15th November, 2026, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ A

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St Therese Barellan

In our Prayers: Nicole Bonny, Stella Horan, Kristen Davey, Pope Leo, Helen Haines (MP), Lee Jackson, Robyn Richards, Neville Caldow.

For our Deceased: Colleen Horan, Deceased Family, Friends, Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

Nov 21st—22ndd (3rd Saturday)
Ardlethan 8am Sat **Mass**
Barellan 5pm Sat **Mass**
Liturgy - Ariah Park Sat 6pm
Temora 9am & 5pm Sunday **Mass**

Reflection - *Well done, Good and Faithful Servant!*



We all have our unique gifts and talents. When we use them well, we enrich our community. We bring joy to ourselves and to others. Let us encourage each other to develop our gifts. Then, together, we will hear our Master say: *'Well done, good and faithful servants. Come and join in my happiness forever.'*

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.

Matthew 25:23

This Sunday points to the end of the Church year. It helps us think about how we spend our time and how we serve God in our daily lives. The wise woman in Proverbs, the faithful worker in the Gospel, and the alert believer in Thessalonians all show what it means to live with purpose.

The readings reminds us that faith is not only about belief but also about action. When we live with care, generosity, and trust, we share in God's plan. Each small act of goodness brings light to the world and prepares us for the Lord's coming.

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November, *Remembering those who have died*

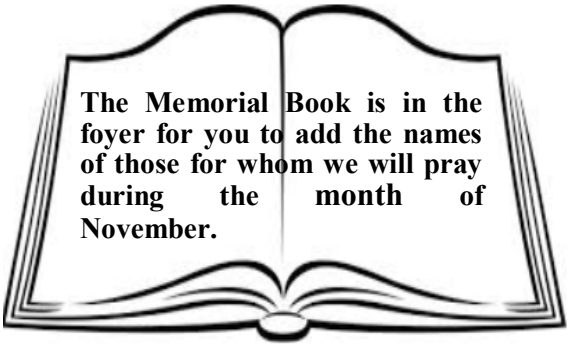


Mary MacKillop writes,

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart." 1907.

"I read about an old Hungarian custom of leaving an empty chair at the Christmas table for the beloved dead. We need ways to express the memories that fill our hearts. Melissa Musick Nussbaum writes about

November, when we remember all those who crowd the empty chairs of our homes and our hearts. It is a gift we should not refuse. Bring out the pictures.



Re-read the letters, tell the stories, visit the graves. Reach out and grasp the cords that bind and anchor and sometimes entangle us. It is a poverty to live only among the living cut off from the stories and memories and wisdom and folly of the dead. We need tables, big tables and lost of chairs." Sue and Leo Kane, **Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian** 5 November



Thank You to everyone who helped prepare the church for Colleen Horans funeral this week.





Roster	**21st November**	Leader:	Reader: Ian Lucas
	Saturday Morning		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 Ariah 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.