

10th May, 2026, 6th Sunday Easter /A

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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 16-17

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. *Liturgy Sat*

Mass

Temora

6pm. Saturday 5pm. Sunday

Mass

Ardlethan

8am Barellan 10am Sunday

Reflection - *Proclaim the Good News.*

The early Christian community could not remain as an enclosed, self-contained group in Jerusalem. Its members felt impelled by Christ to bring the Good News to Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Christians in every age are called to be fully involved in the life and joys and pains of the world. At times this can be difficult but the Spirit of God is always with us to help us.



Key Theme: Gift of the Holy Spirit

Focus: God's presence

Summary: The readings show how God stays close to His people. The Holy Spirit is given to guide and strengthen believers. Jesus calls us to love Him and live out that love through our actions.

Challenge: Trust that you are not alone in your faith. Let your actions show your love for Jesus each day. Be ready to share your hope with others in a calm and kind way.

Action Step: Do one small act of kindness today as a way of living out your faith.

Verse to Remember: “

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:18

Mother's Day - As we celebrate the gift of motherhood today we give thanks for those who have mothered us into life and those for whom mothering is a new experience.

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.



<https://www.dow.org.au/a-mothers-day-prayer/>

International Nurses Day and International Day of the Midwife

International Day of the Midwife - Celebrated each year on 5 May.

This year's theme, One Million More Midwives, is clear and urgent. The world is short nearly one million midwives. Without them, women, gender diverse people and newborns are left without the essential sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn and adolescent health services they need.



International Nurses Day - Celebrated around the world every May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

The theme for 2026 is Our Nurses. Our Future. Empowered Nurses Save Lives. Every day, nurses both save and improve lives, and their impact is greatest when they are properly empowered. At a moment of extraordinary global pressure, this year's theme focuses on making the structural changes needed to harness the power of the nursing workforce. Let us remember them this week as they go about their day to day shifts as well as those nurses currently working in dreadful conditions in the many war zones in our world today.



International Council of Nurses
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 OUR FUTURE.**
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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.

Roster 17th May	Leader:	Reader: Suzanne Lucas
		Ex. Minister :

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.