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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2nd/3rd August 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### PRAYING FOR FR ASHLEY AND FR LEO

As we are aware, Fr Ashely Warbrooke and Fr Leo Burke, two great pastors who helped our communities as supply priests have passed away. We will remember and pray for them on Sunday, 17 August during our weekend Mass. They were men of great character and our parishioners still remember their lively Eucharistic celebrations with our communities, their humour, home visits and acts of generosity during their visits over the years.



**Fr Ashley** served in the parishes of Upper Mt Gravatt, Wishart, Ipswich, Clayfield, Darra, Jindalee and Beaudesert as an Assistant Priest and Parish Priest of Cleveland, Rochedale and Zillmere parishes.

He also served as the Archbishop's secretary at the Cathedral of St Stephen from 1986-1990.



**Fr Leo** served in the parishes of Maryborough, Coolangatta, Kangaroo Point, East Brisbane, Jubilee, Yeronga and Gympie as an Assistant Priest and Parish Priest at Daisy Hill and

Victoria Point.

I invite everyone to join us and pray together for them. Let us continue to offer prayers for them and for all those who have died, in the spirit of our catholic tradition of praying for the living and for the dead - which is the seventh and last Spiritual Work of Mercy.

**SMCC - Mandy Sullivan - Head of College**



This week we celebrated Catholic Education Week with a beautiful liturgy on Tuesday. Father Stanley joined us for a wonderful

celebration of this year's Theme: 'Communities of Faith Hope and Love'.

Many students were involved in the liturgy through readings and prayers- all around Faith, Hope and Love. There were students who sang and danced and we celebrated. At the end of the liturgy, we presented staff and students who demonstrate the qualities of faith, hope and love with certificates. These people were nominated by staff and students.

We also celebrated students with 100 % attendance for Term 2, our 2 Spirit of Catholic Education nominees (Ms Cashin and Mr Emery), and lastly we recognised Uncle Eric Law AM, who was one of 3 Aboriginal Elders who received a National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council Service Elder Awards. Uncle Eric has been a very supportive member of the Saint Mary's Community for many years. This award celebrates his work in the community over many year.

Congratulations to all who were recognised.



Blessings, Father Stanley.

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Saturday 2nd August	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 3rd August	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

**First Reading:** **Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**  
**Responsorial Psalm:** **In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**  
**Second Reading:** **Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**  
**Gospel Acclamation:** **Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!**  
**Gospel:** **Luke 12:13-21**

## WEEKDAY MASS - 17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 7th August	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 8th August	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday 8th August	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 9th August	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 10th August	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 3 - 10 AUGUST

Vocation Brisbane's weekly Vocation Views are a simple way to keep the question of God's call in the minds of your parishioners and a great way to promote the message of vocations to those who might come across it.

This National Vocation Awareness Week, Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have a true treasure in heaven.

### Called by Name

National Vocation Awareness Week

3-10 August 2025

SCAN TO DISCERN YOUR CALL

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## OLHC NANANGO - MAJELLAN MORNING TEA



The Majellan Morning tea will be on Tuesday 12th August 2025 at 10-00 a.m. in OLHC Parish Hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Recently Deceased:** Eileen Curtain, John Curtain.  
**Death Anniversaries:** Jean Hawkins, James Mangan, Lucia Gatt, Wilma O'Neill, Sr. Dolores Carroll SGS, Tom Smith, Milton Perrett, Erin Steffensen, Bob Smith, Timothy Dwyer, Marie Blunt, Laurence (Jim) Walsh, Donald Barbour, Mary Cross, Estelle (Peg) Bishop, Ian Walters.

### Prayers for the sick:

**OLHC Parish** - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, Joan Cronin, Damian Wyvill, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), John Fowke, Chris Stevens, Shirley Warner, Bruce McCarthy.  
**St Mary's Parish** - Denise Mann, Liz Mamczur, Ellie Spicer, Joe Smoothery, Judy Stanton, Jo Saunders, Michael Carroll, Therese Hanley, Teresa O'Sullivan, Maree Janz, Terry Burns, Tony Cavanagh, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy.

## OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday 6th August, 2025—3:30pm  
 OLHC Nanango.  
 Everyone welcome.



## ST PAT'S NANANGO -Sarah McCarthy Acting APRE

At St Patrick's, we joyfully celebrated Catholic Education Week with a special day of activities centred around this year's theme: *Communities of Faith, Hope and Love*. Students worked together in mixed-age groups on creative crafts and games.

We gathered for a beautiful Mass, and later came together as a school for our annual community walk, where we shared cookies and handwritten notes with local businesses—a small gesture of gratitude and connection to our St Patrick's community.

It truly was a wonderful week.

## VOCATION VIEWS

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## NEW PARISH STAFF

We would like to welcome our new office staff member, Natasha Freeman, who is joining our Parish Office team. She will be taking the next few weeks to settle in and familiarise herself with routines, procedures etc.

We are delighted to have her as part of the community.



*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.*