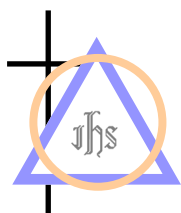


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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 Advent*  
*Year C 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A New Beginning called Advent.** Are you ready? The season of Advent is about helping you to get ready for the most amazing event in human history — the Incarnation, when God "took flesh and dwelt among us". Obviously, without his birth there would have been no life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour. Spiritual readiness adds to all the other preparations you and your families make. Sunday Masses during Advent, especially the Scripture readings for those Masses, are basic preparations. Also, Christmas decorations, including the Advent Wreath, gifts, cards and the offering of hospitality are important preparations. There are Advent booklets called 'New Life in Christ' which you can collect from our two churches this Sunday. During the new liturgical year we will follow the Sundays of cycle C and the weekdays of cycle 2.

## The Word of God for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. Promise/Fulfilment:

Luke begins his gospel with a formal introduction that describes his work and the work of others who preceded him as a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us (1:1). The theme of 'fulfilment' is important to Luke as he presents his gospel both to Jewish and Gentile Christians. To his Jewish Christian readers Luke offers assurances that God's word is reliable and that ancient promises made to their ancestors have not been abrogated but instead have been fulfilled. Thus, both Mary and Zechariah in their Canticles indicate that the wondrous deeds signalled in the annunciation to Mary and in the birth of John the Baptist are concrete realisations of past commitments. Mary exclaims that God remembered his mercy 'according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his descendants forever' (1:54-55); Zechariah praises God who 'has raised up a horn for our salvation . . . as he promised through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old' (1:69-70). Divine promises and prophetic words are being fulfilled in Jesus.

Luke's Gentile readers face a different but related problem: as Christianity loses ground in the Jewish world and increasingly moves into Gentile territory, it could easily be assumed that God has abandoned the Jews and has newly adopted the Gentiles. (Paul had to argue against this view in his letter to the Romans.) If this were the case, Gentiles might fear that God would also abandon them in the future. Luke goes to great lengths to show that God's plan is orderly (1:3): the offer of salvation began with Jews and when God had fulfilled the divine promises to them, God extended salvation to include Gentiles. Thus, Gentiles can be assured that Jesus' offer of salvation is trustworthy and is a continuation of the divine mercy that began with the Jewish ancestors, 'Abraham and his descendants'.

In like manner, the words of Jesus in this gospel are trustworthy. Being forewarned, disciples can stand with confident assurance because the coming of the Son of Man is not disaster, but rather is the dawn of their redemption.

**Covid-19 Vaccinations.** Pope Francis, Pope emeritus Benedict XVI and Archbishop Mark Coleridge have all been fully vaccinated and have asked those, to whom they give spiritual leadership, to receive their vaccinations. They understand that there are some who have medical reasons for not doing so. Therefore, there is always going to be the reality that there will be vaccinated and non-vaccinated together when Catholics choose to celebrate Mass. In less than a month Catholics, along with fellow Queenslanders, will commence living with Covid-19. We can expect different rules for coming together for all acts of worship (Sacraments) and for offering our service as parish volunteers. Being vaccinated will be at the forefront of our public practice of the faith. All of our parish staff and some of our volunteers are required to be vaccinated. The parish office has contacted the volunteers who must be vaccinated. Archbishop Mark Coleridge has requested that this (vaccination) occur before December 15<sup>th</sup>. **Please get vaccinated.** If our parish gatherings are to include the non-vaccinated we will continue to limit the numbers in our churches for all acts of worship. With Christmas in mind it would be good to be open to all who wish to worship. This year attending Mass at Christmas will involve booking-in using the 'Try Booking' website that has been used previously in our parish. Christmas Mass times and booking details will be published in a couple of weeks.

**Deaconate.** Congratulations to El Louie Jimenez who was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Brisbane recently. As mentioned at Masses last Sunday Sean Woods has decided to delay ordination. In your prayers for vocations to ordained ministry please continue to pray for Deacon Louie and for Sean.

## National Church Life Survey (Delayed till February 2022)

**School.** At the end of another school and college year, we thank God for the blessing of education. Many of our young parishioners benefit from the education provided by our parish schools of St. Joseph's, Nundah and St. Pius V, Banyo and numerous Catholic colleges. A Catholic education is designed to help parents fulfil their duty to hand on Catholic faith. The promise to do this was made at their child's baptism: "Parents it will be your duty to bring your child up in the practice of the faith by loving God and our neighbour as Christ taught us. Do you understand what you are undertaking?" Why not start the new liturgical year by looking up the dates of the baptisms in your family, marking them on the calendar and making sure to celebrate each one with a 'Happy Birthday', a scripture reading and a prayer? Many families have a date and time keeper who would easily add baptisms to the other important calendar dates.

**Keep in Touch.**

**Thank you everyone for your Coronavirus patience.**  
**Every Advent 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 29 November

7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 1 December

9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 2 December

10:30am Mass at Zion Nursing Home, Nundah  
6:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 3 December — First Friday

St Francis Xavier, priest

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

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## 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, Martha Ochoa

*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

Patricia Williams



*may they rest in peace*

## Zion Mass

Thursday 2 December, 10.30am  
Zion Nursing Home, Nundah



## Baptism Preparation

Saturday 4 December, 9.30am  
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah



## Parish School Mass

5pm Mass at Banyo this Sunday 28 November.



## 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

### Youth Led Mass:

Next Sunday 5 December, 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

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*



(LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closet to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

## A Vocation View

First Sunday of Advent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Make your decision to follow Jesus during THIS Advent Season. Delaying until "one" of these days is "none" of these days. Follow now!



## **CHRISTMAS MULTI DRAW RAFFLE - SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION FUND**



The Youth will commence selling tickets on the weekend of 20/21 Nov to the 11/12 Dec 2021. Tickets will be \$2. The raffle will be drawn at the Youth Mass of the 12 Dec at 5pm in Holy Trinity Church Banyo.

For this purpose, we would welcome donations that could be part of the Raffle prizes. A box marked "DONATIONS FOR THE VOICE, Banyo-Nundah Youth Group RAFFLE" to collect donations will be placed at the back of the two churches from the 20/21 Nov.

## **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED**



ACN is running an advent appeal to help Christian refugees who are suffering due to persecution, conflict and violence. This year

share the hope of Christmas with Christian refugees and help ease their burdens. To read stories and watch videos of how ACN is helping our suffering brothers and sisters and to make a donation please visit [www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal).

## **THANK YOU MERCI GRACIAS DANKE OBRIGADO GRAZIE**

A big thank you for all the kindness and generosity shown by the Parish for donations to the recent Sri Lanka appeal. The collection was overwhelming and 11 tea chests were shipped to the poor children and their families there. May God Bless abundantly all those who contributed.

## **POSITIONS VACANT**

- Administration Assistant, Archbishop's Office

Applications are open for the above full-time 37.5-hour position. The Archbishop's Office is currently seeking an Administration Assistant.

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/398833/administration-assistant>

- Youth Ministry Coordinator, Mother of Mercy Catholic Parish (Hendra, Northgate, Hamilton)

Applications are open for a position at The Mother of Mercy Catholic Parish (Hendra, Northgate, Hamilton). A person who can establish and develop a youth ministry program within the parish is required for 15 hours per week.

<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/399009/youth-ministry-coordinator-hendra-hamilton-parish>

Please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website for information on these and other available roles.

## **MORNING TEA**

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



## **ACRATH CALENDAR \$10**

We hope this 2022 edition continues to:

- Promote awareness of human trafficking issues
- Promote ACRATH and its work
- Showcase some of the anti-trafficking work of a range of organisations worldwide and within Australia
- Fundraise for ACRATH's work
- Provide some income for a project in South East Asia supporting victims of human trafficking.



To order your ACRATH 2022 Calendar, email: [calendar@acrath.org.au](mailto:calendar@acrath.org.au) with Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address and Number of Calendars

## **To pay by Direct Bank Account Deposit/Transfer details:**

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Account Name: ACRATH Inc.  
Account BSB: 064 000  
Account No: 1214 3351  
Reference: Calendar + last name

## **Cheques made out to:**

ACRATH Inc  
and posted to:  
ACRATH  
54 Beaconsfield Parade  
ALBERT PARK VIC 3206

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — WA KIMBERLEY REGION**

Are you looking for a unique experience to: learn more about indigenous culture; contribute to the wider community, and grow personally. We need people to volunteer in the remote community of Kalumburu Mission.

The Kimberley region is home to some of Australia's oldest indigenous communities and picturesque landscapes. Various roles at the Mission include: food preparation, office duties, ground maintenance, maintaining vehicles, room bookings/preparation. Assistance can be provided with flights. Accommodation & meals are included.

If you would be interested to offer your skills and learn more about the local culture, please see the contact details below (couples or singles welcome).

For further information please contact:

Diocese of Broome Chancery

T: 08-9192-1060

E: [volunteers@broomediocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomediocese.org)

W: [www.broomediocese.org](http://www.broomediocese.org) (click on the volunteer tab at the top of the page)

## PROPER OF THE MASS

### Introductory Rites

### Liturgy of the Word

#### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
And grant us your salvation

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 5th December Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Luke 3:1-6

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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.

## ST VERONICA WELFARE COMMITTEE'S 2021 CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

Looking for a unique and truly special Christmas gift for your family and friends? This year, St Veronica Welfare Committee is offering three affordable and life-changing Christmas Gift Cards!

Located in West End, Brisbane, St Veronica Welfare Committee and Thrift Shop is a unique charity run entirely by unpaid volunteers, meaning the total amount of Christmas Gift Card funds is forwarded to the intended beneficiaries. Administrative expenses such as bank transfer costs, postage etc. are covered by our Thrift Shop sales and any additional profit is used to support special projects for education, health, water, women's self-help and employment groups in India, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia and, since 2018, Ethiopia!

**\$10 Chickens:** this gift will be used to help purchase chickens for poor families in Sire, Nekemte, Ethiopia. Surplus eggs from each family's chickens will also be donated to the Bethany Fathers' feeding program, which provides meals for poor and malnourished children in the community.

**\$20 Blankets:** this gift will be used to purchase blankets and linen for victims of domestic violence in Siri Nidhan, Sri Lanka. In 2019, St Veronica's Welfare Committee helped raise funds to construct a temporary safe house in the Puttlam District, with the aim of providing a place of refuge for those escaping domestic violence. Construction is almost complete, with the remaining fit outs and furnishing work being carried out in late 2021. The blankets and linen will provide a warm and comforting welcome for the vulnerable women and children arriving at the safe house.

**\$30 Computers:** this gift will assist with the purchase of classroom computers and projectors for St Mary's Convent School in Mariapuram, India. The school is working to meet a government requirement that insists every classroom include a computer and projector. While government schools are provided with these items, independent schools such as St Mary's Convent School must find their own means of purchasing technical equipment, despite limited funds.

Gift cards can be purchased online at [www.stveronica.org.au](http://www.stveronica.org.au); email [admin@stveronica.org.au](mailto:admin@stveronica.org.au); phone (07) 3844 7423; or at our Thrift Shop located at 89 Hardgrave Rd, West End.

Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and receipts are issued.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Website:

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Facebook:

Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

**Corpus Christi Church** 65 Bage Street, Nundah

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