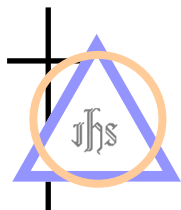


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 31st October 2021

Annual Holidays. I'm Back! I have enjoyed a restful holiday which consisted of walking, sleeping, eating, drinking, reading, swimming (almost every day) and praying (every day). Thank you for keeping me in your prayers which have kept me out of trouble and have brought me back safe and sound. Thank you for looking after Mgr. John Grace and Fr. Frank Jones who supplied Masses and pastoral care while I was away.

The Word of God for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Mark has two distinctive features:

1. Jesus begins his quotation of the Law with the Shema, 'Listen Israel . . .' The inclusion of the Shema roots the observance of these great commandments in the prayer life of Israel and links it to the primary affirmation of Israel's confession of faith: God is God alone. Thus, both prayer and faith find their fulfilment in the love of God, neighbour, and self.
2. The scribe affirms the surpassing value of these commandments to the offering of sacrifice. Love and sacrifice come together on the cross where the love of Jesus attains its most perfect expression. For disciples, then and now, the greatest commandment not only sums up the life and teaching of Jesus, it identifies the path of discipleship as the way of love.

Coronavirus Time and Vaccinations. Jesus' words to the scribe who asked about the greatest commandment "You are not far from the kingdom of God" are meant for us hear and note. If we want to live in the kingdom of God then we must love God and our neighbour. An important way of showing our love for one another is to follow the health advice about being vaccinated. The clergy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane were informed by email this past week that **"It is the Archbishop's expectation that all clergy in the Archdiocese of Brisbane be vaccinated against COVID-19 unless they have an official medical exemption."** In the email a video message from Pope Francis was quoted: "Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable. I pray to God that everyone may contribute their own small grain of sand, their own small gesture of love." As of June 12th I have been fully vaccinated and I presume the same of all parishioners, unless officially medically exempted. I thank all of you for your 'Coronavirus Patience' and

for your acceptance of constantly changing rules and regulations in regard to your celebration of Holy Mass. On your behalf I offer a special thank you to our parish secretary Madonna Riggall who is keeping the parish up to date with all the changes. We look forward to December 17th and a Christmas when family and friends can enjoy the festive season and the hope that faith in the incarnation brings.

Holy Trinity Church, Banyo.

While I was away on holidays a couple of projects of interest to those who attend Holy Trinity church commenced. Work has begun on the erection of a cross to replace the original cross that became dangerous and had to be removed. Parishioners, past and present, have made contributions towards to cost of the cross and the surrounding landscaping. If you would like to support the project please contact me or the parish office. Brochures are available at Holy Trinity Church.

Thanks to a generous donation the Banyo parish house is about to have solar panels installed. Both the church and the parish house will benefit from the electricity cost savings.

Knights of the Southern Cross. Congratulations to the KSC members, especially Branch 9, on the occasion of the KSC centenary. Branch 9 includes our parish and some neighbouring parishes. The first meeting was held on October 19th 1921 in St. Stephen's School in the grounds of St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Parish Pastoral Council. Because Friday was/is a public holiday it is not possible to give a report of Thursday's meeting until next week.

Keep in Touch.

Thank you everyone for your Coronavirus patience.

Every Ordinary Time Blessing.

Fr. Bernie.



LITURGY TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES — Use Check In Qld App

Holy Trinity, Banyo 7.30am
5pm

Corpus Christi, Nundah 6pm Saturday evening
9.30am



WEEKDAY MASS — Use Check In Qld App

Monday 1 November — *All Saints Day*

7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Tuesday 2 November — *All Souls Day*

7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Wednesday 3 November

St Martin de Porres, religious
9am at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 4 November

St Charles Borromeo, bishop
6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 5 November — *First Friday*

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Nundah: Sun, Mon, Tue & Wed

5pm to midnight

Banyo: Thu, Fri & Sat, 7am to 11am

Roster Co-ordinator: Rob 0401 685 447

banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com



REMINDER — Face Masks remain mandatory at Mass and adoration upon entry and exit of the Church and at Communion time.

Ensure you check in with the Check in Qld App or see a welcomer to register.



Please Pray For

Those who are sick:



Peter Ham, Justin Carr, Harry White, Dale Brown, Emilia Long, Alexander Diestel, Kateri Byrnes, Rod Perry, Lynette Bevis, Marie Hetherington, Gordon Elsmore, Graham Byrnes, Cyril O'Sullivan, Sanjay Kumar, Norm Mansini, Philip Kerr, Kurt Lucas, Hugh Hamilton, Neil O'Connor, Marian Fernando, Robbie Minns, Karen Kelly.

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

Michael Robinson



May they rest in peace

Parish School Mass

5pm Mass at Banyo Sunday 31 October



Zion Mass

Thursday 4 November, 10.30am
Zion Nursing Home, Nundah



Baptism Preparation

Saturday 6 November, 9.30am
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah



'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

Next Sunday 7 November, 9.30am
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah



The Holy Father's Intentions for November

Universal intention - People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



The month of November is dedicated to the poor souls in purgatory.

Stewardship

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)



Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

A Vocation View

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay - those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our own lives and make us saints.



THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, it is the long tradition of the Church that we pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died. In each church there will be a Book of Remembrance. If you wish, in it you may write the names of your loved ones, relatives or friends who have died. Every Mass in each of our parish churches will be offered during November in a general way for those whose names have been written this year in the Book of Remembrance.

You may wish to have a Mass offered individually for your family members or friends who have died. To do this you are invited to use the envelopes provided for November Masses. Please record the names on the outside of the envelope and inside place the Mass offering (usually \$15).

A folder of prayers, Holy Souls – A Week of Prayers is available at Masses that may assist you in your prayers.

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY

All Saints Day — Monday 1st November
7am Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
9am Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

All Souls Day — Tuesday 2nd November
7am Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
9am Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

PASSIONIST YOUTH RETREAT TEAM

The team are now taking application for members to join us in 2022. Put your faith into action, share in the journey of young people and develop with our retreat team. If interested call 0439 300 832 or email jo@passionists.com. Application close 18th November. Visit their website at: passionistyouth.com.au

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR POOR CHILDREN IN SRI LANKA


"Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them." Proverbs 19:17

Donations of the following items are needed before 10th November in order to be shipped to Sri Lanka. Used & unlocked mobile phones, second-hand laptops that still work, good & clean soft toys, childrens' puzzles, childrens' clothing (size 10/12 and under).

Cash donations are also very welcome.

There will be a box at the back of Holy Trinity Church, Banyo or you can call Colina on 0422 111 321 if you need items to be collected.

MORNING TEA

Morning Tea this weekend at Banyo after 7.30am Mass. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome. 

HOLY TRINITY BANYO CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



This Christmas as previously we will be providing our families and singles that we help during the year with gift cards to enable them to purchase food and gifts for them and their families to enjoy, hoping less stress is placed on them during this time.

As such if you would like to help we would appreciate gift cards of any value you feel comfortable giving. Suggested cards are Woolworths or Coles food only cards. Also Kmart or Big W cards are very welcome as they have a variety of products for people to choose from.

We are very happy to accept cash donations. Any of the above can be handed in at Piety Store. Supplying your name and address allows us to write tax deductible receipts for cash donations. We will have blank envelopes for you to write details on if needed.

Thanking you in anticipation of a Happy and Holy Christmas for all and best wishes from your local SVDP members.

REAL PRESENCE NUNDAH CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2021



As in previous years, our Nundah Conference of St Vincent de Paul will provide Christmas Hampers to approximately 60 needy families in our suburb of Nundah, parts of Clayfield and Wavell Heights in the form of Woolworths/ Coles Food and Kmart/Big W Gift vouchers. We take this opportunity to thank our Parishioners and benefactors who have been so generous in past years.

Envelopes marked "St Vincent de Paul - Real Presence Nundah Conference - Christmas Hamper Appeal" will be placed at Corpus Christi church entrances. Kindly enclose your cash/cheque donation in an envelope and place it in the collection plate during any Corpus Christi weekend Masses commencing from 31st October to the 12th December 2021. Your generous donations will certainly help put a smile on recipient family faces, which will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you. St Vincent de Paul Society Real Presence Nundah Conference.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Thank you so much for your generous support of Church-run mission programs like the Mother and Babies Home in Thailand through last week's Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your gift helps to continue the work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters as they support vulnerable mothers and their babies, as well as many other mission programs around the world.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



PROPER OF THE MASS

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them,
and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer III

Memorial Acclamation I We proclaim your death, O Lord

Communion Rite

Readings—Sunday 3 October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

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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 or on request.

MOUNT ALVERNIA COLLEGE

Applications close 7 February 2022 for:

Academic Scholarships 2023 (Years 7 & 10)

Year 7 Enrolments 2025

For more information:

mta.qld.edu.au

07 3357 6000

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QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR

The Queensland Irish Choir presents Let's Celebrate the Festive Season, with special guests: The Fahrenheit Trio & McCarthy's Reel.

Date: Sunday 28th November 2021

Time: 2pm - 4pm, doors open 1.15pm

Where: Kedron-Chermside Community Church,

cnr Gympie and Rode Roads, Chermside

Bookings through Trybooking:

www.trybooking.com/BUYX

Cost: \$20

INFORMATION DAY FOR POTENTIAL CATHEDRAL GUIDES AND WELCOMERS

The guides and welcomers' group at The Cathedral of St. Stephen warmly invite you to attend an Information Day on becoming a tour guide and/or a welcomer at the Cathedral.

When: Saturday 27th November 2021 from 10 am to 2pm.

Refreshments provided

Where: Hanly room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral of St. Stephen, Elizabeth St.

The Information day is open to anyone, eg: retired people who may be missing the sense of community and camaraderie which working life brings, teachers perhaps who may be retiring at the end of the year, or anyone with some spare time on their hands who desires becoming part of a friendly and supportive team of Cathedral guides and welcomers.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please register your interest with Carmel Devery at the Cathedral Office on 07 3324 3006 or by emailing deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au

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