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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year A

6th/7th November 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Second Sunday of Advent.

Prepare the way of the Lord

John the Baptist could be the central figure in our thoughts today. He prepared the way for the people of his time to understand the good news of their salvation. That is the way God normally works; He sends the message of salvation to us through each other. As St Paul once put it, how can people know the truth about God if they have never heard it; and how can they hear if nobody is sent to them?

Jesus found his first disciples among those who were influenced by the preaching of John the Baptist. He had showed them the value of self-control and of prayer; he urged them to listen to the inner voice of God, with repentance and a faithful heart. The high point of John's short ministry was his meeting with Jesus. Not only did he get to baptise Our Lord but he also helped some of his own followers to go with Jesus and become the first Christian disciples. Through him, Andrew and his brother Peter, and Philip and Nathanael became apostles of Jesus.

Clearly, God wishes us Christians also to help other people to know and love him. If in the first place, we were more committed to our own Christian calling, we would be more effective in influencing others towards religious commitment. Parents have the first opportunity to point their children towards God. However, their words will only be effective when backed up by the actual example of their own faith and prayer.

People can influence others, for good or ill, in all sorts of ways. A special kind of influence rests with the journalists and opinion-formers who work in the media, press, radio and television and through the internet. Ordinary people outside the media can also influence the views and values of those with whom they talk and live. When looked at in light of today's Gospel, does our way of speaking and behaving in any way help others to share our values, or do we confirm their suspicion that this world is a selfish and cynical place?

What about fostering vocations to some active form of church service? The ability of our Church to go on as a visible, organised community continuing in the prayer-life and values of Jesus is under serious question today. If people open their hearts to inspiration, Andrew and Philip and Peter, a way will be found to spread the saving message of Christ.

Taken from the Catholic Association of Priests

Parish Assets Planning Group Update

The first meeting of the Parish Assets Planning group who are guiding the responsible use or alienation of parish assets -land, buildings and other resources, will be held at 11:00am after Sunday Mass in Kingaroy.

The planning group leading the process, consists of Kay Dove (Chairperson), Mandy Sullivan, Liz Sherwin, Alan Walters, Paul Quinlan, Paul Vievers, Frank Hodgkinson (who is replacing Jane Hodgkinson) and Father Stanley.

Blessings, Father Stanley.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SATURDAY 6th December

Blackbutt 5pm Vigil

SUNDAY 7th December

Kumbia 8am Liturgy

Nanango 8am Mass

Kingaroy 10am Mass

First Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm:

**Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace forever.**

Second Reading:

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Prepare the
way of the Lord, make straight
his paths: all people shall see the
salvation of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Matthew 3:1-12

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Thursday 11th December **Blackbutt 9am** **Mass**
 Kumbia 5:30pm **Liturgy**

Friday 12th December **Kingaroy 9am** **Mass**
 Nanango 12pm **Mass**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 13th December **Blackbutt 5pm** **Liturgy**
 Kumbia 6pm **Vigil**

Sunday 14th December **Nanango 8am** **Mass**
 Kingaroy 10am **Mass**

FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE

Look us up on our newly updated Facebook Page and check out our website - <https://kingaroynanangocatholic.org.au>

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Alese Coral Heirdsfield who will be baptised on 7th December 2025. Please keep parents, Felecia and Shaun and godparent Sue in your prayers.

DATE CLAIMERS:

- **South Burnett Choral presents "Sing Joy"** on Saturday 6th December at 3pm in Nanango Catholic Church.

For more details, please see Flocknote or the Posters at your church.

INVITATION RE YARRAMAN CHURCH

On Thursday the 11th of December at 10am, after Mass in Blackbutt, some members of the new Parish Assets Committee and Fr Stanley will be holding a meeting that is open to all parishioners and the public at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Watson St, Yarraman. Everyone is invited to the meeting where we will discuss the future of Yarraman Church.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Death Anniversaries: Johnathan Turner, Leo Thistlewaite, Brian Havell (Snr), Beatrice Pollock, Fr Bill McKeown, Leila Tucker, Tony Leigh.

Prayers for the sick:

OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, Joan Cronin, Damian Wyvill, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), Chris Stevens, Shirley Warner, Bruce McCarthy, Wendy Smith, Luke Colahan.

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, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy, Darren Hooper.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday 24th December

Blackbutt - 4pm

Kingaroy - 6pm

Thursday 25th December

Kumbia - 6am

Nanango - 8am

Kingaroy - 10am

Carols will be sung 1/2 before Mass



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Peter Graham Magoffin and Leo Charlene Yalwan who will be baptised on 6th December 2025. Please keep parents, Shankirah and Graham and godparents Susan and Hermanus in your prayers.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL 2025 CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Final Collection Sunday will be:
7/12

We would appreciate:



- Christmas Puddings / cakes, biscuits, jelly, tinned fruit, cordial, potato chips, bon bons and other Christmas goodies.
- Tinned ham, spaghetti, baked beans, beetroot, corn, etc.
- Tea, coffee, Milo, long life milk and custard.
- Cereals, pasta, rice and pasta sauces.
- **Please check 'use-by' dates on all food items!!**
- Individually packed toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, powder, shampoo and conditioner.
- **Alternatively** please consider giving one or multiple IGA \$25 Gift cards.

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