

3rd March, 2024, 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

### Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Aria Park

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### St Therese Barellean

**In our Prayers:** Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

**For our Deceased:** Kath Kenny, Janice Lewis, Bruce Baker, Ken Horan, Leo & Edna Griffin (*anniversaries*) Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters



### March 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.** Barellean 10.00 a.m.



### Reflection

‘I am the Lord, Your God.’ The Ten Commandments are as valid today as when they were first given by God to Moses on Mt Sinai. They teach us how to live in right relationship with God and with one another. If we seek to live by the Commandments we will avoid the trap of materialism, of being more concerned with buying, selling and making money, than with loving God and our neighbour.



### SUGGESTED PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**For our seminarians and for priestly vocations:**

*O God, pour out in your Church a spirit of reverence and courage, to raise up worthy ministers for your people and make them ardent, yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.*

Lord in your mercy. Response: Hear our prayer

## Project Compassion 2024

We are now in the third week of Lent with the Project Compassion story of 26 year old Memory. Growing up in the Mwanza district in southern Malawi, Memory was born to a low-income family who relies on subsistence farming for survival.

Memory’s parents struggled to pay for her school fees and supplies, and she often had to walk to school barefoot. As the eldest of five children, Memory also faced the challenge of balancing her education with domestic chores, such as farming, cooking, cleaning, and carrying water.

Despite the challenges she faced, Memory understood that education was her best chance of breaking the cycle of poverty, *“I told myself I can’t stop going to school because this is the only way I can get a better life.”*

With the support of Caritas Australia and the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM) – our local partner in Malawi – Memory enrolled in a technical college where she undertook a three-year carpentry course. Her tuition and boarding fees were partially funded by CADECOM through funds provided by Caritas Australia.

Memory now stands proudly as the first female carpenter from her village, working at one of Malawi’s largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can now support her family while inspiring other young women in her community to finish their education and seize opportunities within male-dominated industries.

*“Being a female carpenter sets an example to others in my community,” she said, “They see a woman can do what a man can do.”*



## ARCHBISHOP’S LENTEN LIGHT-HOUSES



Join Archbishop Christopher Prowse on a Lenten Retreat through his Sunday Homilies. “What have I done for Christ?”, “What am I doing for Christ?”, “What ought I do for Christ?”

You can find the first and second lighthouse inputs on the Catholic Voice website or via the qr Code

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