

27th September, 2026, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A

TEMORA MISSION AREA

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Arian Park

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St Therese Barellan

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

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

Oct 3rd/4th

(1st Saturday)

1st Saturday No MASS/Service Ardlethan

Barellan 5pm Sat Mass



Oct 10-11th

(2nd Saturday)

Arian Park 6pm Sat Mass

Liturgy - **Ardlethan Sun 9am** & Barellan 10am
Temora 9am & 5pm Sunday Mass

Reflection - *Personal Responsibility.*

We cannot spend all of our lives blaming others for what has happened to us. At a certain stage we must accept responsibility for our own lives and deeds. Sometimes we need to admit, *'I have done wrong. I am sorry. God, help me to do right in future.'* Change is always possible. If we have the desire, God will guide us in the right path.



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Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.

Matthew 21:31

Key Theme: True Obedience

Focus: Repentance and Action

Summary: God is just and merciful. True faith is shown by actions, not words alone. Those who turn back to God and follow His ways find life.

Challenge: Examine whether your actions match your words. Be willing to change course when you have made wrong choices.

‘Even just one of these children’



“Even just one of these children” is the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which will be marked on Sunday, 27 September 2026.

The theme focuses on minors on the move, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them, as the Gospel teaches us. It also refers to **Matthew 18:5: “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.”**

“With this choice, the Holy Father intends to express the Church’s concern for minors directly involved in migration, recalling the duty to welcome each one of them, as the Gospel teaches us.”



UPCOMING FEAST DAY: On September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels: Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. These powerful messengers of God appear throughout Scripture, each entrusted with a unique role in God’s plan of salvation.

The archangels show us God’s care for His people in different ways—through protection, communication, and healing. Though unseen, they remain active in the life of the Church, interceding for us before the throne of God. We give thanks for their presence and ask for their guidance as we strive to follow Christ.

Saint Michael, defend us.

Saint Gabriel, bring us God’s word.

Saint Raphael, heal and guide us.

Fr. Joe Connelly

Reflections

“Beneath the soil, carpeted by various flowers which herald forth the beauty of a world to come, are secrets which are only known to us in part.”

Julian Tenison Woods 1862

*“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible;
and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*

St Francis of Assisi

Roster 11th October
(2nd Sunday)

Leader: Tracey Passlow

Reader: Ian Lucas

Ex. Minister : John Mills

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.