

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

30th/31st August 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**INSTALLATION MASS FOR ARCHBISHOP -
ELECT SHANE MACKINLAY**



At 11am on Thursday 11 September, Archbishop-elect Shane Mackinlay will be installed as the Archbishop of Brisbane. Due to the number of visitors and clergy attending from across the country, seating in the Cathedral is limited to invitation only.

For those who wish to attend the festivities, there will be limited outdoor seating adjacent to the Cathedral where the Mass can be viewed on outdoor screens. The Mass will also be livestreamed. All are welcome to attend Archbishop-elect Shane's first Mass as Archbishop on Sunday 14 September at 10am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

**SEASON OF CREATION
(each year from 1 September to 4 October)**

The Season of Creation is an ecumenical initiative that

takes place annually from September 1 (the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to October 4 (the feast of St. Francis of Assisi). The

Christian family unites for the Season of Creation, a worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth, and we rejoice in this opportunity to connect, safeguard and celebrate our common home and all who share it. This year, the theme for the season is 'Peace with Creation.'

(Taken from the Archdiocese)



SMCC - Mandy Sullivan - Head of College

Because this year is Jubilee 2025 in the Catholic Church, the College Ministry team at Saint Mary's Catholic College, has created a one hour pilgrimage of our school grounds which all students are completing this term. The students visit six sites and learn about the history and tradition of our College and they make a prayer of hope at each site. Students are visiting the sites around the College and learning about the Bishops who are named for our Houses, the Sister of Charity, and the Good Samaritan sisters, and why our building as are named as they are.



Yesterday at St Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane our 3 First Nations Year 12 boys attended the indigenous graduation. The liturgy was attended by all Year 12 First Nations students from across the Archdiocese and

was led by Apostolic Administrator, Mark Coleridge. It was a wonderful cultural celebration attended by families of the students and staff from various school.

Congratulations to our boys: Kenny, Darryl and Jalenne.

ST PAT'S NANANGO -Sarah McCarthy Acting APRE

This week at St Patrick's, the Year 1 and 2 class have been exploring prayer during their Religion lessons. Students have been learning about different types of prayer and reading stories from the Bible that highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. As part of their learning, they have been writing prayers for special times and occasions.

In the coming weeks, students will begin to explore the **Act of Contrition** and reflect on the process of **forgiveness**, deepening their understanding of reconciliation and God's love.

Blessings, Father Stanley.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK							
Saturday 30th August	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy	<u>Recently Deceased:</u> Shane Knaggs.							
Sunday 31st August	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy	<u>Death Anniversaries:</u> May Manthorpe, Dick Ryan, Caroline O'Sullivan, Dafyd Martindale, Ted Young, Lily Lopena.							
	Nanango	8am	Mass								
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass								
First Reading: Responsorial Psalm:	Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.		<u>Prayers for the sick:</u>								
Second Reading: Gospel Acclamation:	Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Alleluia, Alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!		OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, Joan Cronin, Damian Wyvill, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), Chris Stevens, Shirley Warner, Bruce McCarthy.								
Gospel:	Luke 14:1, 7-14		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, Tony Cavanagh, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy, Terry Burns.								
WEEKDAY MASS - 23rd WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME				Working Bee - OLHC Nanango							
Thursday 4th September	Blackbutt	9am	Mass	Saturday, 13th September 2025 Start: 7:30am							
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass	Gardening: Bring along your gardening gear, hats, water bottles, sunscreen. Parish Hall spring clean inside and out.							
<u>ANNOINTING MASS</u>											
Friday 5th September	Kingaroy	9am	Mass	Would love to see as many parishioners attend to spruce up our Church grounds. As they say: "Many hands make light work". There might even be a cuppa and cake for morning tea. Will you be there?							
	Nanango	12pm	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal - thank you!							
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME											
Saturday 6th September	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil								
Sunday 7th September	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy								
	Nanango	8am	Mass								
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass								
ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN											
		THE PRIESTS FOUNDATION <p>Your support helps our retired and infirm priests who have dedicated their lives to meeting human need with the merciful love of God. As their number grows greater, so too does the need to boost the Foundation which makes care for them possible.</p> <p> 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN Our Church - Our Mission - Our Community</p>									
		24 August 2025 catholiccampaign.com.au									
<p>Last weekend our parish held an appeal for the Annual Catholic Campaign in support of the important local ministries in our Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who responded generously to Archbishop Mark's call for support. If you didn't get a chance to make a gift last week, there is still time. If you took the envelope home, please pop it in the mail or leave it here on your way out after Mass. You can also give online by scanning the QR code on the envelope, or going to catholiccampaign.com.au. Your tax-deductible gift will be put straight to work by funding the vital Catholic agencies in our local community.</p>											
OLHC NANANGO - MAJELLAN MORNING TEA											
 <p>The Majellan Morning tea will be on Tuesday 9th September, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. OLHC Parish Hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.</p>											
ST MARY'S KINGAROY - MULTICULTURAL MASS											
Sunday 19th October 2025 10am <p>Join us for a liturgy celebrating the diversity of cultures within our church.</p> <p>Join us afterward to enjoy the variety of foods that we all bring to the table.</p> <p>Further details to come. Keep your ears and eyes open for this wonderful event of bringing together all the cultures in our community.</p>											
ST MARY'S KINGAROY - FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE											
Father's Day Raffle <p>Tickets available at church</p> <p>Drawn: Sunday 7th September 2025</p> <p>ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE PAINTING OF ST MARYS CHURCH</p>											