

9th February, 2025, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / C

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For our Deceased: Don Mcdermott, Frances Vince, Carmel Carroll, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents and natural disasters. Leo & Edna Griffin, Ray Fairman (*Anniv*)

Feb 15-16

Mass

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Ariaiah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Temora 6.00 p.m. Sat

Ardlethan **8.00 a.m.** Barellan 10.00 a.m.



Reflection - *I am a sinner.* In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips', cries Isaiah, 'I persecuted the Church of God', confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man', says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

Our Lady of Lourdes' Feastday

As we celebrate the Feastday of Our Lady of Lourdes (*11 February*) let us ask Mary to intercede for all those who are sick, especially those for whom we are praying. Following is a prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes by Pope St John Paul II:

Hail Mary, poor and humble Woman, Blessed by the Most High! Virgin of hope, dawn of a new era, we join in your song of praise, to celebrate the Lord's mercy, to proclaim the coming of the Kingdom and the full liberation of humanity.

Hail Mary, lowly handmaid of the Lord, Glorious Mother of Christ! Faithful Virgin, holy dwelling-place of the Word, teach us to persevere in listening to the Word, and to be docile to the voice of the Spirit, attentive to his promptings in the depths of our conscience and to his manifestations in the events of history.

Hail Mary, Woman of sorrows, Mother of the living! Virgin spouse beneath the Cross, the new Eve, be our guide along the paths of the world. Teach us to experience and to spread the love of Christ, to stand with you before the innumerable crosses on which your Son is still crucified.

Hail Mary, woman of faith, first of the disciples! Virgin Mother of the Church, help us always to account for the hope that is in us, with trust in human goodness and the Father's love. Teach us to build up the world beginning from within: in the depths of silence and prayer, in the joy of fraternal love, in the unique fruitfulness of the Cross.

Holy Mary, Mother of believers, Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Let us pray, *Our Lady of Lourdes, comforter of the afflicted, I come to you with my desire for healing. Look upon me with loving kindness.*

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for me.

PSALM 137: 1 - 5

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.



I DON'T KNOW MUCH,
BUT 3 THINGS I DO.

Prayer has power
Faith moves mountains.
God's love never fails.

Amen!

Roster Feb 16th

Leader:

Reader: Linda Griffin

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