

2nd November, 2025, All Souls Day/ C

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

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

Nov 8 - 9

Ariah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan 9am Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - All Saints Day and All Souls Day

Yesterday we celebrated **All Saints Day**. Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the **Communion of Saints**. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.



**All
Souls'
Day**

Today is **All Souls Day**, We are reminded of all those who have gone before us and are now our inspiration and our faith heritage. We remember very especially those we have loved deeply, who have been an integral part of our lives and who now live on in our heart's memories, in our stories, and are still held within our very essence. We remember them with love and gratitude and pray for them, entrusting them to the mercy and compassion of God, especially deceased members of our family. Richard Rohr writes, *"On these "thin days," as the ancient Celts called them, All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we are invited to be aware of deep time in a very convincing*

way—that is, past, present, and future time all in one time. On these pivotal days we are reminded that our ancestors are still in us and work with us and through us.”

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



The **Memorial Book** is in the foyer for you to add the names of those for whom we will pray during the month of November. There are also mass offering cards if you wish to fill out one of those.

Not many words are needed on this day. What speaks powerfully is our presence, our longing, our little gestures of hope and love, our silence, all rooted in Christ, through whom we exist, and in whom - whether in life or in death - we are one body, one spirit, to the glory of God for ever and ever.

Banner/Drape Colours for the coming weeks:-

2nd November - VIOLET All Souls Day

9th November - WHITE Dedication of the Latern Basilica Feast

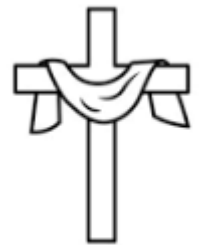
16th November - GREEN 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd November - GOLD or WHITE Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

30th November - VIOLET First Sunday of Advent (Cycle A)/2

This is a 5th Sunday do we want a service?

7th December - VIOLET Second Sunday of Advent



Roster Nov 9th

Leader: Tracey

Reader: Linda

Ex. Minister : John

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.