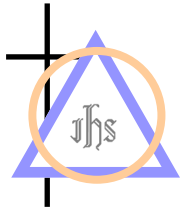


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Year A 5 February 2023*  
*Word of God Sunday*

## 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.

Dear Parishioners

Today, Sunday 5 February, within our Church is known as 'Word of God Sunday'. 'Word of God Sunday' was instituted by Pope Francis in September 2019, when issuing the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference suggest a number of different ways to entrench a love of Holy Scripture in one's life and they are by establishing a Bible study group within the Parish or Mass Centre communities, and/or the adoption of *lectio divina*, a common practice of reflection on Holy Scripture.

The Queensland Government has relaxed all the COVID-19 restrictions that were originally introduced to stem or control the spread of the virus. The restrictions that have been relaxed pertain to spatial distances that people needed to observe (e.g. 1.5m separation between one another, our ability to dine out without the need for registration, and so on). I therefore believe that there is negligible need for those spatial precautions that were instigated for those coming forward to receive Holy Communion to still be enforced in our Masses. Consequently, I have decided that at all future Corpus Christi, Nundah Masses, that Communicants who sit in the nave of the church come up to Communion via the centre aisle and return via the side aisles (adjacent to the walls). Those who are located in the transepts of the church should come forward to receive Holy Communion first; the people sitting in the nave would then follow-on. This is nothing more than the resumption of the pre-COVID Communion methodology, and it applies solely to Corpus Christi; the Holy Communion practices for the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, shall continue as is.

Friends, I have been informed that Fr Bernie Gallagher had appealed to all Parishioners who have a deep interest in tending the gardens of the Corpus Christi Church, to consider coming forward and assuming responsibility for the care and maintenance of that church's gardens and hedges. Previously, these areas were lovingly tended to by Joe and Beth Ryan, who have since moved away from the Parish. I have also been informed that no one came forward to volunteer themselves on that occasion. I want to ask once again whether there might be one or more Parishioners who

might care to take on the responsibility for the care of the Corpus Christi gardens and paved walkways. Please either speak directly to me or call the Parish Secretary, Debra, if you can help. The gardens and external environs are something that truly distinguishes this church from other churches and they certainly complement the architecture of the church too. So, if the Parish does not hear back from any interested persons by Friday, 17 February, I will begin negotiations with gardening and landscaping contractors for their tending to the gardens, etc. So, if you are keen to help, and would like to keep the Parish expenses to a minimum, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you. I would like the external environs of both Parish churches to be in good order for the Archbishop's March 17-19 Parish Pastoral Visit.

Friends, it is also with an element of sadness that I report the retirements of the Chairpersons of both the Parish Pastoral (PPC) and Parish Finance Councils (PFC). **Christine Lloyd** has only served two years as a Parish Pastoral Councillor, but she is retiring because of ill-health. Her service to the Parish as the Chair of the PPC may have been short in duration, but has nevertheless been important. Equally, I note that **Lindsay Stokes** has served as PFC Chair for some 14+ years, and what I find absolutely amazing is that Lindsay has been living at Mitchelton for the majority of that time but has continued to serve this Parish. On behalf of all Parishioners, I sincerely thank them both for their valuable service to the Parish. In accepting their resignations, the PPC and PFC met independently on Thursday, 2 February, to elect replacement Chairpersons, and I am pleased to announce that **Simon McLean** was elected to serve as PPC Chair (**NB:** previously Simon has been serving as PPC Minute Secretary, and his vacated former role has now been taken over by **Damien Dwyer**), and **Doug Desouza** was elected *in absentia* (he will have the opportunity to accept or decline this position after returning from his short holiday) to serve as PFC Chair. Please provide Simon and Doug with every support. Again, the election of replacement Council Chairs in advance of the Archbishop's pending Parish Pastoral Visit is absolutely essential.

Once again, may I offer prayerful blessings for each of you throughout the week ahead.  
God bless!

*Fr Dan*  
Parish Priest

## LITURGY TIMES



### SUNDAY MASSES

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

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday 6 February  
*St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs*  
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Wednesday 8 February  
*St Jerome Emiliani & St Josephine Bakhita, virgin*  
9am Mass Holy Trinity, Banyo

Thursday 9 February  
6:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

Friday 10 February  
*St Scholastica, virgin*  
9am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah

## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF MERCY (PENANCE)

Saturday 4pm—5pm at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo or contact Fr Dan 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

Corpus Christi Monday 8am - Tuesday 8am  
Holy Trinity: Tuesday 8am - Wednesday 8am  
Roster Co-ordinator: Colina 0422:111:321  
[northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com](mailto:northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com)

### ADORATION VACANCIES

#### Permanent Vacancies (these need to be filled ASAP)

*Mondays at Corpus Christi* 9am and 10am  
*Tuesdays at Holy Trinity* 12pm, 1pm, and 11pm  
*Wednesdays at Holy Trinity* 12am - 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, 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, Karen Kernohan

*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.)

## 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

### Youth Led Mass:

This Sunday, 5 February 2023  
9:30am Corpus Christi Church, Nundah  
Next Sunday 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



## Children's Liturgy

Nundah This Sunday, 5 February 2023  
9:30am Corpus Christi Church, Nundah  
Next Sunday 5pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo



## The Holy Father's Intentions for February

### For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

## Stewardship

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16



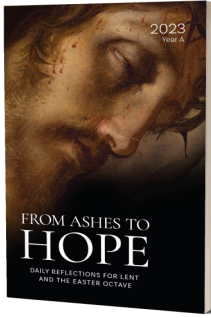
The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

## A Vocation View

A VOCATION VIEW: Jesus speaks on Vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father."



## LENTEN PROGRAM 2023 – FROM ASHES TO HOPE



*From Ashes to Hope* will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter.

The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from the Scripture reading of the day. This reflection will be followed by a quote from Pope Francis and a simple prayer.

The daily reflections will only require a few minutes for a person to read, reflect and pray. This Lenten practice will lead the reader into a deeper reflection on their daily life. As they “look to Jesus” – in their families, workplaces and the community – they will walk as “missionary disciples” on the path to Easter, and beyond.

*Reflections written by Janiene Wilson and Shane Dwyer*

To place your order for a copy of the Lenten Program, please place an envelope on the collection plate with Lenten Program, your name, and the church you attend on the front and enclose \$5. You can also pop in to the parish office to purchase your copy during the week. Paid orders will be at the churches for collection the weekend after payment has been received. Thank you.

## PLAN AHEAD — ASH WEDNESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

There will be two services for Blessing and Distribution of Ashes, please mark them in your calendar:

- ✠ 9:00am, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo and
- ✠ 6:30pm, Corpus Christi Church, Nundah.



Ash  
Wednesday

## NEWSLETTER NOTICES



Any items for the Parish newsletter should be forwarded to the Parish Office by Wednesday afternoon if required for that weekend.



## ONE HOLY HOUR EVERY WEEK

*"Could you not watch one hour with me?"* Mark 14:37



24 hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Trinity will *resume on Tuesday 7th February.*

However, this will only be possible if more parishioners are prepared to make a commitment to one HOLY HOUR every week. If you have never made a commitment to a weekly holy hour, then maybe 2023 is the year to do so! If the times below aren't suitable, then let me know what you can do, as there are dedicated adorers on the roster that may be able to change their time.

Younger male parishioners are particularly encouraged to assist with the overnight hours.

## Permanent vacancies

*Corpus Christi:* Mondays 9am and 10am  
*Holy Trinity:* Tuesdays 12pm, 1pm and 11pm  
Wednesdays (all overnight hours) 12am - 6am

Contact Colina [northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com](mailto:northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com) or 0422 111 321

## THE CATHOLIC LEADER DIGITAL PILOT PROGRAM

As mentioned in last weekend's newsletter our Parish has been selected to be part of this trial for a three month period. Please see the back page for answers to frequently asked questions, and scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/tclnundah](http://bit.ly/tclnundah) to access Your Catholic Newsroom.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER



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# Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite 3E**

**Gloria** Sung

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.)** A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

The man who follows me

Will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed** Prayed

**Preface** for Sundays in Ordinary Time 4

**Eucharistic Prayer 2**

**Eucharistic Acclamation 1**

## Readings — Sunday 12 February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37



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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.

### CATHOLIC LEADER PILOT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Will the Newsroom work with all devices?**

Yes, it is hosted on a webpage on The Catholic Leader website and is accessible by any device that has access to the Internet.

**Do I need to register for Your Catholic Newsroom?**

No, the Newsroom is available to anyone who has the link to it, either directly: [www.catholicleader.com/newsroom](http://www.catholicleader.com/newsroom) or who uses the QR code.

**Is this a free service? Will it remain free?** Yes, it is free and will remain free.

**How long will this pilot last?** The pilot for the Newsroom will last three months. At the end of the three months, The Catholic Leader will assess the success of the pilot and make a decision on the future of the project.

**Can I still access a print newspaper?** Anyone can access a print newspaper by subscribing online at <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>, by phone (07) 3324 3555, or by visiting a parish or location stocking The Catholic Leader newspaper.

**Does this mean the print newspaper is not coming back?**

The Catholic Leader team is looking at new ways to deliver our news as the cost to produce print newspapers continues to increase. There is no plan to remove the print newspaper in 2023.

**I am not computer literate or I do not have access to an Internet-connected device, how can I access the Newsroom?**

Your Catholic Newsroom requires access to an Internet-connected device. Unfortunately The Catholic Leader does not have devices to give out to people in this situation but you might be able to talk to friends, family or parish members who can show you on a device of their own.

**How often will Your Catholic Newsroom update its stories?**

Your Catholic Newsroom will update its stories by 6pm each Friday.

**My eyesight is not good enough to read text on the web, what can I do?** When you open a story on Your Catholic Newsroom (or any story on The Catholic Leader website), you will be able to increase the size of the text in the story. A small button of AA under the headline can be clicked, and then you can increase the text by clicking the larger A.

**Am I missing out on content by not receiving the newspaper in the parish?** There are pieces of content that appear in the newspaper that will not be made available online. All major newspaper stories will be available either in Your Catholic Newsroom or on The Catholic Leader website. These stories might appear later or earlier than they appear in the print newspaper, there is no general rule.

**Can I still access the crosswords?**

The crosswords and games are not available online. You will need access either to The Catholic Leader print edition or its digital flipbook to access the crosswords and games.

**How can I give my feedback to The Catholic Leader team about Your Catholic Newsroom?**

An email address [parishes@catholicleader.com.au](mailto:parishes@catholicleader.com.au) has been set-up to receive all feedback and handle any queries from parishioners and parish staff.

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