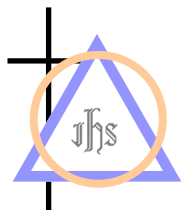


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Year B 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021*

*Ash Wednesday — 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## The Word of God for February 14<sup>th</sup>. 'Say nothing to anyone': the messianic secret in Mark:

Although Jesus is eager to proclaim the Gospel, he frequently commands people, demons, and disciples not to tell anyone about him and his deeds of power (1:25, 34, 44; 3:11-12; 5:43; 7:36; 8:30; 9:9). The command usually comes after a demon has announced the identity of Jesus or after Jesus' power has been displayed in a dramatic healing. Sometimes Jesus is perceived by people as a miracle-worker, an agent of evil, or a prophet like Elijah. Some of these perceptions are clearly wrong — he is certainly not an agent of Satan (3:22-30) nor is he merely a miracle-worker. Other times Jesus is called 'the Holy One of God,' 'Son of God,' or 'Messiah.' Although these titles contain some truth, they are incomplete and inadequate. To allow people to announce him as the 'Messiah' would arouse hopes that he has come to cast off the oppression of Rome and establish Judah as a free and independent kingdom once again. Or to see him as the 'Holy One of God' or the 'Son of God' might lead people to see only his glory and power and to expect the establishment of God's kingdom in triumph.

According to Mark, Jesus attempted to avert these false hopes and fatal misunderstandings by keeping his true identity secret until his death on the cross when the Roman centurion, seeing Jesus die, announces, 'Truly this man was the Son of God' (15:39). No understanding of Jesus is adequate that does not include his suffering and death. Even the most accurate title (Son of God) can only be understood properly at the foot of the cross. So central is the suffering-and-death of Jesus to the proper understanding of him that Mark devotes a full third of his gospel to Jesus' last week on earth (chapters 11-16). The cross discloses who Jesus truly is — the suffering-and-dying Son of God. Until he is crucified all statements about him are provisional at best. Mark keeps the identity of Jesus as the Messiah secret until it can be properly understood.

**Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent** are opportunities to focus on our relationship with Jesus Christ with the aid of self-discipline and from the point of view of repentance. To repent is to have a change of heart so that we can rid ourselves of the things that hinder us from being true followers of Jesus Christ. Lenten practices include prayer, especially the Mass and the Rosary, devotions, such as Stations of the Cross and taking part in Lenten programs such as the **Look to Jesus** daily reflections from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. You could also take part in the **Call to All Catholics** program and reach out to Catholics who have lost contact with us.

**Stations of the Cross** are held during Lent in both our churches on Wednesdays at 6pm in Holy Trinity and Fridays at 6pm in Corpus Christi. There will be no phone or online bookings taken. Instead, participants are asked to produce a 'self-ticket' on arrival.

**Saveen, Ban and Pierre** sent this email message during the week: Dear Fr. Bernie, I would like to inform you that the donation was successful as they received the \$5,000, so you can proceed to transfer the rest of it. Thank you for your efforts. It would be great to have you here in Erbil-Ankawa, so the blessings will be double from Pope and you (an old priest with a young heart)! But we know its not easy to travel all that way especially during COVID-19 era. You may look younger than other priests too! We really miss you Father, we hoped to see you here, however we hope we can meet you one day somewhere on this earth. Thank you for your prayer, and we hope that with Pope's visit God may Bless our injured country. Many thanks Father, Ban is passing her warmest regards and best wishes to you. Alah Maqwelukh. Loving regards, Saveen, Ban and Pierre. The donation referred to is from the parish Charity A/C which is from the interest of an Endowment Fund investment. The parish has three Endowment Funds.

**Parish Finance Council Meeting** on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**The Parish Laudato Si' Group** met during the week and reviewed the 2020 activities. Items discussed were: Parish Schools' collaboration, Parish Office improvements, Vehicle Emission Reduction, Easter, Clean Up Australia Day (March 7<sup>th</sup>), Composting Workshop, The Green Corner.

**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 will be an Information and Discernment evening in Holy Trinity Church, Banyo on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm after the usual 6.30pm Mass. The session should take no more than an hour and will be facilitated by Melissa Ledwich, a Project Officer, Parish Leadership from Evangelisation Brisbane. 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.

**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 15 February  
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 17 February  
Ash Wednesday (Fast and abstinence)  
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo  
6.30pm Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Thursday 18 February  
6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 19 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.

## CALL TO ALL CATHOLICS CAMPAIGN



In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic.

We're looking for your help to:

- ✚ Pray for the opening of hearts
- ✚ Accompany those who are seeking
- ✚ Welcome new faces

There are fliers in our parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested. To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to:

[www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic](http://www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic)



## 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 Elsmore, Graham Byrnes, Cyril O'Sullivan, Sienna Maeve & her parents, Josh & Ariel, Sanjay Kumar, Norm Mansini, Philip Kerr, Kurt Lucas, Hugh Hamilton, Neil O'Connor, Baby Zoe

*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.)

## Recently Deceased

Fr Pat Dowd



## Anniversaries

Agnes & Denis Connell

*"may they rest in peace"*

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Wednesday evenings at 6pm at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo  
Friday evenings at 6pm at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah  
Self-Ticketing applies.

## 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

### Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday, 14 February 2021  
5pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo,  
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

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."*



- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

## A Vocation View

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – B

**A VOCATION VIEW:** Today's Gospel says that: "Jesus was moved with pity, when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today?



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## IMPORTANT LINKS

### **Mass Bookings**

Weekend Masses at Holy Trinity, Banyo.  
Bookings for mass on **21 February** will open on Monday 15 February at 12pm and close on Friday 19 February at 9am.

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

Weekend Masses at Corpus Christi, Nundah.  
Bookings for mass on **20 and 21 February** will open on Monday 15 February at 12pm and close on Friday 19 February at 9am

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

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

Bookings for week beginning Monday **22 February** will open on 15 February 2021 at 12pm.

Monday 22 February 7am Mass — bookings will close on Friday 19 February at 9am.

Wednesday 24 February 9am Mass — bookings will close on Tuesday 23 February at 9am.

Thursday 25 February — bookings will close on Thursday 25 February at 9am.

Friday 26 February — bookings will close on Thursday 25 February at 9am.

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

## SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY NEWS

Children who are in Year 3 or older and who have been baptised in the Catholic faith will be eligible to receive **Confirmation** this year. Please download an enrolment form from the parish website or pick up a paper copy from the parish office, complete and scan to [sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au) along with a copy of your child's baptism and birth certificates. The fee of \$40 can be paid at either the **Parent Information session** or at the first workshop. **All enrolments need to be completed by 1 April.** **Parent Information sessions** (more detailed information given along with children's workbooks etc.)

- **Wednesday 17 March** - 7pm Brady Hall, Banyo (back of Holy Trinity Church)

OR

- **Thursday 18 March** - 4pm Nolan Hall, Leslie Street, Nundah (beside St Joseph's school)

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held on **Friday 4 June**, 5pm at Banyo and 7pm at Nundah.

For any other questions please contact Angela Greathead [sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au)



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

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

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

The Trybooking link is:

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

## REGISTERING FOR MASS – WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES

There are three methods for registering for Mass:

- Via Trybooking - see notice with booking details
- By phoning or email the parish office
- Using the self-ticket registration. Self-ticketing registration involves writing your name/all attendees names, home address and contact number on a sheet of paper and handing it to the welcomer at the door.

## REGISTERING FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Registering for Stations of the Cross will only be self-ticketing registration. Bring a piece of paper with your name/family names with home address and contact phone and hand in.

## KNEELERS AT BANYO

At the end of Mass, please place your kneeler under the seat.

## VOLUNTEERS

As part of our Workplace, Health and Safety requirements, all parish volunteers would have received by email or hardcopy, Safety Training & Induction Pack.

Once you have read and understood the document, email or phone the parish office. If you have not received this document, contact the parish office for a copy.

## ST PIUS V PRIMARY SCHOOL, BANYO — SCHOOL TOUR

Please come and join us for a tour of our school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. RSVP to

[pbanyo@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbanyo@bne.catholic.edu.au) or 3267 7306. Please meet at the Administration Office, 15 Apperley St, Banyo.



## The Green Corner

With Lent soon upon us, you may have begun considering how to commemorate this time. In 2018, Alice heard God telling her to go zero waste. In Lent, she then tried not to put anything in her waste bin for 40 days. She researched 40 different ways to reduce waste and enacted these changes during Lent. In hindsight, the changes weren't that big, and she was able to make them permanent. To learn more about her story, visit

<https://www.overturthetables.net>



## PROPER OF THE MASS

### Introductory Rites

### Liturgy of the Word

#### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

#### Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Eucharistic Prayer II

Memorial Acclamation I We proclaim your death, O  
Lord

### Communion Rite

### Readings—Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15

Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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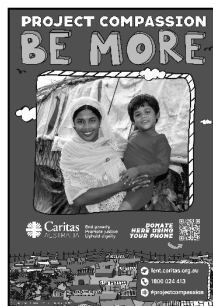
#### ARCHDIOCESAN PRIVACY POLICY:

The privacy of all individuals with whom Banyo-Nundah Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or on request.

PROJECT COMPASSION  
**BE MORE**

 **Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

## Project Compassion Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "Be More". Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

## PRAYER

God of all peoples and nations,

As you accompany us on our Lenten journey,

May our fasting strengthen our  
commitment to live in solidarity,

Our almsgiving be an act of justice, and

Our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.

Through living simply and loving generously,

May we care for our global family  
and our common home, as we

*"Aspire not to have more, but to be more".\**

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

\*Saint Oscar Romero

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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