

8th June, 2025, Pentecost / C

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

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### St Therese Barellan

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

**For our Deceased:** Gloria Slater, George Cox, POPE FRANCIS, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

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#### June 14-15

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

Mass

Ardlethan **8am** Barellan 10am Sunday

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### Reflection

#### *Filled with the Spirit.*

The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles at Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. Filled with the Spirit, the Apostles preach in many languages symbolising the universal nature of the Church's Mission. All people, regardless of race or language are welcome in Christ's Church. Indeed, membership of the Church is not based on ethnic origin but on love, the greatest of the Spirit's gifts. Everyone moved by love is a son or daughter of God.



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The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.

John 14:26

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## Pentecost

‘On Pentecost day the apostles spoke a new language.

What was this new languages?

It was the language of peace rather than war;  
the language of co-operation rather than competition;  
the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance;  
the language of hope rather than of despair;  
the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;  
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;  
the language of unity rather than of division  
the language of love rather than of hate.



Through the gift of the Spirit,  
people of different languages learned to profess one faith,  
to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost,  
and it is the miracle which, thankfully, still happens.’

**New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies - Year C - Flor McCarthy, SDB.**

**Pentecost** urges me to ask myself: Am I so alive with the love of God made visible in Jesus to allow myself to be an instrument of God’s Spirit to reach out in welcome to everyone I encounter in the course of each day? Am I even conscious that God’s Spirit is at work within me every single day of my life? And if so, am I attuned to the Spirit’s promptings, and then, courageous enough to respond to them?

### Drapes

Next week we return to white banners as we celebrate the great feasts of **Trinity and Corpus Christi** the following two weeks. Thank you to those who can swap over the drapes after our liturgy today.

Roster June 15th

Leader:

Reader: John Mills

Ex. Minister :

**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 Arian 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. Parishioners are also welcome to contact Maria Hicks, manager for the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) at ipss@cg.org.au or phone 02-62399806.