

15th March, 2026, 4th Sunday in Lent /A

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldow.

For our Deceased: Mick Cassidy, Teresa Armitage & Brett Schiller (Mary Murphy's sister and nephew) Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

March 21-22

Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *Now I can see!*

This Sunday helps us think about spiritual blindness. In today's Gospel it is the man born blind who gradually comes to see that Jesus is Lord. Meanwhile the Pharisees, the custodians of the traditional faith, fall steadily into blindness. Self-confident in their own knowledge, the Pharisees refuse to see the workings of God in Jesus. Let us humbly ask Christ to open our eyes that we may see his presence in our Eucharistic community and in our world. Let us pray for faith and for open eyes to see God working in our lives.

One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see.

John 9:25

For Pondering:

You do not need to know precisely what is happening,

or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith, and hope.. **Thomas Merton**

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

May God Bless You!

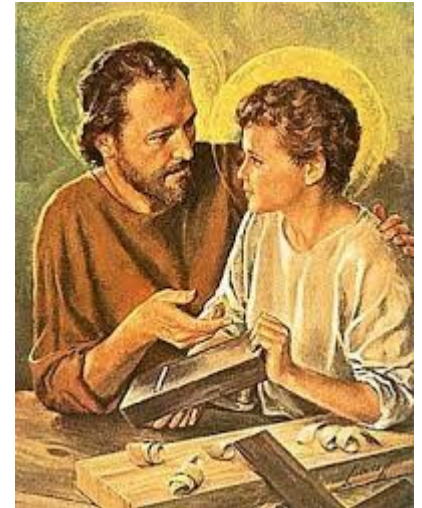
"I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me..."
St. Patrick

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*This week we celebrate the feastday of
two popular saints,
St Patrick and St Joseph.*

*Let us ask their powerful intercession
for our community and our world.*



REMINDER OF PARISH MEETING

Parish assembly is on at 2:30pm on Sunday 29th March – at Temora, everyone is welcome. I believe Barellan are organising a bus so there might be a chance to pick you up on the way. We'll have the meeting I think it'll run about 2 hours so it'll be easy to just join the Sunday 5pm Mass.

God bless, Fr Alex

Palm Sunday - At this stage we will be holding a liturgy on Sunday 29th March, even though it is a 5th Sunday. We will be looking for volunteers to be leader and reader. We can allocate jobs at next weeks mass.



HOLY WEEK

We have decided to hold an **Easter Vigil** service this year, Liturgy with Communion on **Easter Saturday, 6pm, April 4, 2026**. All in the community are welcome. Please pass the word around.

Roster 22nd March

Leader: Suzanne Lucas

Reader: Tracey Passlow

Ex. Minister : Ian Lucas

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.