



Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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.

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4pm - 5pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Corpus Christi, Nundah - Saturday (vigil) 6pm
and Sunday 9.30am

Holy Trinity, Banyo - Sunday 7.30am and 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Corpus Christi, Nundah

Monday 7am and Friday 9am

Holy Trinity, Banyo

Wednesday 9am and Thursday 6.30pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

All enquiries for assistance

Ph: 1800 846 643

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 12th November 23 — Year A

Dear Parishioners,

I can report that last Sunday's Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens by Jayden Speechly-Shagam was well received by all Parishioners who attended the 9:30am Mass, and I thank them for their full participation in that liturgy. It was a very powerful display of solidarity by the Parish for Jayden as he now continues his journey of faith as a catechumen. Again, I ask for your continued prayerful support of Jayden and his mother Heather, and the other RCIA Candidate, Graham Mitchell.

I don't have much by ways of Parish news to share with Parishioners for this edition of the Parish Newsletter, so I thought that I would provide a short reflection on today's Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples the Parable about the Wise and Foolish Virgins. The essence of the Parable is that we all need to '...stay awake, because you [we] do not know either the day or the hour' when we will be called by God at the end of our mortal lives. I would like to share a contemporary retelling of this Parable, and it goes like this:

The Kingdom of Heaven is like ten young people who wanted to hear a very popular pop group that was due to arrive in town. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. When the tickets went on sale, the five wise ones queued up all night and duly secured their tickets. But the five foolish ones didn't bother to queue up for them. On the night of the concert, they went along, nevertheless, thinking that they would be able to buy tickets at the door, or that they might meet someone who would get them in. Alas, when they got there, all the tickets were gone, and they were turned away at the door. They went away with a sad and empty feeling.

Most of us know that feeling and it's not a pleasant one. Still, we get over it. Usually what's at stake is not all that important – it might be a football match, or a concert, or some such thing. But life goes on, we survive and soon forget about it.

But in Jesus' Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins, what is at stake is nothing less than our eternal salvation.

Again, I wish for all Parishioners that the week ahead will be a spirit-filled one, and may God bless you all!

Fr Dan

Parish Priest

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

John Carr, Joan Strong, Vanessa Gomez, Lewis Family, Justin Carr, Virgil Lee, Margaret McNaught



Lord, show them your loving care

This list will be refreshed at the beginning of each month.

If you know someone who needs to remain on this list,

please contact the Parish Office.

Those recently deceased:

Jim Gowdie

Those whose anniversary occur this time:

Baptised this weekend:

Liam Pike
Christopher Kijam
Maeva Fleming



Stewardship

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13



Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

A Vocation View

A VOCATION VIEW: We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfils us.

CAN YOU HELP

There is a lady in our parish looking for a one bed unit or granny flat for rent. She is hoping to find something in the area around Nundah. She is a retired nurse and is very clean, tidy and reliable.



ADVENT PROGRAM While you may be making plans for



Christmas Day –what are you cooking, who do you need to buy for and when to put up the tree - consider your spiritual preparation too.

As we move into Advent consider the program 'With Expectant Hearts' is \$6. Contact Debra to order your copy. Prepaid orders will be ready for collection this weekend, see your Sacristan.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Communing with the God who Comes to Us
This quiet weekend is an opportunity to reflect upon the God who constantly chooses to come to us in loving relationship. Hosted and Facilitated by: Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries

When: Friday 15 December 2023 at 6pm – Sunday 17 December 2023 at 3pm OR

Friday 12 January 2024 at 6pm – Sunday 14 January 2024 at 3pm

Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$400 (\$380 for concessions) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for complex special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283

Queensland Irish Choir - A Celtic Christmas Celebration

The **Queensland Irish Choir** presents its Christmas Concert to be held at the Chermiside-Kedron Community Church, Gympie Rd, Kedron on **Sunday, 26 November 2023 at 2 PM.**

Come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Celtic song and music. The Choir will present a number of well-known Christmas carols and hymns (but with stunning arrangements) and also many carols of Celtic origin with which you may not be familiar. It will be a wonderful way to prepare for the most beautiful time of the year which heralds the

birth of Jesus Christ.

Tickets at \$20 per adult and \$10 children (U15) can be obtained online <https://www.trybooking.com/CLTCA> or at the door.

Enquiries **0493 455 487**



AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA - the power of public prayer

Some of our parishioners & friends prayed the rosary at Banyo Beehive on Saturday 4th November. The purpose of this was to be a public witness of our Faith and to make public reparation against those public blasphemies committed against Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. They were praying for God's merciful blessing to be poured out over our country and for the conversion of sinners so that they turn back to God.

For more details please look at the website:

<https://fatima.org.au/public-rosary/>



Acknowledgement of Country

'We, the parishioners of the Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Turrbal and Yuggera Peoples, 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.

THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS



During the month of November, it is the long tradition of the Church that we pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died. In each church there will be a Book of Remembrance. If

you wish, in it you may write the names of your loved ones, relatives or friends who have died. Every Mass in each of our parish churches will be offered during November in a general way for those whose names have been written this year in the Book of Remembrance.

You may wish to have a Mass offered individually for your family members or friends who have died. To do this you are invited to use the envelopes provided for November Masses. Please record the names on the outside of the envelope and inside place the Mass offering (usually \$15).

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Volunteers Needed at St Vincent's Hospital Chermiside

St Vincent's Brisbane are seeking Eucharistic Ministers/ Volunteers to assist with the care of our patients.

People can contact Volunteer Coordinator: Maureen Hansen on maureen.hansen@svha.org.au

Shifts would be just a couple of hours and we would really appreciate your time and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your kind consideration

More information about this volunteer role is available through the parish office.



PARISH NEWS THIS WEEK

FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD

Come along to the 5pm Mass at Banyo on Sunday 12th November the Parish Youth Group will be hosting a BBQ. All are welcome to share in the feast!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Holy Trinity, Banyo postponed until Sunday 19th November at 5pm Mass. This is designed for primary school aged children.



PERPETUAL ADORATION — DEDICATED ADORERS NEEDED

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

Holy Trinity: Tuesdays 10am, 1pm & Wednesdays 12am - 3am
Please contact Colina northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com



Christmas Hamper Appeal 2023

Real Presence Nundah Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland.

As in previous years, our Nundah Conference of St Vincent de Paul will provide Christmas Hampers to approximately 60 needy singles and families in our suburbs of Nundah, parts of Clayfield and Wavell Heights in the form of a Christmas Pudding, Woolworths Food and Kmart Gift vouchers. We take this opportunity to thank our Parishioners and benefactors who have been so generous in past years.

Envelopes marked "St Vincent de Paul - Real Presence Nundah Conference - Christmas Hamper Appeal" will be placed at Corpus Christi church entrances. Kindly enclose your cash/cheque donation in an envelope. and place it in the collection plate during any Corpus Christi weekend Masses commencing from 11th November to the 15th December 2023.

Your generous donations will certainly spread Christmas joy and happiness especially during this festive period to so many families who are struggling and find it difficult to survive the higher cost of living crisis. It will certainly help put a smile on recipient family faces, which will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you.

Real Presence Nundah Conference.

St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland.

Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3C

Gloria: Prayed



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time: 3

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Readings Sunday 19th November

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Parish Events this Week

Monday 13th November

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah.

Tuesday 14th November

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo.

Wednesday 15th November

Saint Francis of Assisi

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 16th November

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 17th November

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 18th November

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 19th November

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

5.00pm Mass with Children's Liturgy,

Holy Trinity Banyo



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Eucharistic Adoration

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Host." Fulton J. Sheen

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Permanent Vacancies

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

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office for a baptism pack.

Families meet with Fr Dan for preparation.

Baptisms are held at

Corpus Christi, Nundah on the 2nd Saturday of the month

Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

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 contribute towards the cost of restoration and repair work to our beautiful heritage-listed Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 65 Bage Street, Nundah. 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.

You are also encouraged to contribute on more than one occasion if you are in a position to do so. The Parish needs your help. If you are able to contribute, please do so directly 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.

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for donations by **Cash or Cheque.**

Thank you for your financial assistance.

Fr Daniel Redhead