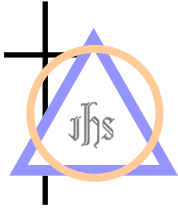


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



First Sunday of Lent
Year B 21st 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 21st : Noah's Flood, New Creation, and Baptism

New Testament writers and early Church Fathers both looked to the Old Testament for hidden signs and symbols that foreshadowed and prepared the way for events and teachings in the life of Christ and the Church. The reading from Peter is paired with the reading from Genesis in just this way: Noah's flood foreshadowed Christian baptism. Just as the waters of the flood washed away sin and saved the righteous, the waters of baptism wash away sin and make believers righteous. Other water-related events that were also interpreted as signs of baptism include the crossing of the Red Sea (1 Cor 10:1-2) and making the bitter waters sweet in the wilderness (Tertullian on Exod 15:22-25). But there is more to the significance of the flood story than the very obvious washing motif. In Genesis, life after the flood is presented as a new creation:

- In both the creation and flood stories, the 'wind' is over the waters (Gen 1:2; 8:1) and God exercises control over the 'abyss' (*tehom* in 1:2; 8:2).
- The waters of the flood subside 'in the first month, on the first day of the month' (8:13) — a new beginning on New Year's Day.
- In both stories God commands, 'Be fruitful and multiply' (1:28; 9:1).
- Human life is created in the 'image of God' (1:27; 9:6).
- Both Adam and Noah have three sons. In all these ways the priestly author infers that life after the flood was like a new creation.

This reflects a profound insight into the effects of baptism. Immersion in the water is like being buried with Christ (Rom 6:4) and emerging from the water is like rising to new life. Elsewhere, Paul describes it this way: 'whoever is in Christ is a new creation' (2 Cor 5:17; see also Gal 6:15). The first and second readings today point to the deepest purpose of Lent — entering profoundly into the dying and rising of Christ begun in baptism and continued on our daily discipleship to which Jesus calls us in the gospel: 'Repent and believe.'

Year of St. Joseph Reflection (from a reflection by Michele A. Connolly RSJ a Scripture scholar who teaches New Testament Studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney): Joseph is a wonderful model for Christians as we live in the world. The Word of God spoken in the Scriptures guides us, but many times we have to apply that Word in everyday situations where we must see the reality around us, decide what God desires us to do and then act courageously, justly and with compassion. Joseph shows us how to be persons of the Word of God, whether it is written in books or in the face of God's creation, unfolding in history.

The Season of Lent is an opportunity 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 **effective** followers of Jesus Christ. Lenten practices include prayer, especially the Mass and the Rosary, devotions, **such as Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, 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 at 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.

Parish Finance Council Meeting Report: Items discussed were — the recently held Parish WHS Review which was very successful; reports from both of our parish school principals mentioning 2021 enrolments, the Year of St. Joseph at Nundah and the preparations for a 75th anniversary for St. Pius V in 2022; a report about the Parish Computer Project which has prepared 5,283 computers since the project commenced in 2006 — congratulations to John Carr; the finance report was presented by Kellie Darben; progress on the Corpus Christi Church restoration and refurbishment in preparation for the centenary in 2026; progress on the Holy Trinity Cross project; work to commence in the Banyo Parish House to renovate toilets for the OSHC children.

Self-Ticketing for registering to attend Mass is not preferred option to the Trybooking or Phone-in methods. It is only to be used in cases of necessity — PLEASE.

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 25th 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.

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 22 February
Feast of The Chair of St Peter, apostle
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 24 February
9am at Holy Trinity, Banyo
6pm Stations of the Cross, Banyo (Self-Ticketed)

Thursday 25 February
6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 26 February
9am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah
6pm Stations of the Cross, Nundah (Self-Ticketed)

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.

A MORNING'S PRAYER

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time?
Could you spare 3 hours?

Evangelisation Brisbane is launching a new series of mini retreats - 'A Morning's Prayer' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this.

Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life.

The first will be held on Saturday 13 March from 9am-12pm for \$15 (includes morning tea) and will have a Lenten theme. Spaces are limited, so RSVP by 7 March at: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/PrayermorningSTSC1>

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, 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

Sr Carmel Doherty
Funeral Mass on Friday 26th February at 10:30am at Corpus Christi, Nundah.
Please phone Catherine on 0421 922 656 by Tuesday 24th February to register your attendance.
Reg Swain
Garnet Donohue



"may they rest in peace"

Baptisms

(Weekend 13/14th February)

Hannah Elizabeth Hgoc Tuyet Tran
Otis Joseph Cole
Chelsey Yenaya Gamage
Liam Anthony Ireland



(Weekend 20th/21st February)

Emilia Ivy Muir
Elowen Faith Mosely

Our prayerful good wishes to the families

'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday, 21 February 2021
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

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."



- MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

IMPORTANT LINKS

Mass Bookings

Weekend Masses at Holy Trinity, Banyo.

Bookings for mass on **28 February** will open on Monday 22 February at 12pm and close on Friday 26 February at 9am.

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

Weekend Masses at Corpus Christi, Nundah.

Bookings for mass on **27 and 28 February** will open on Monday 22 February at 12pm and close on Friday 26 February at 9am

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

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

Bookings for week beginning Monday **1 March** will open on 22 February at 12pm.

Monday **1 March** 7am Mass — bookings will close on Friday 26 February at 9am.

Wednesday **3 March** 9am Mass — bookings will close on Tuesday 2 March at 9am.

Thursday **4 March** — bookings will close on Thursday 4 March at 9am.

Friday **5 March** — bookings will close on Thursday 4 March at 9am.

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

POSITION VACANT – CHAPLAINCY SECRETARY

Applications are open for the above position at the Latin American Catholic Community. The position is a part-time 18 hours per week position.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers>.

VERSES FOR VINNIES

We want to recommence our Verse for Vinnies Concerts on **Sunday February 28 at 1.30pm**

at the Mary MacKillop Centre at 67 Dawson Parade Grovely **under COVID restrictions.**

Verse for Vinnies is a concert of Australian Poetry performed by Professional Entertainers.

The feature poet will be **Greg North** from the Blue Mountains in N.S.W. Noel will also perform.

Patrons to attend you must follow **the following conditions.**

If you have coughs, colds or COVID symptoms **please do not attend.**

You must **email us** (noel@noelstallard.com) full details **in the following order:**

SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAME ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER EMAIL

Each patron will be issued with a SEAT NUMBER and **on arrival will be ushered to this seat.** If you want to sit with friends you will need to inform us the names of these friends.

We do not want to give change from money so Please Bring **the Exact Money for Entry (\$15) & Raffle**

Unfortunately we can not provide afternoon-tea-food but you can **BRING-YOUR-OWN** so long as you do not share with others. We will provide tea, coffee and water.

Please set aside this Sunday Feb 28 in order to assist the battlers in our community.

SCHOOL MASS 28th FEBRUARY at 5.00pm

*****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL*****



This Mass is St Pius V School Mass.

Ensure you book for this Mass via

Trybooking or phoning the Parish office.



PLANNED GIVING – DIRECT DEPOSIT

If you pay your planned giving by depositing electronically into the parish bank account, please note we have new bank details:

Name of Account: Banyo Nundah Parish

BSB: 064 786

Account Number: 100 016 862

MARY MacKILLOP COLLEGE - ENROLMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Looking to become a MacKillop Woman?

We would be delighted to present our College to you.

DATE: Tuesday 2nd March 2021

TIME: 5.30pm College Tour, 6.00pm - 7.00pm Information Session

LOCATION: Mary MacKillop College, 60 Bage St, Nundah

Featuring:

- College Captains' welcome
- College Principal's address
- Curricular and co-curricular opportunities
- Enrolment process details
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments provided



BRISBANE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Are you seeking some spiritual guidance and companionship?

It is on offer for everyone through the Archdiocesan Spiritual Directors Network.

This can be accessed easily via the website:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/spiritual-direction/>

There you will see a list of directors. The choice is yours.

menALIVE PARISH BASED WEEKEND — COMING TO OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

menALIVE are holding their first parish based weekend for 2021 at Our Lady of The Angels Parish Chermide West / Wavell Heights. The weekend will run from 8am Saturday 13th March through till 1:15pm Sunday 14th March at St Paschal Baylon Hall, Wavell Heights. Now is a great time to register. This weekend is open to all men who would like to explore what makes them fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. MEN of all ages and faiths are invited. If you are seeking inspiration, support or encouragement, or want to make a change in your life, or the life of someone you love, invest time in this weekend.

Contact : Tim Jones Ph 0420 799 876 or

Chris Scharf Ph 0411 127 576

Email: menaliveolachermide@gmail.com

PROPER OF THE MASS

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
To those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
But on every word that comes from the mouth of
God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer IV

Memorial Acclamation III Save us, Saviour of the world

Communion Rite

Readings—Sunday 28th February

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31-34

Mark 9:2-10

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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.



First Sunday of Lent 21st February 2021

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access to emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more for her family and her community.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting 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

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