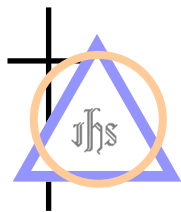


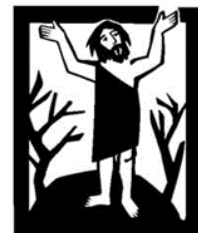
Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



*Second Sunday of Advent
Year A 4th December 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 all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

Our Reconciliation Action Plan and our Laudato Si' Action Plan are works in progress.

Second Sunday of Advent. Repentance and the kingdom

Both John the Baptist and Jesus preached the necessity of repenting and both cited the same reason: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand' (John's words in this Sunday's gospel, Matthew 3:2; Jesus' words, 4:17 Sunday 3).

Matthew, like other NT writers, believed that the world was under the control of Satan. This belief is reflected in Matthew 12:29, where Satan is the 'strong man' who owns the house (= the world); in order for the house and property to be wrested from his powerful grasp, someone stronger (= Jesus) must first tie him up. Until that time people live under Satan's rule. But, John the Baptist proclaims, all that is about to change! Why? The kingdom of heaven has drawn near (3:2)! It is time to change one's mind (= 'repent') about who is in charge.

All this implies a world view in which there are two opposing kingdoms — the kingdom of Satan vs. the kingdom of heaven. Each person must make a decision about which kingdom to serve. It is not possible to serve both; it is not possible to serve neither. The decision to turn away from the kingdom of this world towards the kingdom of heaven is what the word 'repent' implies. The decision to repent is not made in a vacuum; it is made in view of something that is already happening: the kingdom of God is 'at hand.' God has made the first move; the appropriate response to God's activity is to 'repent.'

God's kingdom has already made an incursion into this world through the ministry of John; he is its vanguard. With the arrival of Jesus, the battle will be joined (see the temptations of Jesus, Matthew 4:1-11 - Lent 1). At stake is God's rule over the world. A glimpse of the world under God's rule is given in the breathtaking vision of Isaiah in the first reading — a world living in peace and harmony with all nations under the rule of God. The way into this kingdom is heralded by John: Repent! The kingdom is at hand!

Parish school students. We wish them and their families holidays that are **Happy, Healthy and Holy.**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. The following are some of the matters dealt with and discussed: the parish welcome for Fr. Dan Redhead who commences his appointment as Parish Priest on January 7th providing him with a handover document containing relevant information; the sanctuary setting in Corpus Christi church was discussed – it was decided to invite archdiocesan theologians and liturgists to provide information sessions so that parishioners can be better informed in regard to the worship of God in keeping with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council; the furthering of parish action plans in regard to Reconciliation and Environment are works in progress; a Sacramental Coordinator Report was tabled; a Religious Instruction Coordinator Report was tabled; Fr. Bernie raised the need for the parish to be prepared for the implementation phase of the Fifth Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia -notice was given of an Archdiocesan Summit in May 2023; and to be prepared for the Synod on Synodality to be held in Rome in 2023; a letter of congratulations and prayerful support is to be sent to our newly ordained deacons; mention was made of new APRE (Assistant to the Principal Religious Education) appointments for both of our parish schools of St. Joseph, Nundah and St. Pius V, Banyo. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the recently launched Catholic Formation initiative of the Archdiocese noting the ease of access to Holy Spirit Seminary and Australian Catholic University. Fr. Bernie concluded the meeting by thanking the Pastoral Council members for their important role in building parish community and identity.

Fr. Dan Redhead will commence his appointment as Parish Priest of the Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish on January 7th, 2023.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has forwarded to Pope Francis the acts and decrees of the 5th Plenary Council. Visit the Media Blog of the ACBC website - mediablog.catholic.org.au

**Every Advent Blessing.
Fr. Bernie.**



LITURGY TIMES



SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 5 December
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 7 December
St Ambrose, bishop, doctor
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 8 December
NO Mass Tonight

Friday 9 December
St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin, hermit
9am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF MERCY (PENANCE)

Saturday 4pm—5pm at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo *or*
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-hour from Monday after 7am Mass
to 8am Tuesday
Banyo: 24-hour from 8am Tuesday
Roster Co-ordinator: Colina 0422 111 321
northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com

ADORATION VACANCIES

Permanent vacancies for Eucharistic Adoration:
Banyo — Wednesday at 12am, 1am and 6am

Recitation of the Rosary

Prayed every Sunday morning at:
7am before the 7.30 am Mass at Holy Trinity
Church, Banyo and
9am before the 9.30am Mass at Corpus Christi
Church, Nundah.
Everyone welcome to join in.



Please Pray for



Those who are sick:

Justin Carr, Harry White, Dale Brown, Emilia Long,
Alexander Diestel, Kateri Byrnes, Lynette Bevis, Gordon
Elmore, Graham Byrnes, Norm Mansini, Philip Kerr,
Robbie Minns, Karen Kelly, Martha Ochoa, Catherine Thun,
Clare Lansley, Kathleen Smiley, Carol Azzopardi, Shirley
Tunny.

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 Durston



may they rest in peace

'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday 4 December, 9.30am
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
Next Sunday, 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



Children's Liturgy

This Sunday 4 December, 9.30am
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
Next Sunday, 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



School/Parish Mass

This Sunday, 4 December, 9:30am
Corpus Christi Church, Nundah



The Holy Father's Intentions for December

For volunteer not-for-profit organisations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations
committed to human development find people
dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly
seek out new paths to international
cooperation.



The month of December is dedicated to Advent
and Christmas.

Stewardship

*"Therefore, every tree that does not
bear good fruit will be cut down and
thrown into the fire."*



MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in
prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do
you use your talent to help others or are you too busy?
Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do
you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent
and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with
these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you
planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming
Christmas season?

A Vocation View

Second Sunday in Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Isaiah says: "The earth
shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord."
Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and
whom are you teaching today?



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Time to start planning which Christmas Mass you will be attending. Times are shown below:



Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

Christmas Eve: 5.30pm Carols and Pageant;
6.00pm Mass to be held in the Multi-Purpose Hall
Christmas Day: 7.30am Mass

Corpus Christi Church, Nundah

Christmas Eve: 8.00pm Carols; 8.30pm Mass
Christmas Day: 9.30am Mass
There will be no 5pm Mass on Christmas Day.

CORPUS CHRISTI-HOLY TRINITY CARE AND CONCERN MEETING

Monday 5 December, 12 noon
Parish House Meeting Room, Banyo
New members most welcome
Enquiries: Madonna 0403 413 327



Fr Bernie's Retirement Farewell

Bookings are now closed for Fr Bernie's Retirement Farewell Dinner. However, we are still happy to take donations towards Father's farewell gift until Friday 16 December. You can pop an envelope into the collection box in the churches or send a donation via direct deposit to the following:
Account: Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish
BSB: 064-786
Account number: 100016862

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE- Communal Rite

Wednesday 14th December
7pm - 8pm at Holy Trinity Church,
Banyo

Wednesday 21st December
7pm - 8pm at Corpus Christi Church,
Nundah



MUSIC PRACTICE AT HOLY TRINITY, BANYO



Come along and learn some Australian Christmas carols and practice the hymns and carols for Advent and Christmas.

Monday nights at 7pm at Holy Trinity.
Everyone is welcome.

Advent Concert Series

Concerts commence at 5:00pm

Sunday 27 November	Choral Spectacular	The Cathedral Schola
Sunday 4 December	La Nativité du Seigneur - Messiaen	Dominic Perissinotto - Organ Sophie Hacker - Icons
Sunday 11 December	French Fireworks	Christopher Trikillis - Organ
Sunday 18 December **	Carols in the Cathedral	Combined choirs of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Cathedral carpark will be available

Tickets available at the door or www.trybooking.com/CDVWH
Adult \$35; Concession \$30; Child \$15
** Free Admission on 18/12



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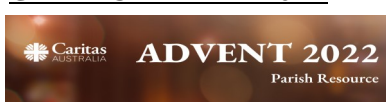
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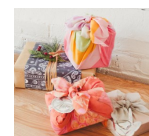
Journey through Advent
with Caritas Australia's
new Parish Resource,
useful for small groups

or individuals. Exploring seasonal themes of peace, hope, joy and love through a social justice lens, this resource offers Gospel readings, stories of people Caritas Australia serves, reflection questions, prayers, song suggestions and ideas for putting faith into action. Visit www.caritas.org.au/advent to download the resource.



Care for Creation

Interested in learning how to make some home-made Christmas gift ideas? Led by Stafford Parish's Care for Creation group, this in-person workshop on 9.30am-12noon Sat 3rd December will help you make your Christmas gifting eco-friendly. Discover birdseed wreaths, succulent bowls, yuletide serviette rings and sustainable packaging. Register by



PROPER OF THE MASS

Liturgy of the Word



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace forever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Profession of Faith

Apostles Creed



Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer III

Memorial Acclamation III Save us, Saviour of the world

Readings — Sunday 11th December Third Sunday of Advent, Year A

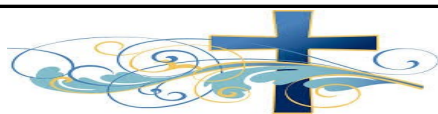


Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

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Palms Australia
Reach Beyond

You've got a lot to give beyond Christmas gifts.

In January you can prepare for mission at home or abroad.

Palms Australia has trained Australians to live and work within cultures and communities overseas since 1961. Now four days of that training will be available for parishioners interested to assist harness the diverse gifts of our community and make it stronger.

At Home

Palms' [Neighbours Without Borders](#) program (January 7 - 11) will "focus on building communities that are welcoming to all, with particular attention to those on the margins of society and the church" as urged by the recent Plenary Council.

Overseas

Completing a further four days (January 12 - 15) will prepare you to meet one of the [many requests Palms has from communities](#) in Africa, Asia and the Pacific who need educators; health professionals; administrators and others to assist build on the strengths of their people who otherwise have little opportunity for training.

Enquire about Palms Orientation for mission via www.palms.org.au or call 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

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