

19th April, 2026, 3rd Sunday Easter /A

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St Therese Barellan

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

For our Deceased: Mick Cassidy, Russell Fisher, Deceased Family, Friends,
Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

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April 25-26

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

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Reflection *He Walked by Their Side.*

In today's Gospel we meet a person who walks with us, and talks with us, even when we walk away from him. Jesus will never abandon us. Let us invite him to eat with us. He will bring us joy, and give us the enthusiasm we need to continue to proclaim our faith in the resurrection.

Many of us have at times
walked the Emmaus road,
wondering where God is...

*when all along
He walks beside us.*

RANDY ALCORN

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Luke 24:35

Sowing

We continue to entrust the sowing of crops to our Provident and Creator God.

Let us pray; Creator God, bless the seeds that we sow, strengthen them in the gentle movement of soft winds, warm sunshine and refresh them with the dew of heaven. Let them grow to full maturity for the good of body and soul. Amen.

Dear Friends,

In the familiar story that is this week's Gospel, that of the forlorn disciples walking to Emmaus when, unknowingly, Jesus appears and walks with them, eats with them, explains the Scriptures to them, I have to admit is a favourite of mine. I find it a consoling and encouraging Gospel. Isn't that our own life experience? So often we go about our daily chores, unaware of the presence of Christ who accompanies us all the time. What can we learn from this Gospel?

- * *How can I be more aware of the presence of God in my life?*
- * *How can I notice the action of God guiding me?*
- * *How can I share my distress and worries with God?*
- * *How can I listen to God?*

Sr Maureen McDermott sj

This coming Wednesday, 22nd April is International Mother Earth Day, let's remind ourselves - more than ever - that we need a shift to a more sustainable economy that works for both people and the planet. Let's promote harmony with nature and the Earth. Join the global movement to restore our world!

Thought for Reflection

Kindness connects us.

Through kindness, we recognise our shared experiences and common humanity rather than our disconnection and differences.

Kindness creates bonds that link us to others, allowing us to feel part of something greater and offering us a sense of belonging.

Through practising kindness, we focus on what we can give and share with each other and see our ability to uplift our own lives and the lives of others.

In this way, kindness is a viable answer to loneliness, especially nowadays when we find ourselves more 'connected' yet 'disconnected' than ever before.

Meredith Gaston ~ The Art of Kindness

Roster 26th April

Leader: Suzanne Lucas

Reader: Tracey Passlow

Ex. Minister : Bruce Barry

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.