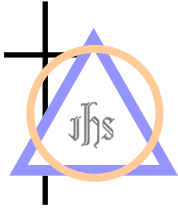


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*Year C 12<sup>th</sup> December 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

Repentance and relationship with God:

John's preaching spells out the details of the 'repentance' he proclaimed in last Sunday's gospel. His uncompromising directives to a variety of people require them to repent by changing their behaviour towards others. For some it will mean positive action such as sharing surplus goods with those who are in need; for others it will involve stopping corrupt behaviour such as extortion, over-charging, and making false accusations. This other-centred approach reflects John's own approach to ministry which he understands in terms of his relationship to the one mightier than he who 'is coming'. Knowing that in relation to Jesus he is but a servant gives him his sense of place and purpose in proclaiming the good news. Both his identity and mission are defined in relation to Jesus.

In this John stands in the company of a long line of servants who understood themselves and their mission in terms of their relationship with God. Certainly all the prophets realised that they were messengers of God, a vocation that simultaneously gave them great status and authority but also made of them servants. Their preaching and exhortation made it clear that their words were not their own ('thus says the Lord') and that their authority came from God. Apart from God they were nothing. The same can be said of Abraham and Moses. Abraham, who became the father of a host of nations (Gen 17:4) and was a mediator of blessing to all the nations of the earth (Gen 12:3) nevertheless was one who faithfully and unquestioningly obeyed the commands of God (Gen 12:1; 13:17; 22:2). Abraham could fulfil his mission because he knew that he was the servant of God (Gen 26:24). Moses, who could withstand the mighty Pharaoh and lead a great nation, knew that he was the 'intimate friend' of God (Exod 33:12, 17). This relationship with God was the source of his identity and mission. As it happens, this is an apt description of repentance: to order our life and to understand ourselves in terms of our relationship with God.

**Christmas Masses and the Sacrament of Penance.** The times for Christmas Masses and 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation are advertised in this newsletter. As was the case last year, attending Christmas Mass will involve using the Trybooking website which will be

open on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am. For those who do not have access to the internet phone bookings can be made on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am. We can only cater for 200 in Corpus Christi church and 150 in Holy Trinity church. **It is not permitted for people to stand outside.** Please note the Saturday (Christmas) evening Mass at 6pm in Corpus Christi church is **NOT** a Christmas Mass. It is the Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

The First Rite of the Sacrament of Penance is offered in two sessions in Holy Trinity church, Banyo. The 'Confessional' at Corpus Christi church is not suitable for social distancing and sanitizing requirements. The two sessions are on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm.** As well, it will be possible to make a confession during 6.30pm Banyo Mass on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 9am Nundah Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Queenslander!** It is good that our borders are open from Monday to vaccinated and tested interstate visitors. Lots of Queenslanders will enjoy the experience of reuniting with family and friends who have not been able to visit for such a long time. The opening of our borders is possible because of the high percentage of vaccinated Queenslanders. Please get vaccinated and play your part in promoting the health and well-being of yourself and others including fellow parishioners.

**Hospitality.** It has been some time since we have been able to offer the hospitality of a Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass in Corpus Christi church. This month the practice is recommencing and I thank those groups, The Voice (Youth), the Filipino Community, the Seniors and the Chai Group, who provide the opportunity for socializing after Mass.

**Christmas Offering.** Each year at Christmas and Easter parishioners have the opportunity to give something extra through the Christmas and Easter Offering envelopes. Parish envelope users will notice an additional envelope in their envelope packs. For those who give by Direct Debit, Credit Card or Cash there are Christmas Offering envelopes at the entrances to our churches. Thank you for your generous support of myself, the clergy and the parish. Please contact the parish office if you would like to commence giving by Direct Debit, Credit Card or Parish Giving Envelopes.

**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 13 December

*St Lucy, virgin, martyr*

7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 15 December

9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 16 December

6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 17 December

9am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

5-7pm Penance at Holy Trinity, Banyo

### \*\*\* CHRISTMAS PENANCE Additional Times\*\*\*

Banyo on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm and  
during 6.30pm Mass next Thursday and at  
Nundah on Christmas Eve during 9am Mass

## 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](mailto:banyo.nundah.adoration@gmail.com)



## 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, 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.)

### Faithful Departed

Jim Ubdegrove

Galileo Moso



*may they rest in peace*

### Baptised this Weekend

Isla Niamh Lismore

Aidan Ruairi Lismore

Elissa Jane Catherine Roscrow

Sophie Olivia Rutter



*Our prayerful good wishes to the families*

### 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

#### Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday 12 December, 5pm

Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

Next Sunday, 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



### The Holy Father's Intentions for December

#### Intention for evangelisation - Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



The month of December is dedicated to Advent and Christmas.

### Stewardship

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."*



(PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God - He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

### A Vocation View

Third Sunday of Advent - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Have you ever asked:

"What ought I do?" Simply, tell the good news to people. Nothing else matters.



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## **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

### **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

#### **Holy Trinity Church, Banyo (max 150 attendees)**

Christmas Eve: 5.30pm Carols; 6.00pm Mass

Christmas Day: 7.30am Mass

Booking details: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWARL>

#### **Corpus Christi Church, Nundah (max 200 attendees)**

Christmas Eve: 8.00pm Carols; 8.30pm Mass

Christmas Day: 9.30am Mass

Booking details: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWARX>

Online and phone bookings will open on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am**. For phone bookings call the Parish Office on 3324 3870.

### **COMING TO CHRISTMAS MASS**

When arriving for Mass you will need to check in using the Check in Qld App and show the Welcomer you have done so. The Welcomer will then mark your name off our bookings list. Please be patient and remember to arrive in plenty of time. And remember, if you are unwell, please stay at home.

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 5pm – 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December: 6pm – 8pm at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December: 6.30pm Mass with Reconciliation Communal Rite at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 9am Mass with Reconciliation Communal Rite at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah

## **PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 12.00pm – 2.30pm.

## **THE VOICE, BNYG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION FUND**



Support the Voice Mission Fund Prizes

1. Christmas Hamper value \$150
2. Kitchenware Hamper value \$150
3. Gift Cards value of \$150
4. Matthew Thomas Gift and Cafe, gift voucher \$100
5. Gift Cards value of \$100
6. 2x Handmade Prayer beads and Empowered Women magazine
7. Earring and Jewellery set

Selling tickets at all masses this weekend for \$2 each. Get in before the raffle is drawn on 12 December after 5pm Banyo Mass.

## **FIRST AID KIT LOCATIONS IN OUR CHURCHES**



Workplace Health and Safety is a priority in our parish. When incidents occur we review and make recommendations on how to improve. One of these recommendations is advising parishioners where the first aid kits are located in our churches.

Holy Trinity, Banyo: Working Sacristy; Confessional Room.

Corpus Christi Church, Nundah: Working Sacristy; Storage Room at the back of the Church; Choir Loft.

If needing first aid assistance, please see the church sacristan.

## **POSITION VACANT – SENIOR FUNERAL DIRECTOR/ MORTUARY SUPERVISOR**

Applications are open for a full-time position at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with previous funeral experience is required for 37.5 hours per week.

<https://tinyurl.com/4t3ffsju>

Application close: 17 December 2021

## **ACN AUSTRALIA**



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

This month can you provide Transport for Pastoral Care in Malawi? Your support will help priests and religious to visit their people and aid their ministry to administer the sacraments and to keep the Faith alive. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).

## **CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES — PRISONERS SERVICES**

Expressions of interest are welcome for reception & admin duties with Prisoners Services - Centacare Pastoral Ministries (South Brisbane location). Those with a strong resolve, confident phone manner, customer service background and excellent computer and database skills are encouraged to reach out. Contribute to a happy & professional team helping vulnerable people to have a better life. For those interested in applying or to looking to know more, please get in touch with Seamus Baldwin (Human Resources Coordinator) - [baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:baldwins@bne.catholic.net.au)

## **BECOME AN EARTHCARE PARISH / FAMILY**



In 2015, Pope Francis wrote his environmental encyclical [Laudato Si'](#) in which he implores us to protect our common home. To escalate the implementation of [Laudato Si'](#), Pope Francis has now established the [Laudato Si' Action Platform](#) with its 7 Goals for 7 sectors over 7 years.

[Our Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement 2021-22](#). '[Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor](#)' reinforces the call to care for all creation and invites us to join them in taking action and committing to the [Laudato Si'](#) goals.

Catholic Earthcare Australia has made it easy for parishes & families to take up the Bishops' invitation by developing a process to assist you on the journey towards these 7 goals and to becoming living [Laudato Si'](#) communities. Become a Catholic Earthcare Parish/Family at <https://catholicearthcare.org.au>





## PROPER OF THE MASS

### Introductory Rites

### Liturgy of the Word

#### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Cry out with joy and gladness:  
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord is upon me;

He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

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 19 December

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1-4

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-44

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## Help protect the health and safety of the community

Please do not enter these premises if you  
have any of the following symptoms.



Fever



Cough



Fatigue



Sore throat



Shortness of breath

Please also refrain from entering if you have travelled  
overseas in the past 14 days or have been in close contact  
with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

During your visit, please maintain  
social distancing and practice good hygiene.



Keep your  
distance



Smile and  
wave!



Wash your  
hands regularly



Cover coughs  
and sneezes



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catholic support services, youth, family, elderly, disability, housing

Catholic Early EdCare  
WATERLOO TOWN

#### 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.



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

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Website:

[www.banyonundahcatholic.org.au](http://www.banyonundahcatholic.org.au)

Facebook:

Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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

**Holy Trinity Church** 352 St Vincent's Road, Banyo

**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Bernie Gallagher  
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**Parish Secretary:** Ms Madonna Riggall

**Finance Officer (Thursday):** Mrs Kellie Darben

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Mrs Angela Greathead

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**Parish Computer Project :** John Carr

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#### Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable

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