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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

14th/15th March 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to The Fourth Sunday of Lent.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



I warmly invite you and your community to join me for this year's Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which will begin at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2:00pm. Together, we will carry the Blessed Sacrament as we move through the city streets and return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

Processions have long been part of our Catholic tradition. They express our shared journey of discipleship and remind us that we walk together in faith, guided by the presence of Christ among us. In this Jubilee Year of St Francis, we are especially called to walk with a spirit of simplicity, peace, and fraternity. In this year's procession we will also carry the Migrant Jubilee Cross as part of its National Pilgrimage. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the faith, gifts and resilience that migrants and communities bring to our local Church.

As is customary in celebrations of this kind, communities and groups are welcome to process with banners of their patronal or parish saints.

Throughout the weekend, a pictorial display of Eucharistic miracles from around the world will be available in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. I encourage you and your parishioners to spend some time with this inspiring exhibit.

There will also be an all-night vigil of Exposition and Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel, beginning after the Cathedral's 6:00pm Mass on Saturday 6 June and concluding before the 8:00am Mass on Sunday morning.

For clergy and religious intending to accompany the procession, for groups from parishes and cultural communities wishing to register in the roster for Adoration, or for any enquiries, please contact Liliana Ortiz, Multicultural Pastoral Care Project Officer, at ortizl@bne.catholic.net.au.

I look forward to joining with you on this special day of prayer and celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay

Archbishop of Brisbane

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Friday 13th March	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 14th March	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 15th March	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

First Reading: **1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7,10-13**
Responsorial Psalm The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: **Ephesians 5:8-14**
Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!



Gospel: **John 9:1-41**

WEEKDAY MASS - FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Thursday 19th March	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 20th March	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday 21st March	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 22nd March	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

ST MARY'S EASTER ROSTER

The Easter Roster for Volunteers is at the entrance of the church. If you can assist please add your name to the list.
All help, very much appreciated.

CENT AUCTION



Cent Auction to be held on 16 May 2026 in St Mary's Parish Hall. Doors open 12:30pm.

Entry Tickets for Cent Auction are on sale from Sunday 1st March 2026. Get in early as there are limited ticket numbers. Raffle tickets will also be on sale. Tickets can be purchased at the office during working hours.

Please call 0408 742 522 or 0459 603 274 with any questions you may have regarding the Cent Auction. You can also see Karen or Kate before Mass.

LENTEN RETREAT

A Lenten Retreat is being offered on Saturday 28 March at the Parish. The theme is "A day in the desert, with St Francis of Assisi". The day will include exploring desert spirituality, learning various contemplative prayer practices, and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Please contact Carrie Lock for more information: carrielocktd@gmail.com

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Julie Geritz

Death Anniversaries: Cecelia Carroll, Patrick Carroll, Pat Cook, Rene Douillard, Darryl Apps, Glad Downing, Michelle Cronin, Margaret (Faith) Boothroyd, Percy Trace, Edward Randle .

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Fourth Sunday of Lent
14-15 March 2026

Life was hard for **Manaini** and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.

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Thank you for standing with us.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

There will be a practice for those involved in the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday 21st March 2026 at 9:30am in St Mary's Church.

Sacrament of Penance - Sunday 22nd March 2026 in St Mary's Church after Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held at St Mary's Church Kingaroy at 8:30am each Friday during Lent.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

The 2nd rite of Reconciliation will be held in St Mary's Church Kingaroy on Monday 23rd March at 6pm.

SOUTH BURNETT ALLIANCE MEAL

The South Burnett Alliance meal to be provided by our Parish is confirmed for the 22nd of April 2026. Further information will be provided next week.