 April	Ariah Park	6.00 p.m. Easter Vigil	
Mass	Temora	6.00 p.m.	
Mass	Ardlethan	**8.00 a.m.**	Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection
The Forgiveness of Sins. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried, 'Hosanna to the on of David' one day and 'Crucify him' just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many 'for the forgiveness of sins'. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

Project Compassion



For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.
Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.
This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion.
As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

Baptism
Next week Olivia Mary Griffin will be baptised during Easter Sunday Mass. May we pray for Josh and Sophie as they prepare for the Baptism of Olivia.

School Easter Service
You are welcome to join with the pupils and teachers of our local school as the Uniting Church lead the Easter service on Thursday, commencing at 9.10 a.m.

Good Friday Collection
The annual Good Friday Collection, as encouraged by Pope Francis, will be part of our Liturgy on Friday. Through this collection we join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Hoy Land. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

Church Decoration—Easter Sunday
It would be appreciated if Easter drapes could be hung after our Good Friday Liturgy. If anyone has flowers they could bring to add beauty to our church, that too would be appreciated.

Easter Triduum Timetable

Good Friday	
10.00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross, ***Ariah Park***
3.00 p.m.	Solemnity of the Lord's Passion, ***Ardlethan***
Easter Vigil	
6.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil, ***Ariah Park***
Easter Sunday	
8.00 a.m.	Easter Sunday, ***Ardlethan***

Holy Week
"*If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it—processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting from lies and speaking the truth, resisting temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response, and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow the one of whom we sing, "Lord of earth, heaven, sky and sea. King of Love on Calvary."*
Richard Leonard sj

Roster 4 April Reader: Linda
Welcomer: Sr Maureen