3 April 2022, 5th Lent, Year C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Barry Carroll, Neville Caldow, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,
For our Deceased: Dianne Long, Marion Baldwin, Mervyn James Stockton, Kai Flagg Stevens,

April 9—10	Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat Mass
Mass	Barmedman 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday
Liturgy	Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

Reflection
Straining Ahead. The Israelites in exile, St Paul the Apostle and the Woman caught in adultery all had shameful pasts. They acknowledged their sins but were not weighed down by them because they experienced the forgiveness of God. Freed of the burden of their sin they were able to continue on their way. We also are sinners but with God's forgiveness we too can put the past behind us and strain ahead for the prize to which God is calling us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Project Compassion

Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities – and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food.
With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

World Day of Prayer
Thank you for ALL you did to ensure that our World Day of Prayer gathering was celebrated meaningfully.

Baptism
After Mass in Barellan today Fr Sijo will return here to celebrate the Baptism of Raya Jade Hargrave. May God bless the family of Raya as they draw her more deeply into the life of Christ.

Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday Leader and Readers
If you would like to read part of the Passion at our Liturgy on Palm Sunday and/or Good Friday and be involved in the Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday Liturgies would you record your name on the sheet at the entrance to the church please?

Drapes
As next Sunday is Palm Sunday we will change the drapes to red after Mass today—thanks in anticipation to those who can assist with the changeover.

School Easter Service
On Thursday we will welcome the students from our local school for the Easter service.

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	
5.00 p.m.	Easter Vigil, ***Ariah Park***
Easter Sunday	
8.00 a.m.	Liturgy, ***Ardlethan***
10.00 a.m.	Mass, **Barellan**

Reflection
Let us pray with Fr Henri Nouwen:
O Lord, this holy season of Lent is passing quickly.
Let me be thankful for your gentle way. I know you are at work. I know you will not leave me alone. I know you are quickening me for Easter - but in a way fitting to my own history and my own temperament. I pray that these last two weeks, in which you invite me to enter more fully into the mystery of your passion, will bring me a greater desire to follow you on the way that you create for me and to accept the cross that you give to me. Let me die to the desire to choose my own way and select my own desire. You do not want to make me a hero but a servant who loves you. Be with me tomorrow and in the days to come, and let me experience your gentle presence. Amen

Roster: 10 April Leader: TBA Reader: TBA
Minister: TBA