

5th October, 2025, Twenty-Seventh 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:** Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldwell.

**For our Deceased:** Fum Clark, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

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**Oct 11 - 12**

Ariaiah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat Mass

**Mass**

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

**Liturgy**

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

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**Reflection** *Doing our Duty.*

Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character – doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

FAITH

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The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

Luke 17:5

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**Season of Creation** - finished yesterday, 4 October, the feast of **St Francis of Assisi**—the day for the blessing of animals.

### **Prayer for Blessing of Animals**

God, our Creator, help us to love all creatures as kin,  
all animals as partners on Earth, all birds as messengers of praise,  
all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design,  
and all frogs as voices of hope. Amen

(Norman Habel)



## Prayer for the Blessing of Rain -

Lord God, Bless Australia – our *Great South Land of the Holy Spirit*.

Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the “desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.”

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**PRAYER** is how we spend time with God. It is a way to share our thoughts and listen for His guidance. Sometimes we pray with words, and sometimes we sit in silence. Prayer can be short or long, planned or spontaneous. There is no single way to pray. Some pray alone, while others pray in groups. Some use Scripture, and others pray through simple conversations with God. No matter how we pray, it helps us grow in faith and reminds us that God is always near.

If you would like to explore different ways to pray you can go to <https://young-catholics.com/14595/catholic-prayers/> to read through some varied ideas and there are also prayers to choose from for many different reasons and seasons.



Please stay for a meeting after Mass today to discuss the structural engineering report that has recently been conducted on the church. We would like to come up with a plan that will protect and ensure the longevity of the building.

Thank you to everyone in our congregation for the dedication that you show each and every week in administration, preparation of the church and its surrounds, reading and conducting our liturgies so that we may celebrate each Sunday with our Lord.



Roster Oct 12th

Leader: Linda Griffin

Reader: Ian Lucas

Ex. Minister : Paul Griffin

**Acknowledgement of Country** – With respect, we acknowledge the country, the skies, the waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. We acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

**Parish Safeguarding Commitment** — Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Arianah Park is committed to safeguarding and upholding the rights of all our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to and to be protected. Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns they may have by emailing Fr Alex Osborne at [alex.osborne@cg.org.au](mailto:alex.osborne@cg.org.au). Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) or phone 02-62399806.