

TEMORA MISSION AREA

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Aria Park

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In our Prayers: Frances Vince, Alicia Bonny Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: John Stewart, Peter Fichter, Ray Fairman, Dianne Long, Marion Baldwin, Mervyn James Stockton, Kai Flagg Stevens, (anniversaries)

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 Aria Park 4.30 p.m. Easter Vigil

Mass Temora 6.30 p.m. and 8.00 a.m.

Liturgy Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Barellan 10.15 a.m. (Mass)

Reflection
The Forgiveness of Sins. We see ourselves in the crowds who cried, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’ one day and ‘Crucify him’ just a few days later. Like Peter and the other disciples we can be fickle followers of Jesus. We should not, however, imitate Judas and despair at our infidelity. Rather, we should look to Jesus who allowed his blood to be poured out for many ‘for forgiveness of sins’. Let us praise him with grateful hearts.

Project Compassion
Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. It’s through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations.*



Holy Week
“If Holy Week means anything it means we end this week as we began it—processing. Walking away from inflicting pain to being a healer, desisting from lies and speaking the truth, resisting temptation to judge and embracing empathy as our first response, and, always and everywhere, being generous with forgiveness and compassion. No more and no less is asked of us if we are to follow the one of whom we sing, *“Lord of earth, heaven, sky and sea.*

King of Love on Calvary.”

Richard Leonard sj

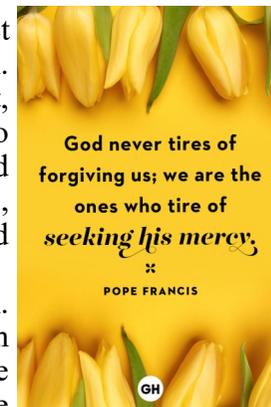
“Why have you abandoned me?” There is no greater act of faith than to pray in the midst of such desolation. Matthew tells us that when Jesus cried his last lament, the veil of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The veil that marked the separation of holy and profane was ripped apart, starting from heaven. In Jesus, a vulnerable, loving God had become visible and inseparable from creation.

Palm Sunday leaves us there, in death and desperation. Faithful disciples did the little they could by burying him and watching where he was laid. During the Triduum, we will again remember the events of Jesus' last days. We are invited to watch him, to learn from him what it means to have faith. We are encouraged to go to the depths with him, knowing that he goes with us.”

Sr Mary McGlone csj

*May Mary help us all to live Holy Week well.
From her, we learn interior silence, the look of the heart,
loving faith to follow Jesus on the Way of the Cross,
which leads to the joyful light of the Resurrection.*

Pope Francis



Easter Triduum

Good Friday

Ardlethan 10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
Aria Park 3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion

Easter Vigil

Aria Park 4.30 p.m. Easter Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday

Ardlethan 8.00 a.m. Liturgy
Barellan 10.15 a.m. Mass



Roster March 9 Leader: Tracey Reader: Jeremy
Minister: John