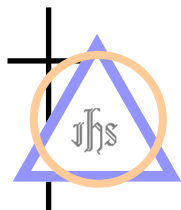


Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.



First Sunday of Lent
Year A 26 February 2023

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.

Dear Parishioners,

It was a pleasant surprise for me to see so many Parishioners gather for our two Ash Wednesday Masses. I haven't personally had so many people attend Ash Wednesday Masses in any other Parish that I have served in. I should perhaps add, that I oughtn't be surprised by the attendance, particularly for the 6:30pm Nundah Mass, because I have already recognised in the brief few weeks that I have been here as your Parish Priest, the depth of your various talents by the variety of Parish Ministries in which you serve, and more importantly, the depth of your faith. It is my prayer for all of us, myself included, that our 2023 Lenten journey might be one where we genuinely take stock of our lives in what we do or neglect to do, and how we might earnestly desire to draw ever closer to the Lord through the reception of the Sacraments (Eucharist and Penance in particular), and through works of penance and charity. If we can achieve these things both at an individual and Parish community level, the Lord will look kindly on us and bless us. Let us commit ourselves to at least try.

Penance pays a significant part in everyone's Lenten journey, and to this end, I would remind all Parishioners of the options that this Parish is offering you during this Season of Lent. Firstly, there are the hourly weekly Confession sessions that occur every Saturday afternoon in Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, commencing from 4:00pm. Secondly, there will be two Second Rite of Reconciliation services conducted by me, one per Mass Centre, on the following dates: Wednesday, 22 March – Corpus Christi, Nundah; Wednesday 29 March – Holy Trinity, Banyo. Both services will commence promptly at 7:00pm. The third option I offer is for those who cannot avail themselves to either a Saturday Confession session or to a Second Rite service, is to make an appointment with myself for your Confession to be heard; the time (during Parish Office Hours only) will have to be mutually convenient for both parties – the Confessee and the Confessor.

A few pastoral notes concerning Lent that might also be of interest to you:

- ✠ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year.
- ✠ Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others (e.g. By supporting Caritas Australia's **Project Compassion**). In this way, the whole Church prepares for Easter with those who are to be baptised. Other celebrations in Lent (e.g. marriage) must take account of the spirit of

penance. Musical instruments should only be used to sustain singing, and floral decorations should be very simple in design and arrangements.

- ✠ Australian Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

The Corpus Christi Church Working Bee to replace church pews and the Sanctuary furniture happened yesterday (Saturday). Given that I am preparing my Newsletter Message prior to the weekend itself, I can't actually comment on how well things flowed, that it was incident and injury free, or how many volunteers participated. What I can do though, is to sincerely thank everyone who did participate in the Working Bee or helped to prepare for the Working Bee for their services to the Parish. It is deeply appreciated by me. Thank you very much!

A landmark may have passed your attention during the past week, and that is that the war, that is still raging in Ukraine, has had its first anniversary. Hostilities began on 23 February 2022 when Russian forces invaded Ukraine in what was designed to be a lightning raid to quickly overwhelm the Ukrainian defences and to take possession of a Country which Russians genuinely believe is sovereign Russian territory. The Russian military planning was deeply flawed because they underestimated the veracity and the tenacity of the Ukrainian people. The war still continues. It is a David and Goliath-type battle. I sincerely thank you for joining me in praying to the Blessed Virgin Mary (i.e. the three *Hail Mary's* at every Parish Mass that I celebrate) for her intercession to bring about the end of this terrible and destructive war, so that peace might prevail.

Thank you also for your favourable reception to my announcement of a capital campaign to raise a \$1M across a 3-year timeframe to meet the majority of the expenses that will be incurred by the Parish in completing the restoration and essential repair works recommended for the Corpus Christi Church, Nundah. I quantified the majority of these works in last weekend's Parish Newsletter. I'll try not to harp on about this fundraising campaign with you too often, but what I have arranged is for a promo to be included within each edition of the Parish Newsletter which invites your participation as a contributing donor to the fundraising campaign and which also provides information that you would need on how you can contribute. The promo will also have a reporting mechanism in which the current quantum of contributions received in this campaign can be monitored by everyone. Keep your eye out for the promo each week and monitor our campaign's progress.

A final observation: the annual **Project Compassion** Campaign is now in operation. If you have not collected a set of envelopes for your household yet, a small number of these envelopes are still available for collection; you will find these near the main entrances to both Parish churches.

May God bless you and your endeavours in the week ahead.

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 27 February
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah
Wednesday 1 March
9am Mass Holy Trinity, Banyo
Thursday 2 March
6:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo
Friday 3 March — Autumn Ember Day, First Friday
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 Saturday of the month at Corpus Christi, Nundah
3rd Saturday of the month at Holy Trinity, Banyo
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.



EUCHARISTIC 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

ADORATION VACANCIES

Permanent Vacancies (these need to be filled ASAP)

Mondays at Corpus Christi 10am
Tuesdays at Holy Trinity 12pm, 1pm, 11pm
Wednesdays at Holy Trinity 12am - 3am, 5am 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, 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 & family, Shirley Tunny, Karen Kernohan, Peter Grupe.

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

Lydia Heinhold
Graziella Pissulin



"may they rest in peace"

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Wednesday 6.30pm Holy Trinity, Banyo
from Wednesday 1 March
Friday 6pm Corpus Christi, Nundah
from Friday 3 March
All welcome.



'The Voice' Youth Ministry

Youth Led Mass:

Next Sunday, 5 March
9:30am Corpus Christi Church, Nundah



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

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'"



MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

A Vocation View

A VOCATION VIEW: Lent is a season of renewal, of spiritual growth. These forty penitential days invite us to strive for our true calling.





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CORPUS CHRISTI REPAIR AND RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DRIVE — TARGET \$1,000,000

Parishioners of Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish and Friends of Corpus Christi Church, you are invited to donate towards the cost of restoration and repair work to our beautiful heritage-listed Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 65 Bage Street, Nundah.

Our Church will be celebrating its Centenary in 2026 and a great number of repairs and restoration works in excess of \$1,000,000 need to be completed in advance of our celebrations. We are currently running a fundraising drive to raise \$1,000,000 across a 3-year timeframe (2023-2025 inclusive) to help offset these emerging expenses.

Your donations, although not tax deductible in this instance, will be graciously received and appreciated. You are also encouraged to donate on more than one occasion if you are in a position to do so. The Parish needs your help. If you are able to donate, please donate directly either by EFT to the following Bank Account:

Account Name: **Church Restoration**
BSB: **064-786**
Account Number: **100 025 586**
Description: Please include your name here unless you wish to remain anonymous.

or, if by **Cash or Cheque**, to the **Parish Centre, 136 Buckland Road, Nundah, QLD 4012.**

Please note these gifts are not tax-deductible donations.

Thank you for your financial assistance.

Fr Daniel Redhead

Parish Priest
Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Friday 3 March after 9am Mass at the Parish Office Meeting Room
Info: John Carr 3266 1119
or John James 3267 7654



PERPETUAL ADORATION PERMANENT VACANCIES

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." Fulton J. Sheen

Corpus Christi: Mondays 10am

Holy Trinity: Tuesdays 12pm, 1pm & 11pm
Wednesdays 12am - 3am, 5am & 6am

Please contact Colina :

northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

You are invited to attend World Day of Prayer 2023 on Friday 3 March at 10am at Holy Trinity Church, 352 St Vincent's Rd, Banyo.



International Women's Day

Catholic Mission and the Archdiocese of Brisbane invite you to celebrate the difference women are making in diverse areas of mission.

Date: Wednesday 8th Mar 2023
Time: 10.00 am - 11.00am
(9.45am for a 10.00am start)
Venue: Francis Rush Centre,
277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

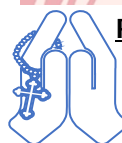
GUEST SPEAKER
Josephine Cullen

International Women's Day



catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

#EmbraceEquity



PRAYER FOR SYRIA & TURKEY EARTHQUAKE

God of Compassion we call on your name in times of need.

We pray for the thousands upon thousands of our sisters and brothers who at this moment are feeling the terrible impacts of the earthquake.

We remember especially those who have died, those who grieve, the communities struggling with basic needs, the workers who are trying to help.

We ask that you open the hearts of all people even those far away to contribute to the rebuilding of a broken world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus who suffers with all who suffer.

Amen.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER



Catch up on all the latest Church news each week for free. Scan the QR code or visit our website at bit.ly/tclnundah



LENT 2023
— ALL NEW —
Parish Mission Event

St Flannan's Parish
16 - 21 March 2023

BRUCE DOWNES
THE CATHOLIC GUY

Mass Settings

Penitential Rite Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
But on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

Apostles' Creed Prayed

Preface for First Sunday of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation 1

Eucharistic Acclamation 1

Prayer Over the People First Sunday of Lent

Readings — Sunday 5 March Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Matthew 17:1-9



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First Week of Lent



We begin our annual Lenten Project Compassion journey by learning about Laxmi, a 16-year-old girl living in Jajarkot, a remote district in Nepal where almost half of the population live below the poverty line. Tragedy struck when Laxmi was 10 years old and her father passed away. Her father worked hard to pay for his children's education and, after losing him, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty.

With the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club at her school where she was encouraged to resume her education. Through the child's club, Laxmi developed the skills and confidence to become a leader, advocating for clean water taps at her school.

Laxmi is now excelling in her studies and working towards her dream of becoming a civil engineer. She continues to be involved in the child's club, serving as an advisor and mentoring the next generation of young leaders at her old school.

Watch a short film about Laxmi's story [here](#).

Please support Project Compassion: www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion.



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 or on request.



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