

19th July, 2026, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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St Therese Barellan

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

For our Deceased: FR Troy Bobbin, Denise O'Reilly, Deceased Family,
Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

July 25-26

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

REFLECTION *Wheat Among the Weeds.*

The world in which we live is a mixture of wheat and weeds. Wonderful acts of heroism and self-sacrifice occur alongside shocking acts of violence and abuse of power. In the midst of a world tainted by sin we are called to live the values of the kingdom of God. This can be difficult, but the Spirit will help us in our weakness and God, the just and merciful judge, will reward us.

Key Theme: God's Patience and Mercy

Focus: Growth of God's Kingdom

Summary: God is patient and kind. He gives people time to change and grow. Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of God often begins in small and hidden ways.

Challenge: Be patient with others and trust God's timing. Pray even when you do not know the right words. Look for small ways God is working in daily life.

Action Step: Spend a few minutes in quiet prayer this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen to God.



Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?

FR TROY BOBBIN

It is with great personal sadness that I announce the sudden death of Fr Troy Bobbin, Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Parish, Amaroo ACT. Fr Troy died at Canberra Hospital on last night after complications with recently diagnosed cancer treatment. His family and the Archdiocese were supporting him at that time.

Born: Boorowa 28th October 1962

Parents: Maurice (dec) and June nee Corcoran; (siblings: Kym Patterson, Daren(Daz) Connolly, Perry and Lee Bobbin).

Education: St Patrick's Boorowa, Latham Primary ACT and St Francis Xavier College, Florey ACT

Seminary: St Paul's Seminary, Kensington NSW.

Ordained a Deacon: 27th October 1995

Ordained a Priest: 17th May 1996, St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla ACT by Archbishop Francis Carroll.

Parishes and Appointments: Young, Calwell ACT, Ardlethan and Barellan, West Wyalong and then West Wyalong Mission, Queanbeyan, Gunghalin ACT.

On behalf of the Archdiocese, I particularly thank Narelle Holt for her timely and professional support of Fr Troy, where she reached beyond her retired priests' mandate. Of course, Narelle was supported in her generosity by members of the Clergy Retirement Foundation Board of which Fr Troy was a member. May he now rest in peace and rise in Easter glory.

Fr Richard

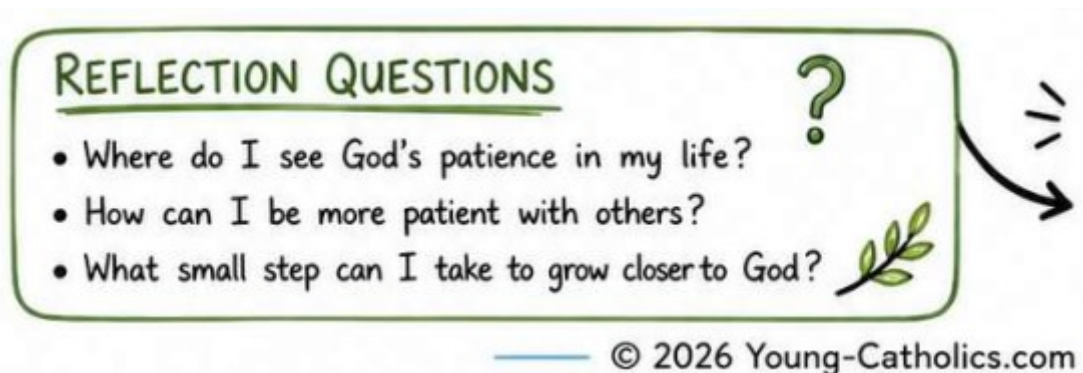
May God the Gardener bless you.

*May you be planted in God's deep rich earth, nourished with God's grace
and wisdom and refreshed by the dew of God's love.*

May you know the experience of breaking through and of flowering with compassion, justice, and mercy.

May God the Gardener be with you.

Maxine Shonk, OP



Roster 26th July

Leader: Linda Griffin

Reader: John Mills

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. 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.