

23rd November, 2025, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe/C

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Elly Walton, Gloria Tiernan, Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards,
Neville Caldw.

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

NEXT WEEK IS 5TH Sunday we will decide today if we are having a service

Dec 6 - 7

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

Mass

Ardlethan **8am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *Bearing witness to the truth.*

With a wooden cross for a throne, at a place where thieves were crucified, the king of the Jews meted out a judgement to a common thief: 'this day you will be with me in paradise'. This king can still be found among the criminals and outcasts of our society, in the worst parts of our cities and towns. Worshipping him in the least of our brothers and sisters, we too will experience his compassionate judgement.



Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Luke 23:42

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year C teaches us that Jesus is our true King. His kingdom is not about wealth or force, but about love, mercy, and peace. He leads by serving and giving His life for us. His rule shows us that real power is found in kindness, forgiveness, and sacrifice. This feast also reminds us that His kingdom will never end. Earthly rulers come and go, but Christ's reign is forever. When we follow His way, we share in the joy of His kingdom, both in this life and in the life to come.

<https://young-catholics.com/>

*The Feast of **Christ the King** is a relatively new feast instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 following the First World War and in response to the growing nationalism and secularism of the time.*

A prayer before Advent spiritual reading

Thank you, dear Lord, for these few quiet moments to be with you this day.

May my prayer and reflection be fruitful.

Please sit with me as I read your word.

Point out to me the places where I need to pay special attention.

Help my mind to stay focused on what you are saying to me.

Please open my heart to the messages you wish me to hear.

Open my eyes to the new insights it is time for me to see.

Give me the grace and the courage to do one good thing because you have inspired me to do it.

May I see the star you have placed in the sky for me alone, and may I follow it faithfully and joyfully to you in the manger this Christmas morning.

May this time of spiritual preparation lead me to a Christmas that is good and holy, full of peace and joy, generosity and gratitude, awe and simplicity, beauty and love.

Grant me a Christmas that is overflowing with all the magic and wonder of that first Christmas. Amen.

Susan M Erschen writes frequently on the spirituality of giving, gratitude, living simply, and spending time with God.

NOVEMBER 30th Next Week - Will be on the **5th Sunday** of the month and it is the 1st Week of Advent. Do we wish to have a Liturgy service?

Drapes - Next Sunday we will start the new liturgical year which means the season of Advent will commence. It would be appreciated if the drapes were changed to purple after our liturgy today.



Christmas Cards are available to purchase in the foyer of the church.

Roster 7th Dec

Leader:

Reader: Tracey

Ex. Minister :

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.