

1st March, 2026, 2nd Sunday in Lent /A

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St Therese Barellan

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

For our Deceased: Colleen Stout, Morgan Cumming, Deceased Family, Friends,
Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

Darcy Lucas, Leo Griffin, Edna Griffin *anniv.*

Mar 7—8

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan 9am Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *Oasis on the journey.*

*The
Season
of
Lent*



As followers of Jesus, we have nowhere to pitch our tents. We must journey with Jesus throughout the hardships of life to glory. There will be oases along the way—moments of consolation which reveal the presence of God among us. We cannot remain in these moments for ever, but they give us refreshment. Remembering them will sustain us on our pilgrim way.

Walking Toward the Light

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A shows us how God calls people to trust Him. In each reading, we see someone stepping forward with faith. Abram leaves his home. The disciples follow Jesus up the mountain. Paul tells Timothy to keep going even when life is hard. These readings help us see that Lent is a time to listen and follow. God may lead us in ways we do not expect. We are not meant to stay in one place. Just like Abram and the disciples, we are called to move forward with hope.





Baptism of Braeden McKay

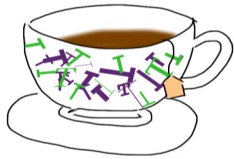
We rejoice with the descendants of the Guthrie families and the McKay and Hargrave families as Braeden is baptised into the Catholic Community this weekend. May the Light of Christ be their guide as they grow into the fullness of the life God desires for them.

Lent is a special time in the Church. It lasts for 40 days, not counting Sundays. During this time, we remember how Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert. We try to follow His example.

People often pray more, give to others, and give something up during Lent. These small sacrifices help us grow closer to God. They also remind us that Jesus gave everything for us.

Lent helps us slow down and focus. We get ready for Easter by turning back to God. It's a time to clean up our lives and open our eyes to the needs of others.

Each day in Lent is a chance to grow. God is always ready to help us begin again.



Please join us after mass today for a cuppa as we celebrate with Braeden and his family.

Also before we leave today we might have a chance for a quick discussion on what services we would like to plan for Easter.



Holy Week

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/warringah/mass-and-prayer-times/easter-mass->



Reminder that the service for the deconsecration of St Marks church is at 2pm today, if you are attending, take a chair and something to share for afternoon tea.

Roster 8th March

Leader: Linda Griffin

Reader: Ian Lucas

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 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.