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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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11th/12th October 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Archbishop Shane

Last Friday, Archbishop Shane met with all the priests and deacons who minister in the Archdiocese at the Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo, to share some of his hopes and plans for the Archdiocese. It was a great gathering for everyone and a wonderful opportunity to listen to the new Archbishop as he shared his vision for the Archdiocese and responded to questions from some of the members of the clergy. Below is a summary of some of his thoughts during the gathering.

Council of Priests

The Council of Priests will remain suspended until further notice, pending a review of the various peak consultative bodies in the Archdiocese.

College of Consultors

The current consultors have been appointed until July 2027. As Fr Stephen Bliss OFM is leaving the Archdiocese, I will need to appoint at least one new member in the new year, to serve until the completion of the current term. I invite you to recommend suitable candidates for this by the end of October.

Deaneries

I will be inviting each Deanery to join me for dinner at Wynberg on a Friday evening (or lunch, if preferred) over the coming year or so. My office will liaise with the Deans to arrange mutually convenient dates.

Confirmations 2025–2026

This year, Parish Priests (or equivalent) have been delegated to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation within their parish. Deans may also confer Confirmation within the parishes of their respective Deaneries. I intend to renew this delegation in 2026.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children (RCIA/RCIC)

When a person who is not an infant is baptised or received into the Church, the celebrating priest is expected to administer the sacrament of Confirmation and is authorised to do this by the law itself. Separate delegation is not required: "The priest who, by virtue of office or mandate of the diocesan bishop, baptises an adult or receives a baptised adult into full communion with the Catholic Church, is granted the faculty to confirm." (can. 883, n. 2).

Archbishop Shane has a message for you

At the conclusion of Mass in the Cathedral of St Stephen last Sunday, I blessed a group of nearly 20 pilgrims from the Brisbane Papua New Guinea community, who are about to travel to Rome to participate in the canonisation of Peter To Rot, who will be the country's first saint.


It was inspiring to reflect on Peter's life with them and on his faithful witness as a husband, father, catechist and lay preacher. Peter was only 30 years old when he became the leader of his local faith community in the Second World War after the Japanese arrested the European missionaries who had been working in Papua New Guinea for many years. Over the next three years, Peter continued to gather the community for prayer, to reflect on the scriptures and to celebrate baptisms and marriages, despite increasing pressure from the Japanese to introduce polygamy and abandon Christian gatherings. Eventually, Peter was arrested and executed. His steadfast commitment is a powerful witness to faith, values and family life.

Peter's canonisation on 19 October will be a great blessing and encouragement for all of us. I look forward to celebrating it with the Brisbane pilgrims after they return from Rome.

Archbishop of Brisbane.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday 10th October	Cooyar	NO VIGIL
Saturday 11th October	Blackbutt	5pm Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm Liturgy
Sunday 12th October	Nanango	8am Mass
	Kingaroy	10am Mass

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

WEEKDAY MASS-TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 16th October	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 17th October	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	NO MASS OR LITURGY	

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18th October	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 19th October	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

DATE CLAIMER:

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be during the 10am Mass on 9th November 2025



DATE CLAIMER - ALL SOULS DAY MASS SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

Anyone who has a loved one they would like to be remembered in this Mass, could you please email the name and photo of that person so they can be included in the PowerPoint. Email: kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au

WORLD MISSION APPEAL - SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

For women like Sharon, who must choose between feeding their children or selling their crops to survive, and Grace, who risked her life traveling 160km for safe childbirth, hope comes through Sr Jane and Kayula. Through sustainable farming, Sr Jane helps women provide for their families. At the Chilonga Mission Hospital, Kayula ensures mothers and babies receive the dignity and care they deserve.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance the vital work of the Church. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope to the people of Zambia.


 **catholic mission** Donate at: catholicmission.org.au/mission
 Or Envelopes in the church
 Or QR Code 

Reach out. Give life.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Tony Cavanagh
Death Anniversaries: Gloria Franz, Douglas Thomas, Daniel Moran, Enid Pollock, Audrey Bishop, Gayle Sanders, John (Jack) Pollock, Kerry Cassidy, Ollie Pryor.
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 Smoothy, Judy Stanton, Jo Saunders, Michael Carroll, Therese Hanley, Teresa O'Sullivan, Maree Janz, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy, Terry Burns.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a sick family member or know of someone who needs Holy Communion, please contact
 Coordinator: Janelle Henschen 0407 598 377
 or the Parish Office.


OLHC NANANGO

- **Choir Practice** - Wednesday 15th October, 2025— 3:30pm at OLHC Nanango. All welcome.
- **Majellan Morning Tea** - Tuesday 14th October 2025 at 10am in OLHC PARISH Hall. Please bring a plate to share. All Welcome.

MULTICULTURAL MASS SUNDAY 19.10.2025

Volunteers and support are still needed for the lunch after the Multicultural Mass. Parishioners can help by:

- Providing your favourite meal from your culture or bringing a plate of dessert to share.
- Help with the setting up of marques, tables and chairs from 8.00am Sunday.
- Help with cleaning up afterwards.
- Help with the serving of the meals or cooking at the BBQ.
- Help sell the cold drinks or serve the tea/coffee.

Remember to bring your own chairs, if you can.

Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help in the Mass or at the lunch afterwards.

If you can help, please approach a member of Care and Concern Karen Barrett, Brenda Cook or Fran Hutton before or after church this Sunday or phone the parish office 4162 5121 to advise us that you will be helping.

Remember to bring your country's flag and/or a symbol of your culture and dress in traditional clothing (if you wish).

We ask everyone to play some part in making the day a success.

Care and Concern Ministry

