KINGAROY NANANGO
Catholic Parishes

Priest in Residence – Fr Akesh Xalxo

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **Year A** **7th/8th November 2026**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**




*Molly Mitchell*

*Hoang Bui*

*Dean Collier*

*Benedict Joby*

*Frankie Brown*

*Sienna Ricketts*

*Jemima Mohr*

Today we warmly welcome and congratulate our children who have received their **First Holy Communion**. This is a very special day in your faith journey as you receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time.

May your hearts always remain close to Jesus and may the love and grace you receive today guide you throughout your lives. We thank your parents, families, coordinator, catechist, and teachers for helping you prepare for this sacred moment.

May God bless you abundantly and fill your lives with faith, hope, joy, and peace. We wish you every blessing and all the very best for the future.

**Congratulations, First Holy Communion Children!** ✝️🙏

**THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS**

Today Jesus gives us the parable of the ten virgins. Five were wise and five were foolish. All were waiting for the bridegroom, but only the wise ones were prepared with enough oil for their lamps. The message is simple but very important: we must always be ready to meet the Lord. Christian life is not something we can postpone until tomorrow. We cannot say, "I will pray later," "I will forgive later," or "I will change my life someday." The time to prepare our hearts is today. The oil in the lamps reminds us of our faith, love, prayer and good works. These cannot be borrowed at the last moment. They must become part of our daily life. Sometimes our faith becomes weak because we are busy with many things. We may attend church but forget to live the Gospel in our homes, workplaces and relationships. Jesus says, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Let us therefore keep the lamp of faith burning. May our hearts always be ready to welcome Christ, whenever He comes.

**"Keep your lamp lit; opportunity favours the prepared."**

**Note: - Envelopes are available in the churches for anyone wishing to offer a Mass for deceased loved ones.**

**Fr Akesh Xalxo MSSCC**

***Kingaroy Nanango Catholic Parishes Collection*** "Thanks to your generosity, we collected a total of $1558.45 over the last weekend — every dollar helps us make a difference!" (This amount does not include any Direct Credit.)

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*(Fr Akesh Birthday Mass)*

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| **Saturday 7th November** | **Kingaroy** | **9am** | **Mass** |
| | **Blackbutt** | **5pm** | **Vigil** |
| **Sunday 8th November** | **Kumbia** | **8am** | **Liturgy** |
| | ***FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*** | | |
| | **Nanango** | **8am** | **Mass** |
| | **Kingaroy** | **10am** | **Mass** |

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| **First Reading** | **Wisdom 6:12-16** |
| **Responsorial Psalm** | **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.** |
| **Second Reading** | **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** |
| **Gospel Acclamation** | **Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!** |
| **Gospel** | **Matthew 25:1-13** |

## WEEKDAY MASS OF 32ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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| **Thursday 12th November** | **Blackbutt** | **9am** | **Liturgy** |
| | **Kumbia** | **5:30pm** | **Liturgy** |
| **Friday 13th November** | **Kingaroy** | **9am** | **Mass** |
| | **Nanango** | **12pm** | **Mass** |

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| **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** |

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 NANANGO - MAJELLAN MORNING TEA

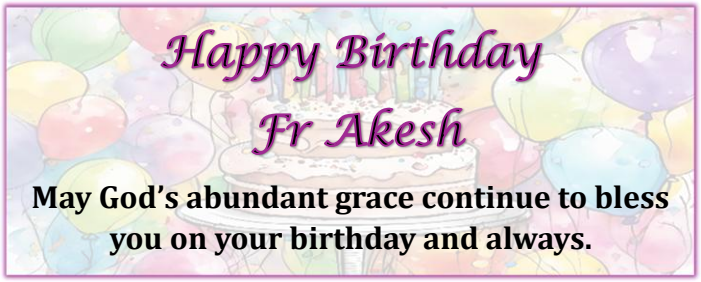


The Majellan Morning tea will be on Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 10-00 a.m. in OLHC Parish Hall. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

## 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.




## PARISH PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

**Recently Deceased:** Robert (Bob) Ricketts.

**Death Anniversaries:** Leslie Smith, James Bemrose, Jim Burns (Jnr), Raymond (Ray) George Crawley.

**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, Brian Reilly.

## CATHOLIC MISSION THANK YOU

On behalf of the Church in Malawi, thank you once again for your generosity. Your support is helping create spaces where children like Yamikani can learn, families can rebuild, and communities can move forward together.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to donate, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.



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100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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**Catholicmission.org.au/unite**

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN THANK YOU



Archbishop Shane asked for his reflection on this year's campaign be shared with you, as well as a special thank you message to you, our parishes and communities who faithfully build God's Church. Please take a minutes to watch it by going to the following link.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjFMZOTr5Ac