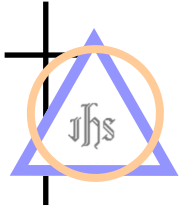


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B 7th November 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 the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Apart from the temple discourse in Mark 13, the episode in this Sunday's Gospel is the last public act of Jesus before his passion and death. With the sober reality of the cross looming large, the religious posturing of the scribes in the Temple precincts is especially onerous. Their clothing, seating, public acts of piety, and marks of respect are all designed to show them in a positive light. But their hypocrisy is clear for all to see as they 'swallow the property of widows' (see Isa 3:14).

By contrast, the otherwise unnoticed widow acts with genuine piety. We may presume that the 'great deal' of the rich were exactly calculated tithes, while the offering of the widow was complete and unstinting: she put in everything she possessed'. On the one hand, she is a model of discipleship as she humbly gives what she can. On the other hand, her offering everything has anticipated the offering Jesus will soon make when he, too, gives his entire life.

The End Is Near! As we approach the end of another Church Year, the scripture readings take on an apocalyptic tone which prepares us for the end of life in this world. They also fit nicely in with the month of November – the month of the Holy Souls. Apocalyptic writing focusses the attention of the reader on the last things (Heaven, Hell, Purgatory), on the perennial struggle of good against evil, on judgement, on death. The purpose is not to frighten us but to encourage us because Jesus, God's Son has foreseen all that is to happen and has overcome death. In chapter 13 of St. Mark's Gospel Jesus assures his followers. We are to draw comfort and encouragement from his apocalyptic words because in the end God triumphs. On these last few Sundays we will hear readings from the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse). Read all of chapter 13 of St. Mark's Gospel.

Our parish **Laudato Si' Group** met via Zoom last Wednesday evening. Matters discussed included: a review of the Kalinga Park ecumenical gathering during the Season of Creation; a wrap-up of the parish E Raffle which raised about \$750.00 (How this money will be spent in purchasing carbon credits is yet to be decided); we discussed the possibility of holding an environmentally friendly Christmas event through sustainable gifting and reusing; mention was made of the addition of solar panels on the Banyo House. On behalf of the parish I thank members for keeping the environment and its well-being before us. Check out the **Green Corner** in this newsletter.

Parish Pastoral Council. Pastoral Councilors noted: the interest of the Brisbane North East Deanery in our parish's recent Laudato Si' raffle; that Archbishop Mark expects all the clergy of the archdiocese to get vaccinated; that our

next meeting (December 16) will be an opportunity to plan for 2022 and have a shared meal to end the year; that one activity for early next year be a Parish Retreat to be held at Marian Valley; that Deacon Elizabeth McConnell of the Nundah Anglican Church is to be ordained to the priesthood on December 4th; that a Synod of the Universal Church is to be held in Rome in 2023 on 'Synodality'; that a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be held prior to Christmas (similar to the pre-Easter celebration); that Sean Woods will be ordained to the Diaconate on November 19; that the parish look at providing First Aid facilities in appropriate places in both our churches; that a Church Life Survey is to be held in our parish possibly this month.

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.



Archbishop Mark has a message for you

This time of pandemic has been a season of disconnectedness – lockdowns, social distancing, borders closed and even online worship. We might all be getting connected as we have endless face-to-screen meetings, but we know that meeting face-to-screen is no substitute for meeting face-to-face. Online meetings can be good for many kinds of transactions but they're not so good for any kind of interaction; and interaction between people is what makes for real human connectedness. In a season of disconnectedness Pope Francis has been a prophetic voice speaking about the radical interconnectedness of all things in his Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si* (Praise to You) and his follow-up Letter *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers and Sisters All) where he speaks of the radical connectedness of all human beings. Not by chance the titles of both Letters were taken from St Francis of Assisi who possessed nothing and no-one but who was mystically connected to everyone and everything, speaking even of Brother Sun and Sister Moon. In a disconnected and disconnecting world, the Church as a whole is called to stand as a prophetic sign showing in word and deed what it means to be connected – to each other, to the creation and finally to God.

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 8 November
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 10 November
St Leo the Great, pope, doctor
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 11 November
St Martin of Tours, bishop
6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 12 November
St Josaphat, bishop, martyr
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.



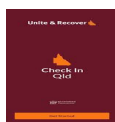
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Nundah: Sun, Mon, Tue & Wed
5pm to midnight
Banyo: Thu, Fri & Sat
6am to 11am
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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 Mins, 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

Cornelio Gorospe
Galileo Moso
Tess Atilaga
John Anderson (brother of Rita Hows)



Anniversary

Paul Riggall
Glinora Amor Segovia

as they rest in peace

'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday 7 November, 9.30am
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
Next Sunday, 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



Welcome

We welcome Zoe and Harrison Dellit who were received into the Catholic Church last Sunday at Holy Trinity, Banyo.

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

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."
(MARK 12:43-44)



Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

A Vocation View

A VOCATION VIEW: We are called to be apostles of unity, ourselves living in, and calling others to, communion with Christ in His Body, the Church. May we seek out opportunities to proclaim this message.



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THE CATHOLIC LEADER **THE CATHOLIC LEADER** **NOVEMBER 2021 ISSUE.**

- Blessing of all creatures great and small at ACU's on St Francis' feast day
- Ipswich teenagers stepping up to make faith in God part of their lives
- Reshaping the Church for mission – five pages of Plenary council coverage
- Brisbane-based online evangelisation platform tackles key questions of faith
- Brisbane couples share joys, blessings of long, loving marriages
- Eucharistic revival is the key to Church's future
- Shanelle Bennett knows the privilege of loving others to the hour of death
- Opening up day by day to the counsel of the saints
- Catholic women to "tune in to the voice of God" for "Something Beautiful".
- All Saints and All Souls – praying for those in heaven and commemorating and praying for the dead.

POSITION VACANT – PARISH SECRETARY

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and time management skills required for a full-time position of Parish Secretary working 38 hours a week.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

Applications close: 14 November 2021

GREEN CORNER

National Recycling Week

Next week is National Recycling Week, in fact this year is the 25th anniversary! What better time than now to learn more about recycling and how to live more sustainably. Here are some resources with more information on [electronics](#), [food](#), [packaging](#), and [general kerbside recycling](#) to get you started. Have an appetite for more? There's a list of events at <https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/events/>

Recycling is not just about putting the correct items in the recycle bin, we can also find ways to reduce, reuse, recycle consumer items.

Garage Sale Trail

Did you know, almost half (45%) of all global CO2e emissions come from making, consuming and disposing of items. How we choose to consume and use these items can have a big impact on our planet. By buying or selling your items at a garage sale and choosing to reuse, you not only make or save money, but also keep items circulating and in use for longer. This reduces your carbon, waste and water footprint. Australia's biggest sustainability and community festival, the Garage Sale Trail, is back on in the Moreton Bay Region and Online this November. So, gather up your items, family, and friends, sign up, and get involved via <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Waste-Recycling/Rethink-Waste/Waste-Campaigns/Garage-Sale-Trail>

RCIA

RCIA Meeting on Wednesday 10th November at 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo.

CARE AND CONCERN

Care and Concern meeting will be held on Monday 8th November at midday at Banyo. All welcome to attend.

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 NUNDDAH 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/BigW 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 Christie 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.



PROPER OF THE MASS

Introductory Rites

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;

The kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer II

Memorial Acclamation III Save us, Saviour of the world

Communion Rite

Readings—Sunday 14th November 2021 **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Mark 13:24-32

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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.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN PRISON MINISTRY

God of all life,
Your son called us to be compassionate, just as
You are compassionate.
And so we pray:

For our generous Earth,
Who, even when mistreated, continues to nourish and sustain us.
May we grow in mutual care.

For our suffering peoples,
Who, even when facing injustices, teach us resilience and hope.
May we grow in mutual care.

For each one of us,
Who, in times of vulnerability, draws on divine love and strength.
May we grow in mutual care.

For our prison ministries,
Which, in times of change, find new ways of reaching out and in.
May we grow in mutual care.

And may we be blessed and inspired
As we hear these words anew:
“For you had compassion for those who were in prison.”¹

In the name of Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,
Amen.

¹ Heb 10:34

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