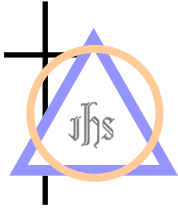


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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 A 11 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.

The Word of God for the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Messiah.

In Hebrew 'messiah' means 'the anointed one'; in Greek, 'messiah' is 'christos.' 'Christ,' therefore, is not Jesus' last name: it is a title meaning 'Jesus the anointed or messiah.' In the gospel when the Baptist asks about the works of the Christ, he is wondering whether Jesus is the Messiah.

In the Old Testament the term 'anointed one' usually refers to the king (Psalms 28:8; 89:21). The last two historical figures the Old Testament names as 'anointed' were Cyrus, the Persian King who liberated the Jews from their Babylonian captivity (Isaiah 45:1), and the unnamed prophet of Isaiah 61:1. In some passages 'anointed' refers to priests (Exodus 40:15; Leviticus 6:15) or to future kingly and priestly anointed rulers (Zechariah 4:14, which uses a different word for 'anointed'). Early Jewish thought envisioned a future Davidic king who would free Israel from political oppression (i.e., Roman domination) and establish the kingdom in justice (Psalms of Solomon 17:21-46).

In the New Testament, some Jews looked to Jesus as the political messiah who would restore their kingdom (Mark 11:10; Acts 1:6). Against these overt political expectations Jesus in the gospel refers to the passage from Isaiah that is this Sunday's first reading. This passage does two things: first, it clarifies that Jesus' messianic role is not political: it is rather 'to save' the weak, blind, deaf, and lame. Second, astonishingly, the work Isaiah ascribes to God is now fulfilled by Jesus. Isaiah says, 'Here is your God' (Isaiah 35:4); in the gospel Jesus in effect says, 'Here I am: the messiah doing as God does.'

Judge

James equates the 'Lord's coming' [*parousia*] with the 'Judge ... waiting at the gates.' The image of the judge highlights an aspect of royal rule, for kings were also judges. Judgment points to Christ's sovereignty and authority. 'Judge' is an image of the exalted Christ exercising rule.

The Sacrament of Penance. In the lead up to Christmas when Repentance is one of the preparatory themes our

thoughts turn to the Sacrament of Penance. The individual rite is available in Holy Trinity church Banyo on Saturday afternoons 4-5pm. Two communal rites are being offered. Firstly, on Wednesday 14th at 7pm in Holy Trinity Church Banyo. Secondly, on Wednesday 21st at 7pm in Corpus Christi Church Nundah.

Collection in support of Ukraine. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has approved of an Advent Collection to support the work of Mudra Spava (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. Our bishops are asking Australian Catholics to "support refugees and people in Ukraine during this winter, which will be the most challenging for our country for decades of independence." (Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR). If you would like to make a donation place it in an envelope marked 'Ukraine' and place it on one of the collection plates at Mass or hand it in to the parish office.

Advent Adventures. Our Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Angela Greathead, is holding a day on Thursday of this week for parish children. The purpose of the day is to help children, through activities, experience and understand the meaning of Christmas. The morning (9-12) is for Preps, Ones and Twos and the afternoon (1-4) is for Threes to Sixes. To book contact Angela sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au

A 'Tap and Go' facility is available in both our parish churches. This may suit some who no longer use cash. A large amount of parish funds comes electronically via debit and credit card. Some parishioners prefer to use Parish Giving envelopes and some place their cash donations on the collection plates at Mass. The Tap is set at \$10.00 per transaction. Two taps = \$20.00. Etc. Etc.! Thank you for your financial support of your parish.

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 12 December
Our Lady of Guadalupe
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah
Wednesday 14 December
St John of the Cross, priest, doctor
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo
Thursday 15 December
6:30pm at Holy Trinity, Banyo
Friday 16 December
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 Elsmore, 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

Claire Aleckson



Faithful Departed

Jim Ubdegrove

may they rest in peace

Baptised this Weekend



Euna Manangat

Our prayerful good wishes to the families

'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday 11 December, 5pm
Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



Children's Liturgy

This Sunday 11 December, 5pm
Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



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



*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm,
because the coming of the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8*

Patience is another one of those things many of us
struggle with. We want things to go according to our
plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient.
Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily
prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with
the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align
ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far
better than anything we can come up with on our own.

A Vocation View

Third Sunday of Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: "As your models in
suffering hardships and in patience, friend,
take the prophets who spoke in the name of
the Lord." (James 5:10) A vocation is
responding to the call of God.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

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.

Can you help? A lady is looking for a lift to Fr Bernie's Retirement Event on 18th December. She lives on Stuckey Road. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office for more details. Thank you.



CATHEDRAL ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

Please join us next Sunday 18 December at 5pm for Carols in the Cathedral – a free event by the combined Choirs of the Cathedral of St Stephen. The Cathedral car park will be available for use.

HOLY TRINITY BANYO CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Christmas as previously we will be providing our families and singles that we help during the year with gift cards to enable them to purchase food and gifts for them and their families to enjoy, hoping less stress is placed on them during this time. We would appreciate gift cards of any value you feel comfortable giving. Suggested cards are Woolworths or Coles Groceries cards or Kmart or Big W cards. We also happily accept cash donations — please supply your name and address if you require a tax deductible receipt.

Thanking you in anticipation of a Happy and Holy Christmas for all and best wishes from your local SVDP members.

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.

What does the bible say about gift giving?



Gifts come from God

James 1:17 tells us that every good gift comes from above — from God in Heaven. He is the Father of lights, and he has no darkness.

When we give and receive items in the same spirit — with a desire for other people to experience good things because we love them — we honour what God does for us every day.

Good works are also gifts

Timothy 6:18-19 says that we are to be rich in good works, ready to share with others. This is a great reminder that not all gifts are tangible. Sometimes, the best thing to give someone during the holiday season is your time, presence and love. This is why we gather together with our loved ones during this time of year.

We each have different gifts

Romans 12:6 reminds us that God, through Christ, has given each of us gifts to use for his glory.

The holidays can be a great time to use your gifts for that purpose — to shine the light on Jesus while bringing joy to other people. Perhaps that is sharing your musical skills during carolling, cooking skills during the Christmas lunch, or artisan skills by making meaningful gifts for others. Let your light shine as you reach out to others this season.



PROPER OF THE MASS

Liturgy of the Word



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, come and save us.

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 II

Memorial Acclamation I We proclaim your death, O Lord

Readings — Sunday 18th December Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24



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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.



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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