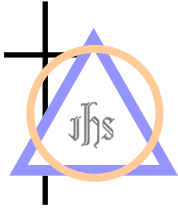


# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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 Lent*  
*Year A 5 March 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,

Further to my report in last weekend's Newsletter, I can add the following comments. Firstly, the Working Bee was very well attended, I registered 20 male and female volunteers on the day. We started at 8:00am and had the majority of the work completed by 10:30am. A handful of us were remained until 1:00pm; this smaller group were engaged in bolting the kneelers to the pews, and securing the pews and modesty panels to the church floor. The Working Bee went really well and from a workplace, health and safety perspective, no one sustained or reported any personal injuries. Again, I sincerely thank those 20 volunteers for their help.

Today's Readings are only very short passages. The longest being Matthew's account of the Transfiguration. A brief commentary on the First Reading and Gospel for your edification.

Like the story of Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan, the Transfiguration of Jesus is also an epiphany story. Both stories are manifestations of Jesus as he is, or as he will be. In both stories there is a Voice, and the Voice says the same words. The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain, and a mountain was a place of divine manifestation (think of Abraham and Moses and even some Prophets and their encounters with God).. The Cloud is also a sign of the presence of God (think of the Exodus story). And the two figures who appear and speak with Jesus, Moses and Elijah, they stand for the Law and the Prophets.

It is no longer possible to say what happened on the mountain. Was it a vision? Was it a profound experience? There has been a tendency to see the Transfiguration simply as a stage in the education of the Apostles. But the first and chief experience of the Transfiguration was for Jesus himself. It was

meant to confirm him in the course that he had taken.

But, of course, it also benefited the Apostles, Peter, James and John. And it is this that Matthew emphasises. For it is in the transfigured Jesus that they get a glimpse of the glory of the risen Lord. Even so, they would not fully understand this until Jesus had risen from the dead.

In the First Reading, we see the obedience of Abraham, our Father in Faith, an obedience which brought blessings to many. It also points to the obedience of Jesus (an obedience that took him to death on a cross), ad to the blessings that would flow to the world as a result.

Our Parish launch of the annual **Project Compassion** Campaign was a very low key one; there were so many competing interests occurring within the parish at the time. So, I thought that I should remedy that a little right now, whilst I have some available space and time. **Project Compassion** is a missionary outreach of *Caritas Australia*. This Organisation reaches out and helps needy communities around the world in positive ways. It might be to provide clean drinking water to a remote community in an African or South-East Asian country, something that we take for granted but for those communities, it can be lifesaving or most certainly, life-changing. *Caritas Australia* provides inspirational vignettes about how a donation of \$25, or \$50, or \$100 can make a real difference in peoples' lives. And it is how we respond to these vignettes that makes a difference. I've noticed, too, how *Caritas Australia's Project Compassion* envelopes are evolving with technology. Their envelopes now sport QR codes that direct you straight to their Organisation so that they can receive and put your donations to work in their charitable ventures even more quickly. So, I heartedly recommend each household support the ongoing work of *Caritas Australia* by giving generously to their annual **Project Compassion** Appeal.

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 6 March  
7am Mass at Corpus Christi, Nundah  
Wednesday 8 March  
9am Mass Holy Trinity, Banyo  
Thursday 9 March  
6:30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo  
Friday 10 March  
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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at Corpus Christi, Nundah  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at Holy Trinity, Banyo  
Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.  
At least TWO 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* 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, 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.)

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

Wednesday 6:30pm Holy Trinity, Banyo  
Friday 6pm Corpus Christi, Nundah



### 'The Voice' Youth Ministry

#### Youth Led Mass:

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



### Children's Liturgy

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



### The Holy Father's Intentions for March For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm  
from members of the Church; may they find  
within the Church herself a concrete response  
to their pain and suffering.



The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph.

### Stewardship

"Go forth from the land of your  
kinsfolk and from your father's house  
to a land that I will show you."



GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to  
follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of  
the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be  
materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises  
to show us a new land and a better way to live.  
Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does  
not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

### A Vocation View

A VOCATION VIEW: The Lord called Abram to  
go forth to a new land and begin a new nation.  
There is no telling what we can become by  
responding to the Lord's invitation to us.



### Prayers

We continue to pray for an end to the war in  
Ukraine, and for the victims of the recent  
earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.





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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 fundraising campaign is underway and so far we have graciously received \$6,800! There is a long way to go, and every dollar helps, so please give generously as you are able.

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



## **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/telnundah](http://bit.ly/telnundah)

## **CORPUS CHRISTI-HOLY TRINITY CARE AND CONCERN MEETING**

Monday 6 March, 12 noon

Parish House Meeting Room, Banyo

Following this meeting will be our Holy Trinity Banyo Conference SVDP meeting.

New members most welcome

Enquiries: Madonna 0403 413 327



## **LENTEN RETREAT** **IN BRISBANE**

with **Fr. Roni George VC**,  
Director of Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby

**Saturday, 25th March 2023**

**9.30am-4pm**

**School Hall, Holy Cross Church**

110 Nottingham St, Kippa Ring, QLD, 4021

**Contacts:** Gabrielle 0432 833 439, Steve 0435 590 630



## **DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE**

160 Hensons Road, Somersby, SYDNEY-NSW 2250,  
Tel: 02 4372 1598, email [drcsydney@gmail.com](mailto:drcsydney@gmail.com)  
• [www.divineretreatcentre.org](http://www.divineretreatcentre.org) • [www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentresomersby](https://www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentresomersby)

The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

### **THE CATHOLIC GUY EVENT COMING TO ST FLANNAN'S CATHOLIC PARISH!** **FOUR ALL NEW INSPIRING AND LIFE CHANGING SESSIONS THIS LENT** **16-21 MARCH 2023**

Bruce Downes and the Catholic Guy team present a Catholic TV program that is screened around the world. We are delighted that Bruce and the team will be coming to our parish to present a live event over four days. Some people experienced a Parish Mission Event but this event is all new and one that you just have to experience.

Experience the power of God in a real and relevant way through scripture, music and the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect and be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience. No matter your age or background this event is for you. Come and have an amazing experience without being asked to do anything.

<b>SESSION 1:</b>	Thursday 16 March	9.15am or 7.00pm
<b>SESSION 2:</b>	Friday 17 March	9.15am or 7.00pm
<b>SESSION 3:</b>	Monday 20 March	9.15am or 7.00pm
<b>SESSION 4:</b>	Tuesday 21 March	9.15am or 7.00pm

All sessions will be in our main Church building, will run for approximately 1½ hours and we will share a cup of tea or coffee together afterwards.

Flyers available at the entrance to the Church and more information available at [BruceDownes.org](http://BruceDownes.org)



## Mass Settings

### Penitential Rite Confiteor

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
As we place our trust in you.

### Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### Apostles Creed Prayed

### Preface for The Transfiguration of the Lord

### Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation 2

### Eucharistic Acclamation 1

### Prayer Over the People: Second Sunday of Lent



### Readings — Sunday 12 March Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

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### Second Week of Lent

This week through Project Compassion we learn about Tereesa, a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. At just 16 years old, she had to leave school after falling pregnant with her first child. A single mother struggling with homelessness, Tereesa's only concern was finding stability for her children.

Seeking a better future for her family, Tereesa joined Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation's Young Mums and Bubs Group, supported by Caritas Australia. Baabayn helped Tereesa access housing and psychological support. Through Baabayn, Tereesa was also able to hear stories from Indigenous Elders and reconnect with her culture.

Today, Tereesa is studying a certificate in Community Services so that she can strengthen her skills and give back to her community. Tereesa now works at Baabayn, providing support to young mothers and mentoring the next generation of young people.

Watch a short film about Tereesa's story [here](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion).  
Please support Project Compassion:  
[www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

### 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.



## PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Website:** [www.banyonundahcatholic.org.au](http://www.banyonundahcatholic.org.au)  
**Facebook:** Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish


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**Holy Trinity Church** 352 St Vincent's Road, Banyo

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(this number is for after hours emergencies only)

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