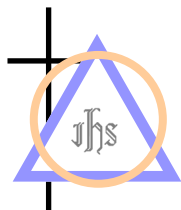


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



*Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Year C 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Mothers' Day  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

## 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.

We acknowledge the **Uluru Statement from the Heart** (<https://fromtheheart.com.au/uluru-statement/the-statement/>) and the **From the Heart** (<https://fromtheheart.com.au/>) campaign for a Voice to Parliament enabled by the constitution.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus and the Father are one

Throughout his gospel John carefully coordinates certain events in the life of Jesus with particular Jewish feasts, e.g., both the multiplication of the loaves (John 6) and the death of Jesus, who is the Lamb of God (John 1:36), take place at Passover. John sets chapters 7-9 during the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths). Two major symbols of this festival were the lighting of four lampstands and the ceremonial drawing of water at Siloam. In chapter 9 Jesus declares 'I am the light of the world' (9:5) and he sends the blind man to the waters of Siloam (9:7).

This Sunday's passage unfolds during the Feast of Dedication (10:22) which today we know as Hanukkah. It commemorates the victory of the Jews, led by the Maccabees, over Antiochus Epiphanes in 164 B.C. That evil ruler had made the practice of Judaism illegal and punishable by death. In the Holy of Holies of the Temple he set up a pagan altar to offer sacrifice to the Greek god Zeus Olympios. The Jews rebelled, defeated their enemies, purified the Temple, and rededicated it.

For Jews the Temple is the visible sign of the presence of God in their midst. There is no holier place. The worship of God alone is the greatest commandment and idolatry is the worst sin. The desecration of the Temple was a grievous offence and its rededication a cause of great joy. God could dwell among the people again.

Against this background Jesus in this gospel claims, 'The Father and I are one' (10:30). According to John the Temple's function as a visible sign of God's presence is taken over by Jesus. To see God, one need not go to the Temple; as Jesus tells Philip, 'Whoever has seen me has seen the Father' (14:9). This identity between Jesus and the Father is suggested in another way in this gospel. The protection Jesus provides for his sheep is the same protection the Father provides.

**Annual Retreat.** I will be absent from the parish from Sunday evening until Friday mid-day (May 8-13). The annual retreat provides the opportunity for prayer and reflection under the guidance of a Retreat Director. Fr. Chris Gleeson SJ will guide some of the priests of the archdiocese at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Cleveland. Please pray for me and be assured of my prayers for you.

**Mothers' Day.** God bless all mothers. Today we thank God for human life and for the women who have handed on and are handing on life and nurturing their children. In a society that has such disregard for life from its beginning to end we are in need of the hope of which mothers are such a beautiful example.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations.** On this Sunday throughout the world Catholics pray for vocations especially God's call to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Let us not forget that God's call is most commonly heard by those who live as married couples or single people.

**Paid Youth Coordinator Banyo Nundah Parish.** This position is presently being looked into. Contact Joachim Thetadig for more information: [joachim.thetadig@gmail.com](mailto:joachim.thetadig@gmail.com)

**St. Pius V School.** Congratulations to Mr. Peter Gordon, Principal of St. Pius V School, on the happy celebration of the schools 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Banyo's Parish Priest Fr. Vince Carroll and the Sisters of St. Joseph responded to the request from local Catholic families for a school and St Pius' School opened in 1947. Returning students remarked how different things look today from what they remember. Our parish is proud to be able to continue the education ministry of the Church which encourages the students to 'Live, Love, Learn' their way through life.

## Plenary Council Discussion Evenings. Apology.

I advertised some Wednesday evening meetings to help us prepare for the upcoming Second Session of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. Unfortunately, I was not able to obtain the resources and apologise for the cancellation of the planned meetings and any inconvenience caused.

**Catholic Australia's Fifth Plenary Council** will hold its second and final session in Sydney in July 2022. During the next few months we are asked to surround the Plenary Council with prayer. There is a prayer on the back page of this newsletter.

**Mary's Month.** During May let us call on Mary's intercession for Australia's Plenary Council.

**Weekday Masses.** There are no Masses this week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday as I am away on my annual retreat.

**Recently Deceased.** Brother Tony White CFC (brother of Michael White). Funeral Mass on Friday 10.30am at Holy Trinity church, Banyo.

Every Easter Blessing.

*Fr. Bernie.*

## LITURGY TIMES



### SUNDAY MASSES

*Holy Trinity, Banyo* 7.30am  
5pm  
*Corpus Christi, Nundah* 6pm Saturday evening  
9.30am

### WEEKDAY MASSES ALL CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Monday 9 May  
No Mass today

Wednesday 11 May  
No Mass today

Thursday 12 May  
*Sts Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs & St Pancras, martyr*  
No Mass today

Friday 13 May  
*Our Lady of Fatima*  
No Mass today

## 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: 24 Hr from Monday after 7am Mass to 8am Tuesday

Banyo: Thu, Fri & Sat from 7am to 11am  
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### HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Wishing all our mums, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and carers a Happy Mothers' Day. May your day be filled with much joy, love and laughter.



### Recitation of the Rosary

Prayed at 9am before the Sunday 9.30am Mass  
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah every weekend.  
Everyone welcome to join in.



### Please Pray for

#### Those who are sick:



Peter Ham, Justin Carr, Harry White, Dale Brown, Emilia Long, Alexander Diestel, Kateri Byrnes, Lynette Bevis, Marie Hetherington, Gordon Elsmore, Graham Byrnes, Sanjay Kumar, Norm Mansini, Philip Kerr, Hugh Hamilton, Robbie Minns, Karen Kelly, Martha Ochoa, Terrie & Laurie Mann, Celia Camera.

*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

Rod Perry: Funeral Prayers 10:30am Wednesday 11 May at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah  
Br Anthony White CFC: Funeral Mass 10:30am Friday 13 May at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo  
Ruth Lobo (India)



### Anniversary

Rose Helen

*"may they rest in peace"*

### 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

#### Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo  
Next Sunday, 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



### Children's Liturgy

This Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm  
Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



### The Holy Father's Intentions for May

#### For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



The month of May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.

### Stewardship

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."*



(ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

### A Vocation View

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations) - C

A VOCATION VIEW: On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, PRAY for yourself. PRAY to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. PRAY!



## **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Volunteer pastoral care assistants are required to support people living with a mental health issue for 3 hours of a Friday morning each week, 9am—12pm with Mass celebrated at 11.30am.

During the morning those who attend for spiritual and pastoral care enjoy conversation, some board games, prayer and morning tea. You would be volunteering in an existing group of trained pastoral carers.

Some experience of supporting people in their faith who have a mental health condition would be particularly suited to this very valuable role.

Further details please contact Archdiocese Volunteer Coordinator Seamus Baldwin on +61 7 3324 3229 [brisbanecatholic.org.au](http://brisbanecatholic.org.au)



## **FAMILY FESTIVAL**

The World Meeting of Families, created by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1994, has been celebrated every three years in a variety of host countries around the world. Like World Youth Day, the World Meeting of Families is a gift to the Church that invites each diocese to place families at the centre of pastoral attention during a kind of "Family Week" in unity with dioceses around the world.

To mark this special week, come celebrate at our **Family Festival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June!**

This event will begin with the celebration of a Children's Mass with Archbishop Mark and be followed by family activities on the Cathedral Green. This is sure to be a day of faith and fun as we come together as a community.

Further information regarding the World Meeting of Families can be found by visiting the World Meeting of Families website [www.romefamily2022.com/en/](http://www.romefamily2022.com/en/).

**Time:** 11am - 2:30pm (Children's Mass with activities outside to follow)

**Date:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Location:** Cathedral Grounds ([249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City](#))

**Cost:** Free

*Free parking available via 194 Charlotte Street (underneath the Cathedral)*



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## **May Rosary Prayers**

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri  
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Sydney time  
12 pm Perth time

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/rprayers>

Meeting ID: 857 2970 0836  
Password: prayers





## **Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2022**

for **WOMEN 2 JUNE**  
6:00pm-8:30pm AT WYNBERG

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life.

RSVP  
Thursday  
26th May



## **THE GIFTS OF VISITATION DATE CORRECTION**

This event runs from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Apologies for any confusion.



# **OPEN DAY**

SUNDAY MAY 22  
10AM - 1PM

Register Online



MOUNT ALVERNIA COLLEGE

[Open Day - Mount Alvernia College Mount Alvernia College \(mta.qld.edu.au\)](http://Open Day - Mount Alvernia College Mount Alvernia College (mta.qld.edu.au))

# PROPER OF THE MASS

## Liturgy of the Word



### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

### Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed



## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Eucharistic Prayer II

**Memorial Acclamation I** We proclaim your death, O Lord

## Readings—Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27

Apocalypse 21:1-5

John 13:31-35

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### ARCHDIOCESAN PRIVACY POLICY:

The privacy of all individuals with whom Banyo-Nundah Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or on request.

## Prayer for Plenary Council Session 2.

### Our Lady, Help of Christians

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection.

Throughout the Church's history, you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger.

Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners,

the Hope of the hopeless,

the Consoler of the afflicted,

and the Comforter of the dying.

We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son,

to proclaim His Good News of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world.

With faith in your intercession,

we pray for the Church,

especially the Church in Australia as we prepare for the Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

We also pray for

for our family and friends,

for the poor and abandoned,

and all the dying.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians,

the graces of which we stand in need. (Mention your intentions.)

May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death.

Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven.

Amen.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!

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