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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

3rd/4th October 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

27th Sunday Year A Matthew 21:33-43
Ordinary Time



**Come,
let us
kill him**

आओ, हमें उसे मार डालें

God loves us.

This is clear from today's readings which show the love of the Lord for Israel. In the first reading prophet Isaiah, through the symbolism of the vineyard, describes the care and concern of God for his people. God chose Israel to be his people, protected them from all their enemies and cared for them in miraculous ways. This is emphasised in the responsorial psalm in which we pray, "the vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel".

In spite of such love the people acted against God's desires by bloodshed and cries of distress instead of justice and integrity. As the passage says, "they yielded wild grapes instead of good ones".

The gospel narrates the parable of the vineyard and the tenants. It portrays God's steadfast love and human beings' ingratitude and transgressions. The parable of the vineyard is in fact the story of Israel. It shows how God continued to teach and guide them through his messengers the prophets. The behaviour of the tenants is the story of Israel's behaviour - how

they did not listen to the prophets, God's messengers and ill-treated and killed them.

God expects us to produce fruits that befit his children. As Jesus said, a tree is known by its fruits.

It is good to ask the question, "How did the vineyard of the Lord produce unworthy fruits?" It is because they went after other gods and abandoned God's commandments.

The story of Israel is also the story of each believer. God chose us in Jesus Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him (Ephesian 1:4). He continues to nourish and protect us with His word and sacraments. He has entrusted to each one of us a life-mission. A life lived in accordance with the will of God can be identified by the spiritual fruits that it bears.

The Church rejoices in being the vineyard of the lord. At the same time, we have cause for much soul-searching and prayer. Do I realize that I am a member of the chosen people of God? Do I listen to his commands and teachings? How do I treat his messengers, who bring the good news to me? What fruits do I produce in my life? How responsible am I towards the life-mission that God has entrusted me?

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a beautiful prayer that leads us closer to Jesus through the loving guidance of Mary. Let us take time each day to pray the Rosary with our families and entrust our lives, our parish, and our world to the care of Our Blessed Mother. May Mary help us grow in faith, hope, and love.

For the month of October, we will pray the Rosary half an hour before each Mass in our Kingaroy Nanango Parishes.

Blessings, Father Akesh.

Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parishes Collection

"Thanks to your generosity, we collected a total of \$1661.55 over the last weekend — every dollar helps us make a difference!"

(This amount does not include any Direct Credit.)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 3 rd October	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 4 th October	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

First Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7
Responsorial Psalm	The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.
Second Reading	Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 21:33-43

WEEKDAY MASS OF 27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 8 th October	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia		No Mass
Friday 9 th October	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FEAST DAY

Mass celebrated on Thursday 8th October in Kingaroy
The Rosary – 5pm Mass – 5:30pm

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday 9 th October	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 10 th October	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 11 th October	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Susan Cavanagh.

Death Anniversaries: Jack Cecil, Marion O'Brien, Paul (Bear) Cronin, Yvonne (Vonnice) Alexander, William Nolan, Tom Pryor, Michael Wyvill, Rob Roy, Bill Oliver, Tony Cavanagh.

Prayers for the sick:

OLHC Parish - Amelia Cole, Greg Knaggs, Damian Wyvill, Bruce McCarthy, Shirley Warner, Wendy Smith, Kyle Sutherland (Perrett), Kylie Lane, Chris Stevens, Luke Colahan, John Kajewski.

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, Lisa Kennedy, Mary O'Neil.

Daily Reflections Advent Booklet: If you would like us to order this booklet for you, please add your name to the list at the entrance to the church by the 11th October 2026.
PRICE - \$5.50

Nanango Choir Practice: 7th October at 3:30pm

Majellan Ladies Morning Tea: 13th October at 10am in OLHC Parish Hall, Nanango.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent Information Night - 7/10/2026

6pm at St Mary's Church, Kingaroy

Enrolment Sunday – 11/10/2026

During 10am Mass at St Mary's Church Kingaroy

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

8th November, 2026

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is available to all children who have been Baptised and who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last year or before 2025.

**ARCHDIOCESAN GOVERNANCE RENEWAL**

The Archdiocese of Brisbane is introducing a renewed leadership model, including a new council of Vicars, to strengthen collaboration and support the mission of the poor across our communities. This initiative builds on the vision of the 2024 Archdiocesan Synod and seeks to foster greater participation, communion and mission. Please keep this important renewal process in your prayers.
SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio

**CELEBRATING SENIORITY!**

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm AEST

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