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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Year A

25th/26th April 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Successful Grant for our communities.

Kingaroy parish and Nanango Parish were successful for the grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) for \$35,000.00 each. The grants have been provided for the painting of the external wall of Kingaroy Parish Hall and the repair of the stumps of Nanango Hall.

We express our gratitude to Hon Deb Frecklington, the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice and Integrity for the allocation of the grant funding under Round 125. Hon Deb has been consistently generous with her time, resources and her many other gifts to our two school communities, parish communities, the various ethnic communities, and to the wider community.

On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank Pauline Jane for all her excellent work into helping with the grant application. Further information about these two projects will be provided in the coming weeks.

An important message from your Local Safeguarding Representative, Kay Dove:

Dear volunteers

The Archdiocese has released a new 'Volunteer Matrix' (Feb 2026) which outlines the training requirements for volunteers depending on what role you are doing in the parish. **The new version of this Volunteer Matrix** should be on church noticeboards this weekend.

Reminder emails (from ArcheLearn) have already commenced if your training is due, however, **if you didn't register with ArcheLearn** (the Archdiocese online system for training) **back in November 2024** you will need to find that email **or** contact Human Resources (HR) at the Archdiocese to access this training. The Archdiocese do not want hard copies of training forms, so this has been taken out of my hands.

1. Firstly, search for **ArcheLearn** in your emails for 'your invitation to ArcheLearn's volunteer learning portal'. Follow the simple steps to register and then update your training.
2. If you cannot find this email then you will need to email HR Office at the Archdiocese: hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au and ask them to contact you to assist you to access ArcheLearn.
3. When future training is due for renewal e.g. Safeguarding Training is every two years, you will receive an email alert with a link to get that training done.
4. If you are a brand new volunteer i.e. just come on board in 2026 and you haven't already registered with ArcheLearn, then you need to contact the Parish Office kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au so they can send you the required information.
5. If you need help please email the Parish Office or me: lsr.kingnan@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you for your wonderful volunteering work!

Blessings, Father Stanley.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Friday 24th April	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 25th April	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 26th April	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!



Gospel: John 10:1-10

WEEKDAY MASS OF THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Thursday 30th April	Blackbutt	9am	Liturgy
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Liturgy
ANNOINTING MASS			
Friday 1st May	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 2nd May	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 3rd May	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

CENT AUCTION

Cent Auction and Raffle tickets are selling well – if you have not purchased your entry ticket please do so in the next couple of weeks as there may not be tickets available at the door.

Cent Auction sheets are available on Sunday before and after Mass and from the Parish Office.

Tickets are \$5.00 for 5 sheets, there are 20 tickets on each sheet. All funds go towards the painting of the church and hall. Thank you.

Queries: Kate Ph 0459603274 or Karen Ph 0408742522

ST PAT'S NANANGO –Prue Clarke, APRE

This week we were delighted to welcome our students back to school as we began the new term together. On Friday, our school community gathered in reverence for our ANZAC Day liturgy. Through prayer, reflection, and symbolic actions, our students honoured the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who have served our nation. It was a moving and respectful celebration that invited us all to pause, remember, and give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy today. We extend our appreciation to all who helped prepare this liturgy and to our parish community who continue to walk alongside us in faith.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Brother Eric Perrett.

Death Anniversaries: Monica Kruske, Barry Black, Gary Cronin, Michel Noleau.

Prayers for the sick:

OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, 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, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy, Rikie Brinkman, Bernice Mahoney, Julianne Cross.

CONFIRMATION 2026 DATE CLAIMER

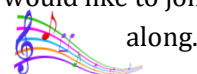


Enrolment Sunday
26 April during Mass at St Mary's.



OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE

The next choir practice will be Wednesday 6th May. Anyone who would like to join the choir, please come



along.

DATE CLAIMER

Book Launch - 'Captain of His Destiny' - The story of Jim Burns, polio paraplegic and brilliant musician.

Author: Liz Caffery

St Mary's Church and Hall on the 6th June at 2pm

Guest Speaker: Moya Hayden

ST MARY'S MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

1st Prize: Gift Basket for Mum

2nd Prize: \$100.00 Meat Voucher

donated by Martoo Meats.

3rd Prize: \$70.00 Fuel Voucher

Tickets: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Drawn: Sunday 10th May 2026

****All proceeds go to painting of the Church fund. ****



ST MARY'S PARISH MOWING ROSTER

After many years of dedicated service, Joe Magee has recently retired from mowing and groundsman duties around St Mary's Church. In the interim we would like to set up a Mowing Roster. **If you would be willing to volunteer your services please add your name to the form at the entrance to the church.** Previously volunteers were rostered on a monthly basis. The Parish does have a ride-on mower available for use.

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