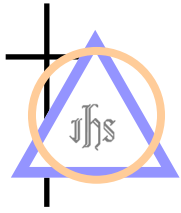


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

Banyo, Nudgee, Nudgee Beach, Nundah, Virginia and sections of Clayfield, Northgate and Wavell Heights



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.



"... may they all be one"

The Epiphany of the Lord
Year C 2nd January 2022

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.

Christmas Thanks. Every year it happens that the parish benefits from the generosity of those who help prepare for and celebrate Christmas. On behalf of the parish I offer thanks to them for their assistance in our Christmas Masses and other celebrations. A big thank you to our parish secretary, Madonna Riggall. A big thank you to our church sacristans, musicians, singers, Lay Ministers of the Word and Lay Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, welcomers and hospitality offerers, collectors, crib installers, cleaners, sanitizers and grounds keepers. Thank you to the St. Pius V School staff who generously gave of their time to assist with setting up the school Multi-Purpose Area for the Banyo Christmas Eve Mass.

On A Personal Note I thank all who have sent cards and given presents, food and drink and generous Christmas Offerings. Thank you, thank you.

The Word of God for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus' birth and decision:

The story in this Sunday's gospel sets up a striking contrast between two different responses to the birth of Jesus: Jewish leaders (both secular and religious) use their power and their knowledge to conspire against the Messiah, while Gentiles piously seek him out to offer both worship and gifts. In turn this contrast tells us about the fundamental response each person must make for or against Jesus. The Jewish leadership is represented by King Herod and by the 'chief priests and scribes.' Herod the Great came from a Jewish family but his primary loyalty was to the Roman Emperor to whom he owed his position as a client-king. Though a Jew, Herod's loyalty to Rome and his aggressive self-interest made him little better than a hated foreign overlord. To Herod, the birth of a potential rival (a 'king of the Jews') was hardly welcome news. Herod summoned the religious authorities for information. The chief priests and scribes can cite chapter and verse from their sacred texts (Micah 5:1), but they use their knowledge to aid Herod in his attempt to destroy Jesus; this unholy conspiracy will eventually result in the death of the Holy Innocents.

By contrast the foreigners from the east, with no power of their own and without the benefit of the revealed word to guide them, follow an extraordinary star that leads them to the house where Jesus is born. There they offer him both their gifts and their homage. Thus, the first people in Matthew's gospel to seek out, recognise, and worship Jesus are Gentiles. Sadly, those who should have known better and who had all the advantages of

their religious traditions and Scripture to guide them are closed to God's latest and most complete revelation.

How tragic to use the gifts of God — the prophecies of Scripture — to oppose God's plans! The birth of the long-awaited and prophet-foretold Messiah becomes both the occasion for conspiracy and death by some and recognition and worship by others. Already at Christ's birth people must make a decision about him: resistance or homage.

2022 and all That! May 2022 be a happy, healthy and holy year for all of you, dear parishioners, and your families.

Every Christmas Time and New Year Blessing.
Fr. Bernie.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Nundah: Sun, Mon, Tue & Wed

5pm to midnight

Banyo: Thu, Fri & Sat

7am to 11am

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REMINDER — Face Masks are recommended 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.



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 3 January, 2022

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 5 January

9am at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 6 January

10.30am Mass at Zion Nursing Home, Nundah

6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 7 January — First Friday

St Raymond of Penyafort, 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.

PROPER OF THE MASS

Liturgy of the Word

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen the star in the East;
And have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Profession of Faith

?Nicene? Creed

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer II

Memorial Acclamation I We proclaim your death, O Lord

Readings—Sunday 9th January The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5. 9-11

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:



Peter Ham, Justin Carr, Harry White, Dale Brown, Emilia Long, Alexander Diestel, Kateri Byrnes, Phil van Brunschot, Rod Perry, Lynette Bevis, Marie Hetherington, Gordon Elsmore, Graham Byrnes, Cyril O'Sullivan, Sanjay Kumar, Norm Mansini, Philip Kerr, Kurt Lucas, Hugh Hamilton, 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

Margaret Taylor

Tony Tasker



Faithful Departed

John Anderson

Friends & Relatives of the Hows Family

"may they rest in peace"

'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday, 2nd January 2022

9.30am at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah

Next Sunday, 5pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



Zion Mass

Thursday 6th January 2022, 10.30am

Zion Nursing Home, Nundah



The Holy Father's Intentions for January

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

A Vocation View

Epiphany of our Lord - C

A VOCATION VIEW: Many adults never grow up. They continue to roam across the earth, looking for a shining star. Tell them who lights up your life, O Christian.



PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 3rd January for the public holiday.

