

19th October, 2025, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ C

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

For our Deceased: Fum Clark, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

Oct 25 - 26

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

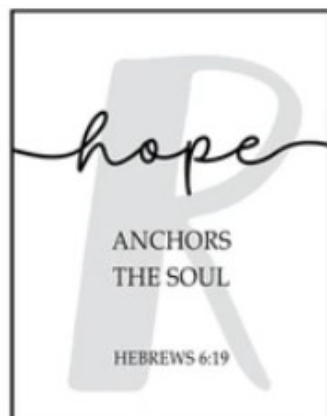
Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *Pray Continually.* The saving power of God flows into our world through human agents. In today's First Reading, the Israelites are saved from destruction by the power of God mediated through Moses, their leader. In the Gospel Jesus assures us that God will see justice done on earth provided we pray for it night and day, and keep knocking on the doors of the unjust. Let us pray and work constantly for justice, never-losing heart.



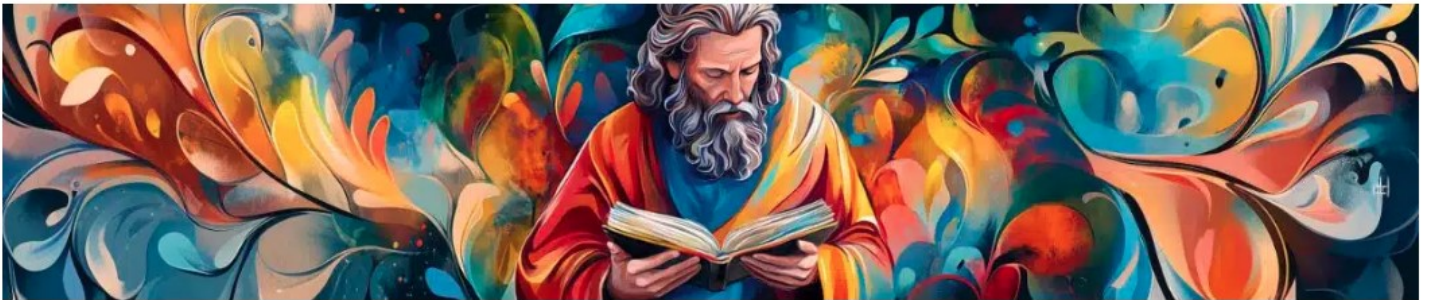
This Sunday is about prayer, faith, and trust in God. We are called to keep praying, even when life is difficult or when answers take time. God listens and cares for His people. Faith means trusting that He will act at the right time, even when we do not understand how.

This Sunday highlights the strength we gain from others. Faith grows when we help

and encourage each other. Scripture and prayer give wisdom and strength for daily life. Staying close to God, praying with patience, and relying on our faith community help us remain strong and hopeful.

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WHO WAS LUKE AND WHEN DID HE WRITE?



Luke was a follower of Jesus who did not know Him in person. He was not one of the Twelve Apostles. But he travelled with Saint Paul and helped spread the message of Jesus. He is called “the beloved physician” in one of Paul’s letters, so many believe Luke was a doctor. He paid close attention to details and showed care for people.

Luke likely wrote his Gospel around the year 80 A.D., maybe a bit later. This was after the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. Many Jews and Christians were struggling. Some were confused or afraid. Others were wondering when Jesus would return. Luke wrote to give them hope and help them understand the meaning of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection.

Luke wrote for a mostly Gentile audience. These were people who were not born Jewish but had come to believe in Jesus. That’s why he explains Jewish customs and places in his Gospel. He wanted people from all backgrounds to feel included.

Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. Together, these two books tell one long story—from Jesus’ birth to the growth of the early Church. Luke helps us see how the Holy Spirit worked through Jesus and then through His followers.

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Prayer for the Blessing of Rain -

Lord God, Bless Australia – our *Great South Land of the Holy Spirit*. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new. May we receive the blessing of abundant rain so that the “desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.” We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Roster Oct 26th

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Tracey

Ex. Minister : Bruce

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.