KINGAROY NANANGO
Catholic Parishes

Priest in Residence – Fr Akesh Xalxo

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Year A** **14th/15th November 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.



FAREWELL TO FR. ROLPHY FERNANDES

The parish communities of **St Mary's, Kingaroy, Our Lady Help of Christians, Nanango, Sacred Heart Church, Blackbutt, Our Lady of Peace Church, Kumbia and St. Malachy's Church, Cooyar** have been greatly blessed by the presence of **Fr. Rolphy Fernandes** over the past month.

Fr. Rolphy arrived in Australia on **6 October** and spent his initial weeks with us as he settled into Australian life and ministry. As a member of the **Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**, he quickly became part of our parish family and shared in the life of our communities with warmth, simplicity, and generosity.

During his time here, Fr. Rolphy made Kingaroy and Nanango his first home in Australia, embracing parish life and building friendships with parishioners. We are grateful for his companionship, prayerful presence, and willingness to be part of our community.

On a personal note, I was delighted to have Fr. Rolphy living with me. We shared community life as brother priests, praying together, sharing meals together, supporting one another, and enjoying the gift of fraternity. His presence was a blessing, and I am thankful for the friendship we have developed.

We now congratulate Fr. Rolphy on his appointment as **Associate Pastor of Living Waters Parish, Caboolture**. Providentially, he will be serving in the parish where I previously ministered, and I am confident that the people of Living Waters Parish will be enriched by his pastoral care, dedication, and joyful spirit.

Fr. Rolphy, thank you for being part of our parish family. Though your stay with us was brief, you have left a lasting impression on our hearts. We assure you of our prayers as you begin this new chapter of priestly ministry.

May the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** and the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** guide and protect you always. May God bless you with good health, happiness, and many fruitful years of service to His people.

Congratulations and best wishes, Fr. Rolphy! Kingaroy and Nanango Parishes thank you and assure you of our prayers.

Blessings, Father Akesh.

Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parishes Collection

"Thanks to your generosity, we collected a total of $1744.95 over the last weekend — every dollar helps us make a difference!" (This amount does not include any Direct Credit.)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Friday 13th November	Cooyar	6pm	Vigil
Saturday 14th November	Blackbutt	5pm	Liturgy
	Kumbia	6pm	Vigil
Sunday 15th November	Nanango	8am	Mass
SMCC led Mass	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

First Reading	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31
Responsorial Psalm	Happy are those who fear the Lord.
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30

WEEKDAY MASS OF 33RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME			
Thursday 19th November	Blackbutt	9am	Liturgy
	Kumbia	5:30pm	Mass
Friday 20th November	Kingaroy	9am	Mass
	Nanango	12pm	Mass
Saturday 21st November	Kingaroy	9am	Mass

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE			
Saturday 21st November	Blackbutt	5pm	Vigil
Sunday 22nd November	Kumbia	8am	Liturgy
	Nanango	8am	Mass
	Kingaroy	10am	Mass

The ***All-Souls' Remembrance Book*** will be at the Entrance of each church. Please write your loved one's names in the book. The remembrance book will be processed at the beginning of November Masses and placed on the Altar.

This year there will be no Remembrance Tree or Slides. During the Prayers of the Faithful there will be one slide with the names of our loved ones who have been lifted up into the hands of Our Heavenly Father over the last year. Should there be any names missing from the slide, please advise the office.

OLHC CHOIR PRACTICE



Wednesday 18th November 2026—3:30pm
OLHC Nanango - Everyone welcome.

ST MARY'S CHURCH WORKING BEE



Commencing at 7:30am – 8am on 28th November 2026.

Main Focus – Mulching Gardens and a small amount of trimming shrubs. Bring your gardening tools, pruners, water, hats etc. If you have a weed-eater, can you please bring it along so we can trim the garden edges.

PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Recently Deceased: Brian Reilly.

Death Anniversaries: Wayne Bruce, Julia McConville, Grenville Smith, Patricia Warwick, Colleen McConville, Helen Greenslade.

Prayers for the sick:

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

St Mary's Parish - Judy Stanton, Jo Saunders, Michael Carroll, Therese Hanley, Juliette McCorley, Bruce McCarthy, Rikie Brinkman, Bernice Mahoney, Julianne Cross, Megan Manthey, Lisa Kennedy, Mary O'Neil, Tony Pratt and Dorothy Pratt.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Vinnies will be conducting a Christmas Appeal again in 2026. These goods will be used to provide hampers. Collection Sundays will be: 22nd and 29th November and 6th December.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of Vinnies!

MAJELLAN CHRISTMAS BREAKUP

Thursday 3rd December 2026 - Nanango RSL at 11:30am

For catering purposes, please put your name on the form on the table at the church.

SAFEGUARDING MATTERS

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.

RED NOVEMBER – AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Red November: Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to remember, pray for and support persecuted Christians throughout Red November. Register today and receive a **free prayer card** and **complimentary pair of Rosary beads**, handmade by Christians in Syria. To join us in prayer, scan the QR code, or visit rebrand.ly/RedNovemberRosary

