

26th April, 2026, 4th 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.

May 2 - 3

Ariaiah Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora 6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

Mass

Ardlethan **8am** Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *They Know His Voice.*

At times it can be hard to recognise the voice of Jesus as there are many who claim to speak in his name. A useful guide is to look at people's actions. We can listen to those who lives reveal the qualities of Jesus: love, compassion, justice, self-sacrifice. They are the good shepherds in our midst.



Dear Friends,

The Gospel this week begins the chapter in which Jesus assures us that he will be a Good Shepherd for us. Living in this area many of us are grateful for those who shepherd their flock so carefully and for providing for us a powerful image of God's care for each of us. The story finishes with Jesus reminding us that he came that we might have life to the full. At this time in our history when so many lives have been cut short we are challenged to ask ourselves:

- ♦ *How do I live my life fully?*
- ♦ *How in touch am I with God who lives within me?*
- ♦ *In what ways do I breathe life into others?*
- ♦ *How am I called to live so that it is God's life within me that enlivens others?*

May this week gift you with many signs of God's love stirring within you and others.

Sr Maureen McDermott rsj

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Anzac Day

As we commemorated Anzac Day yesterday may we give thanks for all who have served our country and with the help of God strive to create a world where peace may reign.

To the ANZACs

“Those heroes that shed their blood and lost their lives ...

You are now lying in the soil of a friendly country, therefore rest in peace.

There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehments to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours ...

You, the mothers, who sent their sons from far away countries, wipe away your tears: your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace.

Having lost their lives on this land they have become our sons as well.”

1934 M K Ataturk, *First President of the Republic of Turkey*

If anyone would like to stay for a short discussion AFTER MASS to throw around some more ideas regarding Fr Alex’ announcement last week so that we can give him some feedback that would be much appreciated.



Roster 3rd May

Leader:

Reader: Ian Lucas

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 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.