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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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12th/13th July 2025

Welcome to Our Parish Celebration

WELCOME TO FR SANG

We welcome **Fr Sang** back to our Nanango community this weekend, where he will preside over the Eucharist and later join us for the parish celebration following the Mass.

Last November, Archbishop Mark appointed Fr Sang to serve as a Deacon across our six communities. After a six-month period of Diaconate Ministry, Fr Sang was ordained to the priesthood last June. This weekend's Mass is therefore a thanksgiving to God for our brother who has now been ordained to the sacred ministry of the priesthood.

Thank you, Fr Sang, for the time and ministry you shared with us. It has been a true blessing to journey with you and witness your story unfold. Your presence brought a sense of calmness, joy, and peace - qualities that deeply characterized your ministry. We are grateful for your participation in the sacred mysteries, which is the heart of our Christian life. Thank you for your great homilies, your compassion, your prayerful liturgies, and your active engagement in our parish life. Your ministry of presence, as well as your work with the Vietnamese community, were also invaluable gifts to us all.

As you embark on this new path in your priestly journey, we offer our prayers, love, and blessings. Today, as we celebrate with our brother, Fr Sang - who stepped forward like the Good Samaritan and generously ministered among us - the Church invites us to reflect on a profound question: **Who is my neighbour?**

In truth, our society would be cold without Good Samaritans. We've all encountered them at different moments in life - those who listened to us, those who helped us in unexpected ways, offered sound advice, prayed for us, or simply believed in us.

The striking quality of the Good Samaritan is his refusal to be consumed by his personal troubles. He looked beyond his own needs to recognize and respond to the needs of others. His message for us today is echoed in the words of our Mary MacKillop: **"Never see a need without doing something about it."**

Blessings, Father Stanley.


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.

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 30:10-14**
Responsorial Psalm: **Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**
Second Reading: **Colossians 1:15-20**
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! Your Words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: **Luke 10:25-37**

WEEKDAY MASS - 15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 17th July	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 18th July	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th July	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 20th July	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

FROM CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." Luke 10:27 Reflect, today, upon the true nature of love. Love, in its most elevated form, is the choice to do what is best for others? to help free them from sin and to be an instrument of God's providence in their lives. It's a participation in the very love that God has shown us in Christ Jesus by giving His life for our salvation. We are all called to devote ourselves to this same form of selfless and sacrificial love. Doing so is a requirement for the glorious sharing in eternal life.



PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Janice Guy, Thomas (Tom) Moloney.

Death Anniversaries: Irene Moran, Malcolm Hansen, Dorris Hannaford, Hermione Mangan, Anna Dolinowski, Kate (Kathleen) McCulloch, Mary Smith.

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.

NAIDOC MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK

Last Sunday was Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, so we had the NAIDOC Mass in the cathedral. We began before Mass in the Reconciliation Garden in the cathedral precinct and then processed to and through the Jubilee Door to begin the Eucharist. The Mass was a great celebration, blending elements of Aboriginal culture with the noble simplicity of the Roman rite, which has always had an extraordinary ability to integrate elements from many different cultures. All in all, it showed that we're still on the path of reconciliation, though the man who assaulted me verbally as I left the cathedral showed something of what we have to deal with on the way...which may have been an unintended service.



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