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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Year A**

**9nd/10th May 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Welcome to the Sixth Sunday of Easter.



*We would like to wish  
all mothers and mother figures  
A Happy Mother's Day.*

### ***DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?***

Most of us became Catholics the moment we were baptised as infants. The decision and the process to become Catholic was made by our parents, and supported by the priest and parish community. I was baptised as a baby. Like most Catholics, I also received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation in later years, when I had sufficient knowledge and preparation to understand the mystery of Christ. Thanks to our parents we received this gift of God as infants and once we reach the Age of Reason we make it our own.

We simply grew up Catholics. Living catholic is all we have ever known. Have you ever wondered if you would have been a catholic without your infant baptism made possible by your parents? Let's put the question differently. Do you think your children and family members would have joined the Catholic Church if you did not baptise them as infants? I think we will never fully know the answer to that question

Recently, some new members of our communities have approached me and expressed their desire to become Catholics. That is good news. History is full of extraordinary stories of men and women who accomplished remarkable things in the Church following their conversion or initiation into the

Catholic Church. If you know anyone who would like to become a Catholic, please contact the parish office through our email [kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:kingaroy@bne.catholic.net.au) or speak to me. We are delighted to begin the journey to lead them into the full Christian Initiation into the Catholic Church. This programme is known as Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

The lens through which the Church views adult initiation into the Church is the combination of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in one single celebration. Traditionally, this celebration often takes place at Easter Vigil when the Church enters fully the full Paschal Mystery of Christ. From that moment, just as in infant baptism the new catholic immerses himself or herself fully into the life of the Church and begins a new and extraordinary journey of grace.

### ***ST PAT'S NANANGO -Prue Clarke, APRE***

This week, we were delighted to celebrate a very special occasion as we gathered for our Mother's Day Breakfast and Mother's Day Liturgy. It was truly heartening to see such a wonderful turnout, with so many families coming together to share in the morning. Our Mother's Day Liturgy was a meaningful and prayerful celebration, giving us time to reflect, give thanks, and honour the love, care, and dedication of mothers within our community. The presence of our families helped make the celebration especially vibrant and memorable. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to organising and supporting the breakfast and liturgy, as well as to all who attended. Your involvement continues to strengthen the spirit of our School community. We hope all mothers felt especially appreciated and blessed, not only on Sunday, but throughout the year.

Blessings, Father Stanley.

## 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

<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<b>Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>1 Peter 3:15-18</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words and my Father will love them and we will come to them Alleluia!</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>John 14:15-21</b>

## WEEKDAY MASS OF THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Thursday 14th May	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 15th May	Kingaroy	9 am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 16th May	Cooyar	11am	Mass
	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 17th May	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

## CENT AUCTION UPDATE

There are only 18 tickets left for the Cent Auction to be held on **Saturday 16 May 2026**. Doors open 12.30 pm. Cent Auction commences 1.30 pm. This Sunday before and after Mass will be your last chance to purchase tickets as there may not be any left to sell at the door on the day. Entry tickets are \$10.00 and Cent Auction sheets \$5.00 for 5 sheets (there are 20 tickets on each sheet).

Enquires: Kate - 0459 603 274 or Karen - 0408 742 522



## 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.

Enquiries: Ph: Kate 0459 603 274



*Our Parishes acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we stand, the Wakka Wakka people and pay our respects to the elders past, present and emerging.*

## PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Recently Deceased:** Noreen Kent.

**Death Anniversaries:** Merve Knaggs, Alan Blee, Margaret Stephan, Tom Smith, Peter Warner.

**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 NANANGO - MAJELLAN MORNING TEA



The Majellan Morning tea will be on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 10-00 a.m. in OLHC Parish Hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

## DATE CLAIMER

*You are warmly invited to the launch of...*

# CAPTAIN *of his* DESTINY

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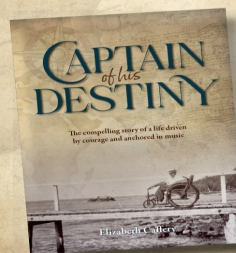
**Elizabeth Caffery**

A story inspired by the life of Jim Burns.

Join us as we celebrate the publication of this compelling account of a life shaped by courage and anchored in music.

*Date: Saturday 6 June 2026. 2 pm.*

*Venue: St Mary's Catholic Church, Mary St, Kingaroy.*



*Guest Speaker:*

**Moya Hayden**

Light refreshments afterwards in St Mary's Hall.

Please RSVP by 30 May to [liz.caffery7@gmail.com](mailto:liz.caffery7@gmail.com)

Books can be purchased at the launch. Cash or card.

## 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. \*\***

