

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Catholic Campaign

Next weekend, our parish will support the Annual Catholic Campaign. This special campaign brings together all the parishes of the Archdiocese, to provide care and support for local ministries and people in need in our own communities.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for our elderly and retired priests, giving local families in dire need access to a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Please do take a Campaign brochure and giving envelope [hold up brochure and show them how envelope is attached] with you when you go today. You can either pop it in the mail or return it next week. Of course, if you prefer, you can also fill it in today and place it in the collection, or scan the QR code on the envelope to make your gift online.

From the Annual Catholic Campaign

SMCC - Mandy Sullivan - Head of College

At the end of last week our students from Years 6 to Year 12 participated in the Vinnies Sleep Out. We were honoured to have members of the Vinnies conference come and speak with the students and involve themselves in activities.

It was a really cold night, but the students learnt about sleeping rough, homelessness and understanding that it is important to help people who need our help. Students were thanked for their

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commitment to such a great cause.



This week we also celebrated Anti-Bullying week with various positive activities, including Just Dance, Chalk messages and an activity that showed that Words Hurt. Students from across College supported the activities which were organised and run by our Year 12 students.

This year's theme was "Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up."

2025 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Social Justice Statement.

Signs of hope on the Edge

Australia is facing a deepening crisis. Over 273,000 people sought help from homelessness services last year, many also struggling with mental illness. Services are overstretched and many people are left without care, shelter, or hope. Many who are homeless also live with serious mental health challenges. Services are overwhelmed, and too many people are left without the help they desperately need.

This year's Social Justice Statement calls us to follow the example of Jesus, who always noticed, listened to, and cared for those on the edge of society. Just as Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus (*Mark 10:46-52*), we are called to see and respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers living in hardship. (The full statement will be on Flocknote.)

Taken from ACBC

Blessings, Father Stanley.

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Saturday 16th August	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 17th August	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

WEEKDAY MASS - 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 21st August	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 22nd August	Kingaroy	9am	Mass

Nanango 12pm Mass

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Friday 22nd August	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 23rd August	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 24th August	Nanango	8am	Mass

Kingaroy 10am Mass

DATE CLAIMER : MULTICULTURAL MASS

Please save **Sunday the 19th of October** for the Multicultural Mass.
Further information to come.

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South Burnett Chorale
OLHC Nanango
Saturday 6th December 3pm
Further details to come.

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Handel's Messiah Tour 25

Saturday 29 November 2025

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Nanango QLD, Australia

Bringing magical music to your door this Christmas. The Toowoomba Philharmonic Society inc. will be touring Handel's most famous work with the help of local musicians and soloists. There will be a performance at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Nanango on Saturday 29 November 2025.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: John Fowke, Kevin Fry, Filipe Munoz

Death Anniversaries: Helen Oberle, Rosella Dela Cruz, Clement Gentry, Olive Seng, Erin Pollock, Esther Garske, Christopher Perrett, Tony Elliott.

Prayers for the sick:

OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, Joan Cronin, Damian Wyvill, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), 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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES



Best wishes for a very happy birthday go to Gabrielle Cavanagh who turned 94 on the 15th of August.



2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN (23/24 August)



Be blessed and bless others with your gift

The Annual Catholic Campaign asks us to make a sacrifice to support the works of the Church in our local community. Your gift will help lift the burden from the shoulders of those in dire need, and is a way of ensuring that as many as possible can come to the feast of the Kingdom which God has prepared for all.



CALL TO SAINTHOOD



Pope Leo will canonize blessed Carlo Acutis as a saint on 7 September 2025. Since his beatification in 2020, he has been regarded as a remarkable model for young Catholics. He was born on May 3, 1991 in London and died of leukemia on October 12, 2006 (aged 15) in Monza Italy. As the 'first millennial saint', he has become an inspiration for every young person. Young people can become saints today.



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.