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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

13th/14th June 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.



**TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISHES OF  
ST MARY'S, KINGAROY, AND  
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, NANANGO**

After consultation with my advisors and those involved, I have appointed Fr Stanley Orji as Parish Priest of Holy Cross Parish, Redcliffe, effective from 2 August. I thank him for his generous ministry among you over the past four and a half years and am mindful that his departure will be keenly felt.

In the coming weeks, I will invite expressions of interest from the clergy of the Archdiocese for appointment as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Kingaroy, and Our Lady Help of Christians, Nanango.

In the meantime, you will be invited to a Parish gathering with two representatives of the College of Consultors. This will provide an opportunity for parishioners to share their reflections on the mission, vision and particular charism of your parishes. Further details will be provided in the coming week.

May the God of peace bless you in every way.

Yours sincerely,

**MOST REVEREND SHANE MACKINLAY**  
**Archbishop of Brisbane**

**PARISH GATHERING**

As announced, Fr Stanley Orji has been appointed as Parish Priest of Holy Cross parish, Redcliffe.

The College of Consultors is a group that advises the Archbishop in his decisions on clergy appointments. To assist with their discernment, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives from the Consultors who will take time to listen to parishioners' thoughts on the mission, vision, and unique charism of St Mary's parish, Kingaroy, and Our Lady Help of Christians parish, Nanango.

You will be asked to respond to two questions:

1. As a parish, what have you done well?
2. What are your hopes for what the parish will look like into the future?

The gathering will take place at 2pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the parish hall at 37 Gipps Street, Nanango. All are welcome.

**CHURCH HALL PAINTING FUNDRAISING APPEAL**


St Mary's Parish has received a **\$35,000 grant** towards repainting and repairing the Church Hall. While we are deeply grateful for this support, we still need to raise a further **\$19,000** to meet the total project cost. In addition, a large hole in the church roof requires urgent repair at a cost of **\$15,000**, as heavy rain is causing water damage inside the church. We sincerely thank parishioners for your ongoing generosity and ask for your continued support. Donations may be made via direct deposit into the **Special Projects Account, BSB 064-786, Account No 100028264** or using the envelopes available in the pews.

Mandy Sullivan - Chair, Kingaroy Finance Council

Blessings, Father Stanley.

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday 12th June	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 13th June	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 14th June	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

**First Reading:** **Exodus 19:2-6**  
**Responsorial Psalm** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.  
**Second Reading:** **Romans: 5:6-11**  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!  
  
**Gospel:** **Matthew 9:36 - 10:8**

### WEEKDAY MASS OF 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 18th June	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 19th June	Kingaroy	9 am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 20th June	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 21st June	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

### SUPPORT THE SVDP WINTER APPEAL 2026



The last collection day for the Winter Appeal is Sunday 14th June.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is committed to helping those in need during this harsh season.

We invite you to join our Winter Appeal and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. See poster on basket at entrance of church for more information.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

### LAY MINISTERS TRAINING

- To be held on Sunday 21 June in Kingaroy after 10am Mass, with Sr Judy, providing practical training on how to conduct a lay-led liturgy. Parishioners from Nanango and Kumbia are welcome to join this session.
- On Saturday 27 June the same session will be run in Blackbutt (10am-12 noon). Parishioners from Cooyar and Yarraman are welcome to join the Blackbutt session.

### ST MARY'S HALL PAINTING FUNDRAISER

Tickets will be sold at the RSL to raise funds for Parish Painting. If parishioners would like to go to the RSL to support us and also support the RSL for their generosity, that would be appreciated. We have been allocated spots on **Friday the 19th and Saturday the 20th of June** to sell tickets.

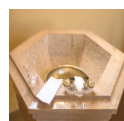
### PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Death Anniversaries:** Kevin Schultz, Laurence Moran, Joan Hauritz, Helen Cody, Adrian Apps, Michael Roy.

#### 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, Kylie Lane.  
**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, Megan Manthey.

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Henry Lewis Arthur Riley and Wyatt Leslie John Riley who will be baptised at OLHC Nanango, on 14th June 2026. Please keep parents Julie-Ann and Kyal, and godparents Gemma and Michael in your prayers.

### OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE

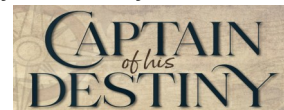


Wednesday 17th June, 2026—3:30pm  
 OLHC Nanango.  
 Everyone welcome.

### THANKYOU

'The Captain of his Destiny' book launch on 6 June was a wonderful event. Thank you to everyone who helped and who attended.

Liz Caffery



Reminder: Memorial for Noreen Kent, followed by Morning Tea will be on Saturday 13th June 2026 at 10:30am in St Mary's Parish Hall, Kingaroy.

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

Last week, our students supported the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal by wearing their winter woollies to school. Embracing the theme "Be the Warmth This Winter," they reflected on the challenges many people face during the colder months.

This simple but meaningful initiative encouraged our students to think beyond themselves and consider the challenges many people in our wider community face during the colder months. As temperatures drop, access to warm clothing, food, and shelter becomes increasingly difficult for some families.

Through their generosity, our students showed compassion in action—helping bring warmth and hope to those in need. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support.

