

7th June, 2026, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ /A

## TEMORA MISSION AREA

### Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Ardlethan/Sacred Heart Aria 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.

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#### June 13-14

Aria Park 6.00 p.m. Sat Mass

#### **Mass**

Barmedman 8am. Temora 10am & 5pm Sunday

#### **Liturgy**

Ardlethan **9am** Barellan 10am Sunday

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### **REFLECTION - *For the Life of the World.***

When we eat the flesh of Jesus and drink of his blood in Eucharistic communion, we share in his very life, a life poured out for all on the cross. As we gratefully receive this food of eternal life we are called in turn to pour out our lives in loving service to our sisters and brothers.



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Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

John 6:53

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### ***The Gift of Living Bread***

Corpus Christi is a feast that helps us remember the gift of the Eucharist. It is a day to focus on Jesus as the bread of life. The readings remind us that God provides what we need, not only for our bodies but also for our souls.

This celebration points us back to the desert, where God gave manna to His people. It shows us that we depend on Him for life itself. The Eucharist is the new manna, given through Jesus, who offers Himself so that we may live forever with Him.

It also reminds us that we are one body in Christ. When we share the bread and cup,

we are united as His people. It is a gift that nourishes us, strengthens us, and draws us closer to God and to one another.

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**From The Voice:** *Pope Leo made an impassioned call to “disarm” AI as he presented his first encyclical letter on Monday.*

Pope Leo XIV has issued a stark warning that artificial intelligence must never outpace the human conscience, declaring that “artificial intelligence needs to be disarmed” as he unveiled his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*.

Presenting the document in person at the Vatican this week, the Pope compared AI to nuclear energy — a force capable of immense good or immense harm, depending on how humanity chooses to govern it. “Decisions about technology must never be separated from conscience and responsibility,” Pope Leo said. “Peace itself is at risk” when technology weakens humanity’s moral and critical sense.

The encyclical, signed on the anniversary of Pope Leo XIII’s landmark social teaching document *Rerum Novarum*, positions the Church once again at the centre of one of the defining ethical debates of the age.

Rather than condemning technology outright, Pope Leo called for urgent moral discernment, warning of “algorithms tainted by prejudice and injustice” and increasingly autonomous systems “beyond any human reach to govern effectively.”

The Vatican gathering included diplomats, Church leaders and executives from major AI companies, including Anthropic co-founder Christopher Olah, who acknowledged the enormous commercial and geopolitical pressures shaping AI development.

“There is a real possibility that AI will displace human labour on a very large scale,” Olah said, warning that society currently has “no mechanism” to ensure the benefits are shared fairly.

Pope Leo insisted the Church’s role was not to provide technical solutions but to defend the dignity of the human person.

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS** ?

- How does Jesus in the Eucharist give me life every day?
- How can I help build unity in my family, school, or parish?
- What helps me trust God when things are hard?

Let your  
*love for God*  
change the world,  
but never let  
the world  
change your  
*love for God.* ♥

The Eucharist  
is a gift.  
It nourishes us,  
strengthens us,  
and draws us  
closer to God  
and to one  
another. ✝

Roster 14th June

Leader: Suzanne

Reader: Ian

Ex. Minister : Bruce

**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.