

13th September, 2026, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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In our Prayers: Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldw.

For our Deceased: Tom Writer. Fr Troy Bobbin, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

Sept 19th—20th

Ardlethan 8am Sat **Mass**

Barellan 5pm Sat **Mass**

Liturgy - Arianh Park Sat 6pm

Temora 9am & 5pm Sunday **Mass**

Reflection - *How Often Must I Forgive?*

There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine.' We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.

Key Theme: Forgiveness without limits

Focus: Mercy

Summary: God forgives us with patience and compassion. He calls us to let go of anger and forgive others from the heart.

GOD'S DAILY REMINDER :

**70x7 =
FORGIVENESS**

FORGIVENESS IS HARD
ESPECIALLY WITH REPEAT
OFFENDERS. BUT IF WE
ARE TRULY SEEKING
GOD AND STRIVING TO
BE MORE LIKE CHRIST,
WE MUST EXTEND THE
GRACE AND MERCY
THAT WAS EXTENDED TO
US

MATTHEW 18:22

Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?

Matthew 18:20



Last week was National Child Protection Week (NPCW) where we invited all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This year, the theme was:



EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS, SHIFTING CONVERSATION TO ACTION

It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. By shifting conversation to action, we can build communities where every child not only feels heard but also experiences real safety, care and protection.

Reflection

“In the 5th Century St Augustine said that forgiveness was like a mother who has two wonderful daughters named justice and compassion. In using such a metaphor Augustine knew that forgiveness was not a once-off event, it was a process that involved other virtues as well. Jesus teaches a similar lesson in today’s Gospel, where he uses the image of the King settling his debts. Because the King is just, compassionate and forgiving, he rightly expects that, in turn, his steward will be so as well. ...For when we stand before God with the weakness and sinfulness of our own life, God will not settle old scores, take revenge and exact retribution. Rather God will be perfectly just and completely compassionate. When we choose forgiveness over revenge, and love over hate we begin to glimpse God’s creative goodness coming to perfection in us, because forgiveness is a participation in the very heart of God.”

Fr Richard Leonard sj

*As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom,
I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison.*

Nelson Mandela

Roster 19th September
(3rd Saturday)

Leader: Tracey Passlow

Reader:

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 Arianah 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.