

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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2nd/3rd August 2025

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'.

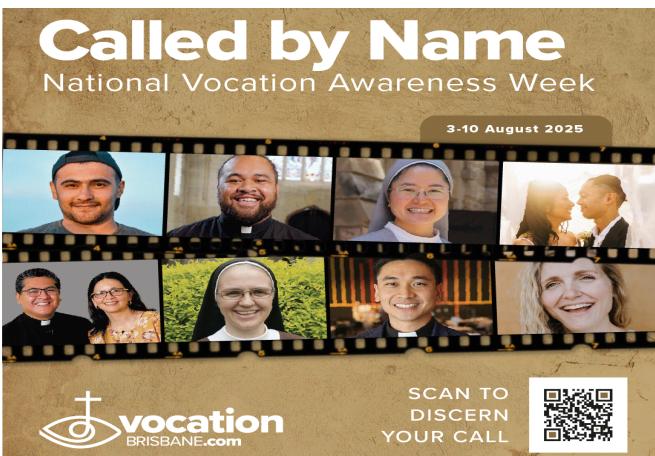
Many students were involved in the liturgy through readings and prayers- all around Faith, Hope and Love. There were students who sang and danced and we celebrated. At the end of the liturgy, we presented staff and students who demonstrate the qualities of faith, hope and love with certificates. These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

Congratulations to all who were recognised.



Blessings, Father Stanley.

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Saturday 2nd August	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil	<u>Recently Deceased:</u> Eileen Curtain, John Curtain.			
Sunday 3rd August	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy	<u>Death Anniversaries:</u> 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.			
First Reading:	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23			Prayers for the sick:			
Responsorial Psalm:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.			OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, Joan Cronin, Damian Wyvill, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), John Fowke, Chris Stevens, Shirley Warner, Bruce McCarthy.			
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11			St Mary's Parish - Denise Mann, Liz Mamczur, Ellie Spicer, Joe Smoothy, Judy Stanton, Jo Saunders, Michael Carroll, Therese Hanley, Teresa O'Sullivan, Maree Janz, Terry Burns, Tony Cavanagh, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy.			
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, Alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!			OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE			
Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21			Wednesday 6th August, 2025—3:30pm OLHC Nanango. Everyone welcome.			
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	ST PAT'S NANANGO -Sarah McCarthy Acting APRE			
Saturday 9th August	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy	At St Patrick's, we joyfully celebrated Catholic Education Week with a special day of activities centred around this year's theme: <i>Communities of Faith, Hope and Love</i> . Students worked together in mixed-age groups on creative crafts and games.			
Sunday 10th August	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil				
	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.							
							
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.							
							
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.							