

20th September, 2026, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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

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

Sept 26th—27th

(4th Saturday)

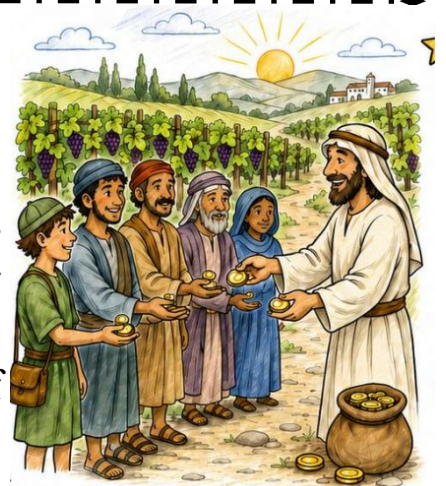
Liturgy - **Ardlethan Sun 9am** & Barellan 10am

Ariaiah Park 6pm Sat **Mass**

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

Reflection - *My Ways are Above Your Ways.*

Those who had laboured in the vineyard all day were angry when the owner paid the latecomers the same wage. Like the story of the prodigal son, this parable reminds us that the kingdom of heaven is not characterised by our limited concepts of justice but by a compassion that knows no limits. May we not be envious at the good fortune of others but rejoice that we too are loved deeply by God.



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What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?

Matthew 20:14-15

Key Theme: God's generous mercy

Focus: Grace for everyone

Summary: God's ways are greater than our ways. He welcomes all who turn to Him and gives mercy freely.

Challenge: Let go of envy and comparison. Trust God's goodness and rejoice when others receive His grace.



Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.

The Biblical text for this year is drawn from Ezekiel 47:9- 12, which portrays God's life-giving water flowing from the temple of God. The river grows deeper and deeper restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems. The vision invites human responsibility: recognising ecological damage, embracing interconnectedness, we are called to immerse ourselves in the water, and actively safeguarding and working for the renewal of creation so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together.

“There is an echo in the harmonies of nature which penetrates the soul.”

(Julian Tenison Woods) 1882

Almost one thousand years ago, St Hildegard taught that “*God has arranged all things in the world in consideration of everything else.*” She believed that the Holy Spirit was at the heart of creation, so that connectedness and relatedness were found deep within every being. This is the “*echo*” which Julian describes as “*penetrating our soul.*” The realisation that “*we are one*” enables us to feel compassion for one another and for all creatures. Today with the insights of science to help us, we are more aware of how the whole universe works together. We know the truth of Hildegard's words:

“All of creation is a symphony of joy and celebration.”

Sue and Leo Kane, *A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian*



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Roster 27th September
(4th Sunday)

Leader: Tracey Passlow

Reader: Suzanne Lucas

Ex. Minister : Ian Lucas

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.