

25th January, 2026, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

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

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Sun - Feb 1

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

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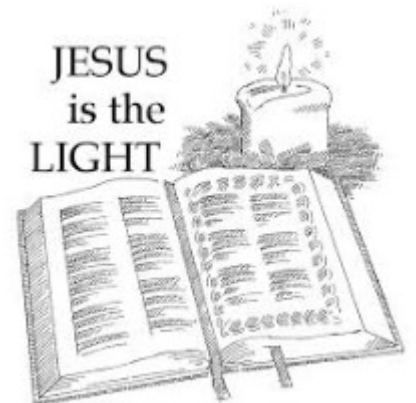
Ardlethan **8am** Barellan 10am Sunday

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Reflection - Walking in the Light

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God brings light into darkness. We hear the words of Isaiah about a people who once lived in gloom but now see light. This reading shows us that God does not leave us alone. He is near, even in hard times.

In the Gospel, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee, a place people often forgot. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close.

Saint Paul also speaks to the early Church. He tells them to stop fighting and focus on Jesus. It is a good reminder for us today. We belong to Christ, not to any group or leader.



Australia Day

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by saving grace, transform our lives.

For from ancient times you made this land a home for many peoples, and became their rock of strength; when they were hungry, you gave them food,

and when thirsty, water even in the desert.
 May God who formed our southern land be for you a rock of strength.
 May God who rules the great seas keep you safe in every storm.
 May God who made the skies above turn your darkness into light.

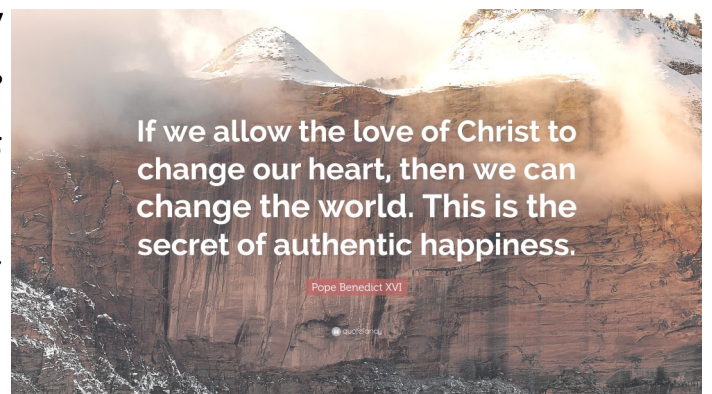
May you always stand tall as a tree
 May you be as strong as the rock Uluru,
 as gentle and still as the morning mist.
 May you hold the warmth of the campfire in your heart
 And may the Creator Spirit always walk with you.
 (from “**An Australian Blessing**” E. Pike. 1997)



Acknowledgement of Country: With respect I would like to acknowledge the country, the skies, waterways and spiritual systems of the Wiradjuri people on whose land we gather. I’d like to acknowledge the elders for the passing on of knowledge, language and spiritual connections to country.

The flag above is one representing the Wiradjuri Aboriginal People of NSW, Australia
 The Wiradjuri flag features a prominent Goanna, the totem for the Wiradjuri Nation, centered on a solid ochre/ burnt red rectangular field that represents the land and earth of Wiradjuri Country. The Goanna symbol is rendered in a traditional dot painting style.

“We don't have the answers but we know that Jesus suffered just like you, because He too was innocent. The true God who comes to life in Jesus is with us. Even in sadness, when we don't have all the answers, God is on our side and that will help us.”



Pope Benedict XVI

Roster 1st Feb	Leader:	Reader: Linda Griffin Ex. Minister :
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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.