

6th April, 2025, 5th Sunday of Lent / C

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Pope Francis, Barry Carroll, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldow.

For our Deceased: John Staniforth, Vera Davies, Kevin O'Dwyer, Victims of Myanmar earthquake, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

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April 12-13

Arian Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barellan 8.00 a.m. Temora 10.00 a.m. Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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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.



<https://young-catholics.com/3521/5th-sunday-of-lent-year-c/>

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.

John 8:7

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

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.



Community Liturgies Easter

Ardlethan

Palm Sunday	13th April	9am
Easter Sunday	20th April	8am

Ariah Park

Easter Saturday	19th April	6pm
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Barellan

Easter Sunday	20th April	10am
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Fifth Sunday of Lent 5th and 6th of April 2025

The transformative work of Caritas Australia is only possible thanks to supporters like you and the dedication, passion, and resilience of our local partners, who tirelessly work to empower communities and create brighter futures.

In Vietnam, Caritas Australia's partner programs, like I-SHINE, helped Lam, a young man with a disability, gain graphic design skills and start a successful freelance business, inspiring others to pursue their dreams.

In Samoa, Caritas Australia works with Caritas Samoa to improve access to clean water and sanitation through initiatives like water tank installations, transforming health and well-being for families like Toefu-ata'iga's.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Kongolo on the Youth Capacity Strengthening Program. This initiative equipped Irene, a single mother, with sewing and farming skills, enabling her to support her family and empower others in her community.

Through partnerships like these, Caritas Australia creates lasting change in communities across the globe.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.



Roster Apr 13th

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