TEMORA MISSION AREA

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Pope Leo, Helen Haines (MP), Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldow.

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

Nov 7-8th Barellan 5pm Sat **Mass**
Liturgy - **Ardlethan Sun 9am**
Temora 9am & 5pm Sunday **Mass**

Reflection - *A Countless Multitude.*



On this feast of All Saints we remember the countless multitude of men, women and children in heaven. We continue to be inspired by the qualities they revealed in their lives: humility, a concern for justice, gentleness, purity of heart, mercy and courage. We take comfort in knowing that from their home in heaven they intercede for us still.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

All Saints Day and All Souls 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.

Today and tomorrow the Church celebrates these two much loved feasts, **All Saints Day** and **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.

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.

"The history of the world without saints would be immeasurably poorer; that is, less human,"
-Pope Leo

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Prayer for Harvest - *The season of harvest has started; may we commend it to the care of our God:*

God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and for food. May the fruitfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A pumpkin story: "What is it like to be a Christian saint?" "It is like being a Halloween pumpkin. God picks you from the field, brings you in, and washes all the dirt of you, by inviting you to confess your sins and seek reconciliation. Then He cuts of the top and scoops out the yucky stuf . He removes the pulp of impurity and injustice, and the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed from you. Then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His Light of Holiness, the Holy Spirit, inside you to shine (by your serving and sharing love, mercy and forgiveness), for the entire world to see." This is the Christian idea behind the carved pumpkins during the Halloween season.

https://frtonyshomilies.com/2026/10/24/all-saints-day-nov-1-sunday-2026/ Fr. Anthony Kadavil

Roster 8th November	Leader: Suzanne	Reader: Linda Ex. Minister : Paul ?

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 Ariah 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.