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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

2nd/3rd May 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Fifth Sunday of Easter.

PLT Champions Meals Night



At the last Parish Leadership Team (PLT) meeting, members agreed to gladly accept the invitation of the South Burnett Support Alliance for our parish to supply

the meals at the Salvation Hall one Wednesday night. We chose the date 22 April. PLT members Eden Baylis and Michelle Rutley championed the cooking. This week, Eden and her team cooked 120 meals of fried noodles and fried rice, and Michelle and her team in Kumbia made 120 desserts. The meals and desserts were well received, and many members of the parish attended to assist with serving. Thanks to the PLT for leading this worthwhile initiative, and sincere thanks to all those who cooked and served.

ANZAC Liturgy

SMCC - Mandy Sullivan - Head of College



Last Friday Saint Mary's College community gathered in solemn remembrance for our ANZAC Day Liturgy — a meaningful opportunity to honour the courage, sacrifice and service of the men and women who have fought, and those who continue to serve, in

defence of our nation. Together, we paused to reflect on the legacy they leave with us: one of resilience, unity and hope.

We were privileged to welcome **Major Joseph Carroll**, a former student and son of parishioner Michael Carroll, who addressed our community with a thoughtful and moving reflection on the significance of ANZAC Day. His words encouraged us to consider not only the history we commemorate, but also the values we carry forward.

Following the liturgy, Joe toured the College and noted the changes that had occurred in the College since he graduated in 2001. Joe generously spent additional time with our **Year 10, 11 and 12 students**, speaking with them about **careers in the Australian Army**. His insights offered students a valuable glimpse into the pathways, opportunities and responsibilities that come with serving in the defence forces.

Joe also enjoyed a visit to the Prep and Year 1 students who loved meeting a soldier, Joe told the students all about his uniform and his medals.

Catholic Communications Reflection

Reflect today on anything you struggle to understand. See yourself as one of the Twelve, listening to Jesus speak, but failing to comprehend. Do not be discouraged; instead, allow the fullness of Jesus? divine Truth to sink in gradually. Spend time in prayer, read the Gospels, be open, and listen from the depths of your heart. Seek out His gentle voice and know that He is your Way, Truth, and Life. Let Him lead you and reveal to you the mysteries of His divine Wisdom so that you, too, know the way to the Father in Heaven.

Blessings, Father Stanley.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!
Gospel: John 14:1-12

WEEKDAY MASS OF THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

Thursday 7th May	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 8th May	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Friday 8th May	Cooyar	No Mass	
Saturday 9th April	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 26th April	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

CENT AUCTION - 16 MAY 2026

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

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE UPDATE



We have currently received \$32.30 from our Containers for Change project. Thankyou for your ongoing support—funds raised go towards the Painting of St Mary’s Church.

BR ERIC PERRETT - FUNERAL

The funeral mass for Eric will be live on the Facebook page of St Joseph’s Parish, Camperdown.

<https://www.facebook.com/StJosephCamperdown> starting at 9:30am on Friday 8th May 2026.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

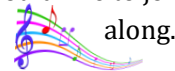
Recently Deceased: Brother Eric Perrett.
Death Anniversaries: Kevin Owens, Shayne O’Sullivan, George Pollock, Sarah Jurd, Ursula Elmer, John Patterson, John Carew, Alice (Mickey) Smith, Michael McAuliffe, William Warwick, Bogdin Hiwryluk, Roy Shadwell, Jan Seng, Cecily Miller, Violet Collins, James Douglass.

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.

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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