

21st June, 2026, 12th Sunday /A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

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St Therese Barellan

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

For our Deceased: Paul Maher, Deceased Family, Friends,

Victims of war, violence, accidents & natural disasters.

June 28-29

Ariaiah Park 6 .00 p.m. Sat Mass

Mass

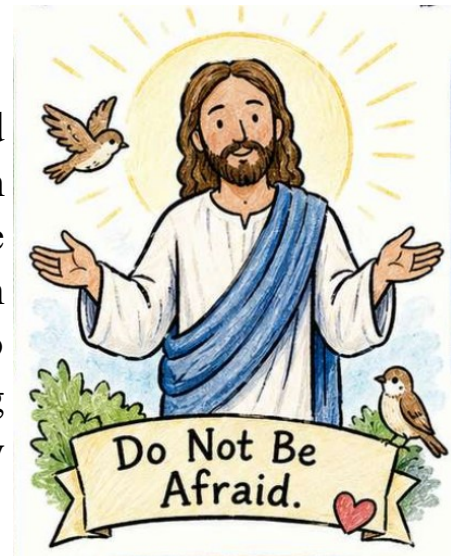
Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

Liturgy

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

REFLECTION - *Do not be Afraid.*

In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.



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So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:31

From **A Daily Cuppa with Mary and Julian** by Sue and Leo Kane. P 176

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus

fill you all with love,

that you burn and glow with it more and more.

Julian Tenison Woods 1879

ON THIS DAY

The 2026 winter solstice in Australia lands on Sunday, June 21, **today**. It happens on the same day every single year. For many, the solstice marks the official onset of winter. It is celebrated around the world in many different ways – from lighting lanterns and taking hot baths to building bonfires and gazing at the stars. The winter solstice marks a major turning point – from Monday onward, daylight minutes will steadily increase until we reach the summer solstice in December.

In **1954** Australian middle distance runner John Landy runs world record mile (3:58.0) and 1500m (3:41.8+) in Turku, Finland. Today, Hicham El Guerrouj, a Moroccan athlete holds both these WR, with his time of 3:43.13 for the mile and 3:26:00 for the 1500m set in 1998.

1938 Bradman scores 101* in 77 minutes, Australia v Lancashire

1788 The US Constitution comes into effect when New Hampshire is the 9th state to ratify it.

1887 Britain celebrates the golden jubilee of **Queen Victoria**

1963 Cardinal Montini elected Pope Paul VI, 262nd head of Roman Catholic Church, succeeding John XXIII

1970 FIFA World Cup Final, Estadio Azteca, Mexico City: Brazil and Pelé become the first team and player to win the World Cup three times, defeating Italy 4-1 in front of 107,412 spectators



Key Theme: Trust in God

Focus: Courage in Faith

Summary: God stays with His people in times of fear and trouble. Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid because God cares deeply for them. Through Jesus, grace and new life overcome sin.

Challenge: Trust God instead of letting fear control your choices.

Action Step: Encourage someone who is struggling or afraid this week. Pray each day for courage and trust in God. www.youngcatholics.com

Roster 28th June

Leader: Suzanne Lucas

Reader: Linda Griffin

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.