

3rd May, 2026, 5th 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 9-10

Ariaah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

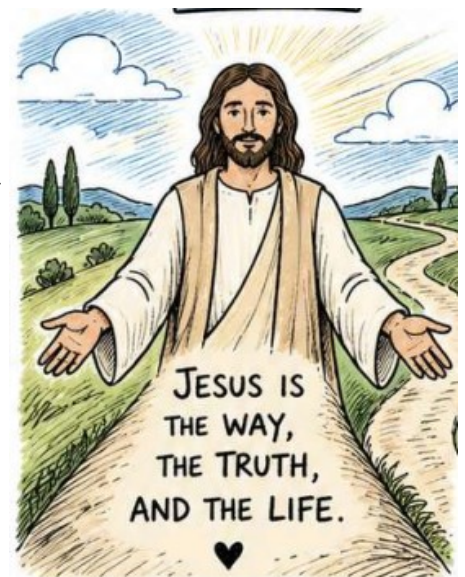
Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan 9am Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *I am the Way.*

In every age there are people who claim to know the way to a full and happy life. Often their ideas flourish for a while and then fade. But there is one way to the fullness of life that has stood the test of time—and that way is Jesus. If we follow Jesus, the Way, we will come to the fullness of life and truth, and communicate this life to others.



I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we read a familiar Gospel—one that is often chosen for Christian Burial Services because it gives us hope and reassurance. Scripture scholars remind us that the many rooms describe the household of God where there are many dwellings. “The household of God is to be the future community of disciples who

come to believe in Jesus and are reborn as sons and daughters of God. ... Chapter 14 emphasises God's coming to dwell within the Christian community so that the community is the household of God's dwelling. ... You and I now make up the community that is the household of God where Jesus, Father/Mother God and Holy Spirit dwell." (Mary Coloe pbvm)

During the time of the coronavirus it seems to me that we realised in a deeper way the reality of being the household of God in the way we reached out to assist those in need. May we continue to be the Body of Christ through our care, love, concern and compassion.

Sr Maureen McDermott rsj

The Easter season beckons us not to cling to what we have known, but rather to be open to God's promises for new life. May our collective passage into this newness strengthen us for all that we may encounter ahead.

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MAIN MESSAGE

- Trust Jesus. He is the way to the Father.
- Serve others. Everyone matters.
- We are built on Christ, the cornerstone.
- Faith leads to action and great works.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

- Trust Jesus every day.
- Look for ways to serve others.
- Be part of God's family.
- Let your faith lead to good works.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- ① How does Jesus help me find my way?
- ② Who can I serve this week?
- ③ What does it mean to be part of God's family?

TRY THIS

Do one act of kindness for someone who might be overlooked.

Roster 10th May

Leader: Tracey Passlow

Reader: Linda Griffin

Ex. Minister : John Mills

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.