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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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5th/6th July 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Going two by two

When Jesus sent out his volunteers to continue his work, he gave them definite directions. Afterwards they returned in a spirit of celebration, to report their missionary success.

At election times we get lots of literature in the post, or through social media, or people call to the door, to canvass our vote. The canvassers, who usually travel in twos, will be well briefed, and they have their arguments polished and ready. Since they are representing the election candidate, and, therefore, they stay "on message", echoing the political manifesto of the candidate's party. On a regular basis, they return to headquarters to report on progress. Today's gospel is about a deeper target than vote-seeking votes, but there are similarities. He sent them out in pairs. Although Jesus called each one individually, he never sent missionaries out alone. There are just two episodes when an apostle went out alone: one was to betray him, the other ended up denying him. The support of others is essential to living the gospel. Even a hermit has to be commissioned by a community, and must stay in touch with that group.

Jesus sent them out like lambs among wolves. That wasn't very encouraging, but they had a choice. They could preach a message that made people comfortable in their complacency; or they could preach the message of Jesus, that called for fundamental change. But he promised them the gift of healing, and they returned full of enthusiasm for the welcome they got at people's doorsteps. They had

obeyed Jesus, and it worked. They experienced for themselves his healing power. And further still, Jesus assured them that their names were registered in the heart of almighty God.

Our discipleship can be summed up in two phrases: "Come and see" and "Go and tell." If we have personally felt the value of having Jesus in our lives, we will want to tell others about him. There is a difference between witnessing and preaching. We are all called to witness, but not all are called to preach. Many good Christians would melt rather than preach in public. But we can all bear witness to Christ, through the quality of our living. Let's ask ourselves the challenging question attributed to G. K. Chesterton: "If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

Imagine there were only a hundred people alive on this earth, after a nuclear disaster. On today's statistics, about seventy of them would be poor, while thirty would be comparatively well off. Ninety-three of them would have to grumble that seven of them owned half the money, ate one third of the food, and had more doctors looking after them as the other ninety-three. The real problem is when the seven have the nerve to attempt to evangelise the ninety-three! How can they tell about the wonderful Saviour they have, who talks about sharing, feeding the hungry, while the seven throw out more food than would feed all of the ninety-three! A certain simplicity of lifestyle would be needed, if the good news is to be really credible from those who try to share it.

Taken from Association of Catholic Priests

Blessings, Father Stanley.



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Saturday 5th July	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 6th July	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

First Reading: **Isaiah 66:10-14**
Responsorial Psalm: **Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**
Second Reading: **Galatians 6:14-18**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!**

Gospel: **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20**

WEEKDAY MASS - 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 10th July	Blackbutt	9am	Liturgy
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Liturgy
Friday 11th July	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Thanksgiving
Mass
For
Father Sang*



Where: OLHC Nanango
When: 13th July 2025 at 10am
Followed By: Parish Luncheon

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY MASS/LITURGY FOR ALL THE CHURCHES IN OUR PARISHES.

HELP REQUIRED!!

On the Sunday of Father Sang's Thanksgiving Mass, 13th July, we need and would be grateful for help with the following;

8am - Helpers to set up chairs and marquees ready for 10am Mass.

Luncheon - Helpers to serve, clean up and pack up chairs and marquees.

Coffee and tea will be available. BYO drinks and if you prefer—your own cutlery.



PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Janice Guy, Thomas (Tom) Moloney.
Death Anniversaries: Thomas Smith, Andreiczuk Family, Christina Wearing-O'Callaghan, Danny Perrett, Georgina Douglass, Jill McGaw, Percy Martin, Joyce Martin, Reginald Miller, Kathleen Franklin, Des Robins, Fran McNamara, Vince Newman, Thierry Douillard, Michael Smith, Florie Steinberger.

Prayers for the sick:

OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Pauline Giles, Ray Walters, Greg Knaggs, Joan Cronin, Damian Wyvill, Mick Wyvill, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), John Fowke, Chris Stevens, Shirley Warner, Bruce McCarthy.

St Mary's Parish - Denise Mann, Liz Mamczur, Ellie Spicer, Joe Smoothy, Judy Stanton, Jo Saunders, Michael Carroll, Maree Janz, Therese Hanley, Teresa O'Sullivan, Tony Cavanagh, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy.

OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE

All parishioners from Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parishes are invited to attend the next choir practice in Nanango in order to become familiar with the hymns to be sung at Fr Sang's Thanksgiving Mass. You will not be required to sit with the choir at the Mass!



Wednesday 9th July, 2025 - 3:30pm
OLHC Nanango.

OLHC NANANGO - MAJELLAN MORNING TEA



The Majellan Morning tea will be on Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 10-00 a.m. in OLHC Parish Hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

There will be a Peter's Pence Collection this weekend the 5th and 6th July, 2025. This collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the World. It will be collected at the door on your way out.

VOCATION VIEWS

At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. Luke 10:1 Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready to fulfill the apostolic mission Jesus wants to entrust to you. Are you willing to sacrifice everything for this mission? Are you courageous enough to do whatever He calls you to do? Do you trust that God will provide for you so that you can accomplish the task He has given to you? And are you single-minded and fully determined? Do not hesitate. Place yourself at the service of our Lord and await His glorious calling in your life.

