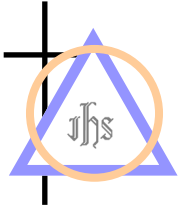


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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 Baptism of the Lord*  
Year C 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pope Francis** concludes his January 1<sup>st</sup> World Day of Peace Message: "To government leaders and to all those charged with political and social responsibilities, to priests and pastoral workers, and to all men and women of good will, I make this appeal: let us walk together with courage and creativity on the path of intergenerational dialogue, education, and work. May more and more men and women strive daily, with quiet humility and courage, to be artisans of peace. And may they be ever inspired and accompanied by the blessings of the God of peace!" *From the Vatican, 8 December 2021*

## The Word of God for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Baptism and identity

John had preached a 'baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins'. Obviously, this would present a problem for Jesus to undergo such a baptism. Luke resolves this problem differently from the other evangelists. In Luke 3:19-20 (omitted from this Sunday's gospel), Luke informs his readers that John had been arrested and imprisoned by Herod. The baptism that Jesus receives is not John's baptism.

In Mark's gospel the story of Jesus begins with his baptism and so that event is a disclosure of his identity. But in Luke's gospel readers have already been told several times who Jesus is. In the annunciation Gabriel tells Mary that the child to be born will be called 'Son of the Most High' (1:32) and 'the Son of God' (1:36). The child Jesus, when found in the Temple, tells his anxious parents that he is in 'my Father's house' (2:49). The voice heard at the baptism, then, is a confirmation of the identity of Jesus: 'You are my beloved Son'.

Only Luke indicates that God's voice is heard and the Spirit is seen while Jesus is in prayer; later, in the transfiguration, Jesus will once again be deep in prayer when the heavenly voice announces, 'This is my chosen Son' (9:35). It is worth noting that it is while the disciples are at prayer that the Holy Spirit descends upon them at Pentecost (Acts 1:14; 2:1-5). Prayer confirms (for Jesus) and discloses (to others) the identity of Jesus. A similar dynamic is at work in the lives of disciples: baptism is a public act by which disciples become children of God (1 John 3:2). The second reading makes the same point with different language: 'God saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that we might . . . become heirs in hope of eternal life' (Titus 3:5-7). Disciples, in imitation of their Master, find in prayer an affirmation of their baptismal identity and undertake their ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, do not forget your own Baptism.** Remember to pray for your parents and God Parents; for those who have supported you over the years of your faith journey — family, friends, parishioners including your priests; pray for those you have helped along the Way of Jesus. Pray for yourself that the one into whom you were baptized may continue to walk with you and even carry you when you need to be carried. Always be thankful for the gift of faith received and strengthened in Baptism and Confirmation and celebrated in Holy Mass.

**A big, big thank you** to our Safeguarding and Workplace Health & Safety Officers, Catherine Byrnes & Patricia Corfield, who give generously of their time to support the parish in these areas.

**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.*

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## 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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**REMINDER** — Face Masks are mandatory at Mass and adoration indefinitely at all times inside the Church and upon entry and exit.

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 10 January  
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 12 January  
9am at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 13 January  
*St Hilary, bishop, doctor*  
6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 14 January  
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.)* O, bless the Lord, my soul.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;  
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.  
Alleluia!

### Profession of Faith

Nicene Creed

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Eucharistic Prayer III

Memorial Acclamation II When we eat this bread

### Readings—Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

## 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

Roy William Maynard  
Fr Ellis Clifford

*"may they rest in peace"*

### Baptised this Weekend

Louis Ivan McHugh  
Theo Tiernan McHugh  
Carlo Anthony Simone  
Huxley Hamilton Weule  
Oscar Albert Thompson  
Calvin Joel Montgomery-Smith  
Finnegan Jack Montgomery-Smith



*Our prayerful good wishes to the families*

### 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

#### Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday, 9 January 2022  
5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo  
Next Sunday, 5pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



## GREEN CORNER

### Looking for fun, free, activities these school holidays?

Why not visit the new look Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre, right on our doorstep.

### Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre

[31 Paperbark Drive, Boondall, QLD, 4034](#) [07 3403 1490](tel:0734031490)

You can view environmental and cultural displays, discover facts about wetland flora and fauna, and learn about the importance of preserving tidal wetlands.

Meet the crevice skinks, become a migratory shorebird, play the animation game, and be immersed in the interactive displays.

While at the centre, explore with the Agents of Discovery mobile game by downloading the free app. ([Google Play](#), [Apple Store](#))

Facilities	
Interactive Display	Wheelchair accessible
Sensory Wall	Public toilets
Information Desk	
Display Area	Indigenous totem trails are a part of Brisbane's permanent public art.
Sheltered Picnic Tables	
Bike & Walking Tracks	
Indigenous Art	<b>Opening Hours</b> Tue-Sun 9am-4pm

The centre also holds regular events such as Flying Origami (make your planes soar through the park) or a Family Walk in the Park a volunteer lead guided walk.

For more information visit the website [Boondall Wetlands Environment Centre](#) check the quick links for current events.