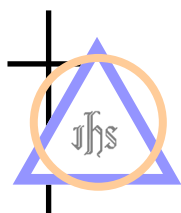


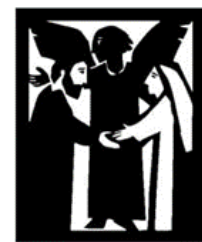
# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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 Advent  
Year A 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent. Characters in the Annunciation

When we think of the 'annunciation,' we normally think of Luke's version with the angel Gabriel's dramatic appearance to, and dialogue with, Mary. In Matthew's version, however, an unnamed angel speaks to Joseph in a dream. These two characters stand on center stage in the gospel story. Leaving the angel unnamed redirects the reader's attention in two ways. First, attention is turned away from the person of the angel to his mission: he is a messenger doing God's bidding. In this, he is a model of what Joseph himself should be: an obedient servant. Second, the anonymity of the angel highlights the role of Joseph. Matthew's interest in Joseph rather than Mary is directly related to the identity of Jesus: in Matthew's genealogy, Jesus is the 'son of David' (1:1) whose lineage is traced through Joseph. But there is yet another connection to the OT that the story of Joseph highlights, for Matthew presents the husband of Mary in terms that recall the story of the patriarch Joseph (Genesis 37 - 50) who receives his messages from God through dreams and who rescues his family by bringing them to Egypt (Genesis 45:19 - 46:6) - as Joseph will bring the Holy Family to Egypt to escape from the murderous wrath of Herod (Matthew 2:12-18). Joseph is the righteous, obedient, and compassionate protector of his wife and her child. Moving from center stage but still in the foreground are Mary and the Child. Mary's role is to be the mother of Jesus and the wife of Joseph. In Luke's gospel Mary emerges as active and engaged; but she is somewhat passive in Matthew's account due to Matthew's interest in Joseph. The significance of the Child is indicated by his two names. He is 'Emmanuel.' This is meaningful in two ways. First, it indicates *who* Jesus is: 'God with us.' Second, it implies that Jesus is the fulfilment of ancient prophecy (Isaiah 7:14): God, indeed, is faithful to promises. The second name indicates *what* Jesus will do: 'Jesus' means 'Saviour,' for 'he will save his people from their sins' (2:21)

**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. A second communal rite is being offered on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm in Corpus Christi church Nundah.

**Saveen and Ban.** Many parishioners would remember with affection Saveen and Ban, a husband and wife couple who were studying at ACU. Saveen is a doctor and Ban a dentist. Their studies were in preparation for establishing a hospital in Urbil, Iraq. Last year the parish sent \$10,000.00 to assist them in their work and the Parish Finance Council recently approved the sending of another \$10,000.00. The parish has an endowment fund the yearly interest of which is for charitable purposes. To this year's interest (about \$6,000.00) the parish has added \$4,000.00. In a recent email from Saveen and Ban they explained that last year's donation was used to provide free Mammogram Screening for 1000 women and 15 cases of early stage breast cancer were detected "and thankfully all of them received the required treatment and their lives are saved." Saveen and Ban send their thanks "we cannot thank you enough for your contribution in bringing hope to our people and supporting the existence of Christianity in Iraq."

**Fr. Dan Redhead** will commence his appointment as Parish Priest of the Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2023.

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## LITURGY TIMES



### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 19 December  
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 21 December  
*St Peter Canisius, priest, doctor*  
9am Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo  
7pm Communal Rite of Penance at Corpus Christi

Thursday 22 December  
6:30pm at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 23 December  
*St John of Kanty, priest*  
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](mailto: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



Justin Carr, Harry White, 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

Sr Kathleen Murphy rsj  
Dale Brown  
Cherry Barnett  
Maria Starcevic



*may they rest in peace*

## 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

### Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday 18 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



"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.



## "A Vocation View"

### Fourth Sunday in Advent - A

A VOCATION VIEW: Vocations from God are not always clear. Not all of us are like Joseph, who had an angel appear to him saying: "Take Mary as your wife, and fear not."



## MORNING TEA

There will be no morning tea after the 7.30am Mass, next Sunday. (Christmas Day).



## 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.

## Catholic Leader promotional points for Christmas 2022

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• Our Christmas celebrations are getting richer - thanks to the joy and vibrance of Catholics from around the world. Members of the Sudanese and Vietnamese communities give a taste of how they're contributing to that.

• Archbishop Coleridge gets to the heart of what this season is all about as he wonders what it's like celebrating Christmas in Ukraine right now.

• Queensland's other bishops give their Christmas messages, including Bishop Tim Norton writing about a Christmas experience among the poor in Mexico.

• Franciscan Friar talks about being called to leave Brisbane for troubled South Sudan.

• Deacon Clint McGoldrick becomes the first Indigenous man ordained to serve Brisbane, with his wife and two sons looking on

• Ten young people on the Sunshine Coast are baptised in time for Christmas.

• Prominent Brisbane Sister of Mercy Catharine Courtney talks about publishing her first book at 90. A Brisbane student receives a rousing reception for his first film, and it's on a Gospel theme.

*We are expecting delivery of the Christmas edition before this weekend.*

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE- Communal Rite

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*NO ADORATION AVAILABLE*

at **BOTH CHURCHES**: Monday 26th December 2022 - Wednesday 4th January 2023

**CORPUS CHRISTI**: 24 hour Adoration as usual when available

**HOLY TRINITY**: Tuesdays only 8am - midnight (until 17th January)

### Are you looking for the perfect gift?

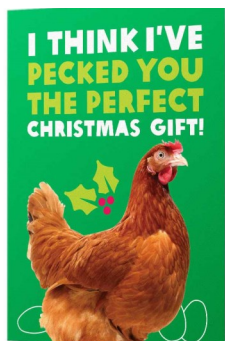
Did you know that Aussies receive over 20 million unwanted gifts at Christmas time.

Consider an ethical gift this year and spark joy for your loved one while also doing something thoughtful and life changing for someone in need. Here are a few links to consider.

<https://unwrapped.oxfam.org.au/occasion/charity-christmas-gifts>

<https://www.globalgifts.org.au/>

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## 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 25<sup>th</sup> December The Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24



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**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.

**The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC)** has forwarded to Pope Francis the acts and decrees of the 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Council. Visit the Media Blog of the ACBC website - [mediablog.catholic.org.au](http://mediablog.catholic.org.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.

**Accommodation.** I have been approached by the Parish Priest of Maryborough Victoria seeking accommodation for a husband and wife couple in the Banyo area. The husband is a retired policeman from the UK and will commence studies at ACU in 2023. If you can help please contact the parish office.

Every Advent Blessing.

*Fr. Bernie.*



### 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.

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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**Facebook:** Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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**Parish Priest:** Rev Fr Bernie Gallagher

*(this number is for after hours emergencies only)*

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**Finance Officer :** Mrs Carmel Spargo

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**Parish Computer Project :** John Carr

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