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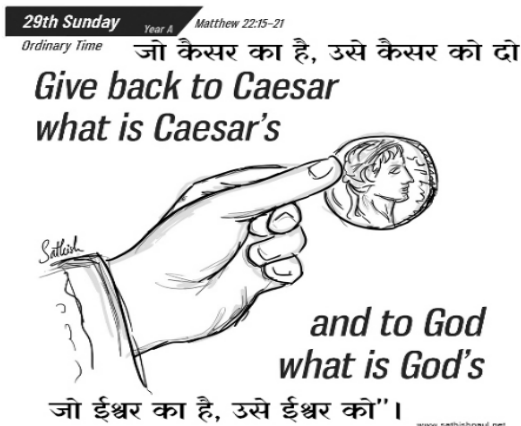
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

17th/18th October 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



During the mission Sunday celebration we are reminded of the mission of Jesus from the Father, from which springs the mission of the Church and that of every baptized. After the resurrection Jesus told his disciples, "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you" (Jn 20:21). He commanded them, "Go out to the whole world, and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15).

Jesus is the Father's Missionary: Out of his love for us, God the Father sent his Son Jesus (cf. Jn 3:16). The life and ministry of Jesus reveal his total obedience to the Father's will (cf. Jn 4:34; 6:38; 8:12-30; Heb 10:5-10). Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into his mission of love. With his Spirit Jesus enlivens the Church, he makes us his disciples and sends us on a mission to the world and to its peoples.

Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call, who asks, "Whom shall I send?" We discern this call only when we have a personal relationship of love with Jesus present in his Church. Let us ask ourselves:

Are we prepared to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to listen to the call to mission, whether in our life as married couples or as consecrated persons or those called to the ordained ministry, and in all the everyday events of life?

Are we willing to be sent forth at any time or place to witness to our faith in God the merciful Father, to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ, to share the divine life of the Holy Spirit by building up the Church?

Are we, like Mary, the Mother of Jesus, ready to be completely at the service of God's will (cf. Lk 1:38)? This interior openness is essential if we are to say to God: "Here am I, Lord, send me" (cf. Is 6:8).

May you have the grace to respond to the Lord's invitation, saying "Here I am, send me!"

Mission Sunday reminds us that while we live in the world, our hearts belong to God. Jesus teaches that we bear God's image, and therefore we are called to give our lives in service of His mission. As missionary disciples, let us bring Christ's love and hope to everyone we meet.

Blessings, Father Akesh.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 18 October 2026

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift.

Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR Code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united.



Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parishes Collection "Thanks to your generosity, we collected a total of \$1419.35 over the last weekend — every dollar helps us make a difference!" (This amount does not include any Direct Credit.)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 th October	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 18 th October	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

First Reading	Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Responsorial Psalm	Give the Lord glory and honour.
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-21

WEEKDAY MASS OF 29th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Thursday 22 nd October	Blackbutt	9am	Mass
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 23 rd October	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friday 23 rd October	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 24 th October	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 25 th October	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

RECONCILIATION – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Susan Cavanagh, Brian Smith.

Death Anniversaries: Kerry Day, Martha Kurz, Robert (Bob) 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.

NANANGO CHOIR PRACTICE



Wednesday 21 October 2026—3:30pm

OLHC Nanango.

Everyone welcome.

DATE CLAIMERS:

Saturday 31 October 2026

Memorial of Virgin Mary – Kingaroy 9am Mass

Monday 2 November 2026

All Souls Day - Kingaroy 7am Mass

Nanango 12pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



St Mary's Catholic Church

8th November 2026 - 10am Mass



CELEBRATING SENIORITY!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications and time of life. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026

Time: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm AEST

Phone: 02 9560 5333

palms@palms.org.au



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are looking for *Expressions of Interest for a Volunteer Local Safeguarding Representative*. If you are able to volunteer or have any questions about the role, please contact the Parish Office.

PLAY READING INVITATION – “Stolen Childhood”

A community gathering for truth, memory and healing.
Hosted by Valerie Mathews

Date: Saturday 24th October - **Time:** 4pm

Venue: Nanango State High School Auditorium

Admission: Free community event, gold coin donation

RSVP – mathewsv114@gmail.com

This reading brings forward a story shared by many children – Aboriginal and non-aboriginal in institutional care.

INVITATION



All parishioners are invited to attend Fr Akesh's Birthday Mass which will be held at 9am at St Mary's Catholic Church in Kingaroy on the 7th November 2026, followed by a shared morning tea – Please bring a plate to share.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously donated towards painting St Mary's Church, Kingaroy. Your support is greatly appreciated and is helping to preserve our beautiful place of worship.

We would also be very grateful for further donations to help cover the cost of repairing the hole in the Church roof and the shortfall in the grant funding for painting the Hall. Every contribution, large or small, will make a valued difference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Mandy Sullivan, Chair Finance Council