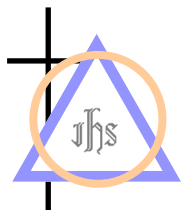


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

Banyo, Nudgee, Nudgee Beach, Nundah, Virginia and sections of Clayfield, Northgate and Wavell Heights



"... may they all be one"

Our mission is to be a welcoming, prayerful, embracing parish, united in Christ, strengthening the faith and transforming the spiritual life of the community. We aim to be caring and responsive, sharing the Good News, and living the values of the Gospel.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 7th February 2021

Acknowledgement of Country

'We, the parishioners of the Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Turrbal People who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay respect to the Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People present.

From Pope Francis' homily given on The Word of God Sunday (January 24).

So dear brothers and sisters, let us not ignore God's word. It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit. That word brings us close to God. Let us not keep it at arm's length, but carry it with us always, in our pocket, on our phone. Let us give it a worthy place in our homes. Let us set the Gospel in a place where we can remember to open it daily, perhaps at the beginning and at the end of the day, so that amid all those words that ring in our ears, there may also be a few verses of the word of God that can touch our hearts. To be able to do this, let us ask the Lord for the strength to turn off the television and open the Bible, to turn off our cell phone and open the Gospel. During this liturgical year, we are reading Saint Mark, the simplest and the shortest of the Gospels. Why not read it at home too, even a brief passage each day. It will make us feel God's closeness to us and fill us with courage as we make our way through life.

The Word of God for February 7th. Jesus clearly states the purpose of his mission...

'Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . For this purpose have I come.' Again, the content of his preaching is not explicitly expressed. Instead, the focus is on the healings and exorcisms Jesus performs. In his ministry, the words and deeds of Jesus are inseparable, the words giving meaning to his deeds, his deeds confirming his words. In this way, too, the announcement of God's kingdom is actualised as evil is driven out and the sick are healed. Taken together, the readings from last Sunday and this Sunday show Jesus driving a demon out of a man and healing a woman, at work in the synagogue and at home with his disciples, with strangers and with companions. The mission of Jesus is addressed to all sorts of people, in all kinds of environments, and all varieties of ills - a truly expansive and inclusive ministry.

This passage also contains the first of repeated commands in Mark's Gospel to various characters not to disclose the identity of Jesus. Mark's point seems to be that any statement about Jesus that does not include acknowledgment of his suffering and death is incomplete and will surely lead to misunderstanding. Only the cross will reveal Jesus' full identity - and the nature of true discipleship.

Call to All Catholics (February/March). This program is being promoted by Evangelisation Brisbane as a way of reaching out to the hundreds of thousands Catholics who

have lost contact with the Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. There is a resource called 'More With Jesus' to help participants in the program

Our Parish Pastoral Council. There have been 25 recommendations of parishioners who would, if willing and able, serve as Parish Pastoral Councilors. I will be in touch with them to invite them to an Information and Discernment evening to be held in Holy Trinity church, Banyo on Thursday February 25th at 7pm after the usual 6.30pm Mass. The session should take no more than an hour and will be conducted by Melissa Ledwich from Evangelisation Brisbane with responsibility for parish formation and support. The session is open to all parishioners even if not one of the recommended. There are significant challenges facing parish life as we know and live it so the session will be of benefit to all who love our parish.

From Archbishop Mark's Homily on the Word of God Sunday and the launch of the Call to All Catholics Program:

St Paul speaks of the Good News that's more powerful than all the bad news, even the bad news of death. The Good News he speaks of isn't a message: it's not a 'word' in the usual sense. It's the Word made flesh who is a person, and the person is Jesus crucified and risen, present among us right now, even here on the steps of the Cathedral. He's wanting to be seen and heard. St Paul stresses his responsibility and duty to share the Good News, and with many others in the Church I feel the same sense of responsibility and duty. For all kinds of reasons, many have chosen not to join us in Church, but today we want to go out and offer the Word to everyone, the Good News which is all the Church really has — not to chide or condemn anyone, not to cajole or force, not just to get people to "sign up" to the organization because we need new members, but to share a gift with everyone, especially those who need it most.

We want to invite you to join in sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone in the Archdiocese, especially perhaps those who have been baptized but no longer walk with us. We want to offer all Catholics the priceless gift that is their right as someone baptized into Jesus. We want to offer them the power to rise from their sick-bed like Peter's mother-in-law, to be free of all the evil powers that can hold us down. We want people to know the healing touch of Jesus in a Church which, as Pope Francis says, is a field-hospital.

Keep in Touch.

Thank you everyone for your Coronavirus patience.
Every Ordinary Time Blessing.

Fr. Bernie.

LITURGY TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES — Book through Trybooking

Holy Trinity, Banyo 7.30am
5pm
Corpus Christi, Nundah 6pm Saturday evening
9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS — Book through Trybooking

Monday 8 February
St Jerome Emiliani & St Josephine Bakhita, virgin
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 10 February
St Scholastica, virgin
9am at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 11 February
Our Lady of Lourdes
6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 12 February
9am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF MERCY (PENANCE)

Please contact Fr Bernie at the Parish Office to arrange a time.

BAPTISM

2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month
Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.
At least THREE months notice is required.

FIRST PENANCE, CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION

Annually. Please contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE


Please contact the Parish Office.
At least SIX months notice is required.

SICK CALLS, COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

 Peter Ham, Justin Carr, Harry White, Dale Brown, Emilia Long, Alexander Diestel, Kateri Byrnes, Rod Perry, Ben Sloane, Lynette Bevis, June Boyle, Marie Hetherington, Gordon Elmore, Graham Byrnes, Cyril O'Sullivan, Sienna Maeve & her parents, Josh & Ariel, Sanjay Kumar, Norm Mansini, Philip Kerr, Kurt Lucas, Hugh Hamilton, Neil O'Connor

Lord, show them your loving care

(If you know someone who no longer requires to be included on this list, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.)

'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday, 7 February 2021
9:30am Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
Next Sunday 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



The Holy Father's Intentions for February

Universal intention - Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

Stewardship

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"



- MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes — healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

A Vocation View

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - B

A VOCATION VIEW: The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicting the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead? To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds? How do you choose to respond?



THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader has returned as a monthly newspaper after a 10-month hiatus. Limited copies are available at this parish for \$4 each. This month's issue includes:

- ✦ Message from the Editor about our new monthly issues
- ✦ Changes with the distribution of Ashes explained
- ✦ Regular monthly column by Archbishop Mark Coleridge
- ✦ Brisbane men take up life of asceticism with Exodus 90
- ✦ Journalist Jo Hayes hosting Catholic news program

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IMPORTANT LINKS

Mass Bookings

Weekend Masses at Holy Trinity, Banyo.
Bookings for mass on **14 February** will open on Monday 8 February at 12pm and close on Friday 12 February at 9am.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKHQR>

Weekend Masses at Corpus Christi, Nundah.
Bookings for mass on **13 and 14 February** will open on Monday 8 February at 12pm and close on Friday 12 February at 9am

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKHRH>

Weekday Masses at Holy Trinity, Banyo and Corpus Christi, Nundah.

Bookings for week beginning Monday **15 February** will open on 8 February at 12pm.

Monday **15 February** 7am Mass — bookings will close on Friday 12 February at 9am.

Wednesday **17 February Ash Wednesday** — please see separate notice ↗

Thursday **18 February** — bookings will close on Thursday 18 February at 9am.

Friday **19 February** — bookings will close on Thursday 18 February at 9am.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKHTM>

JOINT CHURCHES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT



will present a series of three zoom workshops on Domestic and Family Violence awareness. The workshops will take place on 25th February, 4th March and 11th March. Topics covered include:

Week 1 Introduction to DFV and workshops, Understanding perpetrators

Week 2 DFV A personal story, Responding to DFV

Week 3 DFV and theology, Q&A panel

There is no charge for the workshops. Register for all three sessions using the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/811111111111>

or email: admin@qct.org.au Telephone 3369 6792



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Job Vacancies - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time

work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? *Aid to the Church in Need* is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work

LENT 2021 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

Come with me on a 40 day journey and I know this will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a short inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>
Call 1300 734 880 for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Ash Wednesday Masses will be 9am at Holy Trinity, Banyo and 6.30pm at Corpus Christi, Nundah.

Bookings for Mass will be via Trybooking or phoning the office. Bookings for both Masses will open on Monday 8th February at midday. Bookings for the 9am Mass will close at 9am on Tuesday 16th February and bookings for the 6.30pm Mass will close at 9am on Wednesday 17th February.

The Trybooking link is: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKHTM>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

On Thursday 25th February, the Parish Pastoral Council Information and Discernment Meeting for new members will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo at 7.00pm. All parishioners are welcome. To register please email or telephone the office.

BAPTISM INVITATION

Ben and Alana recently welcomed Elowen into their family. Elowen will be baptised at 11am after Sunday mass at Nundah on the 21st February. We welcome all parishioners to help invite Elowen into the church. To help with COVID attendance records, please RSVP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YMT8HLC>

THE LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT

Due to COVID-19 restrictions throughout last year we had not been able to work on our "Church Appeal" or "Door Knock" for 2021 and they will not be held. "the Little King's Movement" depends entirely on public donations, no government subsidies are received and no fees are charged. All workers are unpaid volunteers. The funds raised each year go towards the provision of service, social and spiritual, to persons with disabilities, as well as maintenance of the facilities at Buranda.

"The Little King's Movement" envelopes are available for you to make a donation and put on either collection plate.

The Green Corner



The Laudato Si committee hosted a "How to make a beeswax wrap" class on Saturday 30th, featuring guest speaker Camilla (environmental scientist and Stafford parishioner). Camilla spoke about the plastic waste challenge; how there could be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050, and how waste plastic breaks-down into microplastics and cycles through our ecosystem. A number of positive methods to reduce plastic waste was showcased, and then attendees had the opportunity to make their own beeswax wraps. Young parishioner Sarah says "It's been wonderful, I learnt a lot". If you'd like to see the recording of the session, contact the Parish Office.

PROPER OF THE MASS

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer III

Memorial Acclamation III Save us, Saviour of the world

Communion Rite

Readings — Sunday 14 February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Mark 1:40-45

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Safeguarding Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. This means that **everyone in the church** must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected.

FULL SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Looking to deepen your relationship with God and discern God's desire for your life?

The Full Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola are a practical way of discovering God's unique love and desire for you in your daily life. This process involves daily prayer/reflections and weekly face-to-face or online conversations with an experienced Ignatian Spiritual Director - adapted to your individual needs as your retreat journey unfolds over 30+ weeks in daily life. You are welcome to apply to make the Spiritual Exercises. **Express your interest by 28 February 2021** PHONE 1300 392 636 or EMAIL info@jisa.org.au

Position Vacant – BCE Youth Ministry – Youth Leader

Applications are open for the above position with Brisbane Catholic Education. The position is a part-time fixed-term position.

For additional information, please visit the Brisbane Catholic Education website <https://bcejobs.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm> and to vacancies.

This position involves working with children. The appointment of successful applicants will be subject to satisfactory employment screening for child related employment in accordance with the law.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

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