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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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19th/20th July 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who contributed in one way or another, to our celebrations with Fr Sang last Sunday. Below are Fr Sang's words of thanks to our parish.

THANK YOU!

Time is going fast and now I am a priest for our Church. I would like to give thanks to God and give thanks to you because with your prayers to God, now I am a priest. Each of you has been an important part of my life and my journey to the priesthood. During my short time here at Kingaroy and Nanango parishes, I felt very blessed as I have learned many great things from you. In particular, I am very grateful to Fr Stanley and those who have accompanied and guided me.

I am very grateful to all of you for your prayers and support in many different ways. You have made me feel the warmth of a family in the heart of your Church communities. Here I have seen the affection and loyalty of the faith in the One God who is always in our midst and gives us many graces.

Thank you all very much for remembering and praying for me during my ordination last month and the Thanksgiving Masses that I have celebrated with you all and others. I am very grateful and ask God to reward and bless you all.

I am grateful to those who prepared the Thanksgiving Mass and lunch last Sunday in Nanango. After a full month of priesthood, I had the opportunity to return to celebrate the Mass together to thank God and to

thank everyone. I feel like I miss the parishes very much. I hope to see everyone again.

I hope that you will continue to pray for me in my pastoral ministry serving God and His Church, especially during the early days of my priesthood when I am serving at Sunnybank Parish.

God bless you always!

Fr. Sang Duc Bui

ST PAT'S NANANGO -Sarah McCarthy Acting APRE



This week, our school community at St Patrick's have joyfully celebrated NAIDOC Week 2025.

This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," reminds us of the vital role our students play in shaping a future grounded in cultural pride and respect.

Throughout the week, our St Pat's students participated in a range of activities such as story-time sessions featuring books by and about First Nations Australians, learning songs that celebrate Indigenous culture and connection to Country as well as craft and art activities inspired by the Indigenous culture. The week concluded with a beautiful school liturgy on Friday, led by our Prep students.

It was a truly special week filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit.

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Blessings, Father Stanley.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

First Reading: **Genesis 18:1-10**
Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
Second Reading: **Colossians 1:24-28**
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!
Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**



WEEKDAY MASS - 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 24th July	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 25th July	Kingaroy Reconciliation	8am	
	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass
	Nanango Reconciliation	12:30 pm	

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday 25th July	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 26th July	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 27th July	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

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Kirsten Seyers
Caritas Australia CEO

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PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Thomas (Tom) Moloney.
Death Anniversaries: Kevin Langan, Wayne Miles, Violet Smith, Cathy Corrigan, Doreen Beauchamp, Faith Hodge.

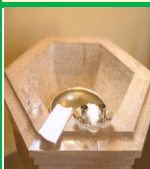
Prayers for the sick:

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.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to the volunteers who cleaned St. Mary's Church and Hall and the Presbytery over the last month. Your help was greatly appreciated. Blessings to all our helpers.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Ahmethyst Fan Nacpil who will be baptised on 19th July 2025. Please keep parents, Chia-Chen and Ahmed and godparents Joel and Angelo in your prayers.

SMCC - Mandy Sullivan - Head of College



This week we welcomed our students back for Term 3. Term 3 is usually a very busy term for staff and students.

This week, our Year 8 students had their Retreat day led by the Passionists – Claire and Patrick. The Year 8 students spent their day focusing on who they are as a person as well as the relationships around them as a group. They learnt the importance of trust, what builds and what breaks trust. They spent time determining what sort of group they wish to be and how to strengthen relationships. The messages included: 'you are capable of great things', 'you are stronger than you realise', 'you can make a difference' and 'God is with you'.

Today our Year 10 students are experiencing their Retreat Day also facilitated by the Passionists. Their theme is 'their gifts'. How are they going to use these gifts going forward? The students were encouraged to learn from those with more wisdom and to become and practice more emotional awareness. Their messages were: 'You are loved', 'you are unique', 'we all deserve love' and 'it's OK to struggle'.

Both groups of students had an enjoyable day spent with their peers playing games and learning through activities.

OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE



Wednesday 23rd July, 2025—3:30pm
 OLHC Nanango.
 Everyone welcome.

Our Parishes acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wakka Wakka people and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.