

4th April, 2026, Easter Vigil Saturday Night /A

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

### Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Ariah Park

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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.

April 11-12

Ariah Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

### **Reflection - *Christ is Risen. Alleluia!***

The empty tomb, and the neatly folded burial cloths, were signs that led the disciples to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In the witness of the apostles, and the faithfulness, courage and love of our fellow Christians, we too have powerful signs that Christ is risen and lives among us. Observing them, our faith cries out: 'Alleluia!'



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Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you."

Mark 16:6-7

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April 2026 invites us to walk with Jesus through His suffering, His rising, and His mercy. We remember His love shown at the Last Supper, His sacrifice on the cross, and the joy of the empty tomb. These weeks teach us about trust, service, and hope. We learn to follow His example in simple ways each day. This month reminds us that Jesus is with us, guides us, forgives us, and leads us toward new life.

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**Easter Surrounds Us** *I thought I would revisit something that Sr Maureen shared with us a few years ago I think it is still relevant.*

As we take time to ponder the final week in the life of Jesus, culminating in the wonder-filled feast of Easter we continued to be touched not only by the love outpoured of Jesus but how people continue to imitate Jesus in his death and rising in their everyday lives. For me I have witnessed such love here in our local community: people rising to a new day with hope and a generous heart, even though the previous day had struggles and disappointments; assisting those in need, not looking for anything in return; ensuring that our church is cared for, our grounds are tidied, that rosters are maintained and accounts paid; the joy of a baby being welcomed into the church community as a family grieves the death of a loved one. Why do we live the Gospel in this way? We have been inspired by Jesus and those who witness his love and faithfulness. May our God continue to encourage us with Hope, reminding us that Life will always overcome any form of death or destruction. May Easter blessings surround you.

**Happy Easter**



**Easter is the gift of HOPE,  
The promise of PEACE,  
And the bloom of LOVE. ↙ ↗  
May these blessings fill your  
heart this Easter. ☺**



**Roster 12th April**

Leader: Linda Griffin

Reader: Ian Lucas

Ex. Minister : Paul Griffin

**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.