



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.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 19th November 23 — Year A

Dear Parishioners,

We're almost through our current liturgical year. We have two Sundays remaining in Ordinary time – the 33rd Sunday and Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (34th Sunday) – then, we enter into the Season of Advent. It is actually two Sundays and three weeks including weekdays. This year, being my first as your Parish Priest, has been a very busy one for me and all that busyness gives one the impression that time is rapidly passing. But that is only a mirage, because, as we know, time cannot be accelerated beyond its natural confines as defined by the speed of light. When the Church enters the new liturgical year, we shift to Sunday Cycle B and Weekday Cycle 2.

Today's Gospel is the Parable of the Talents. Whilst 'talents' in the context of the Parable refers to a Jewish monetary unit, it is usually understood by our generation as referring to the individual talents/gifts that God has given to each of us. The challenge that Jesus gave to his disciples more than 2,000 years ago, and ourselves, his modern-day disciples, is to use our God-given talents – our gifts for the betterment of our lives and the lives of our neighbours. Ultimately, just as in his Parable, we will each have to give an account of our lives when we stand before the Lord on the day of judgement, and every element of our lives will be minutely scrutinised. Nothing will be overlooked. And that is when our use or misuse or underuse of our God-given talents will occur. But, rather than adopt a overpowering state of hopelessness or despair, we should remember that Jesus gave to His Church the Sacrament of Penance, and that is how you and I can remain in His love. The Sacrament of Penance is an underutilised Sacrament these days, but it is a Sacrament of healing. Whenever we come to the Sacrament in a genuinely contrite fashion and seek forgiveness by the Lord for all of our shortcomings, all dalliances, our sins, we can depart from the confessional, after receiving sacramental absolution, completely at peace with our Lord and our neighbour. In a real sense we depart the confessional renewed and able to put our God-given talents to good use. A line has been drawn on the past and we can look positively towards the future. I offer Parishioners another short story to help.

Once upon a time, there was a wealthy miser who melted down his hoard of gold into a single lump when he then secretly buried in his garden. Every day he went to look at it, and would spend hours gloating over it.

Then one of his servants discovered his secret, and came by night and stole the gold. When the miser discovered that his treasure had been stolen, he was heart-broken.

But a friend said to him, 'Don't take it so boldly. Just put a brick in the hole and take a look at it every day. You won't be any worse off than before, for even when you had the gold, you never used it.'

Friends, all of us bury some talent which we refuse to use either for our own benefit or for the benefit of others. And what is buried is of no earthly use to anyone. The challenge for you and me is to identify what that buried talent is and then to ask ourselves, 'What am I going to do about it?'

May the week ahead be a rewarding one for all Parishioners and may God bless you too.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

John Carr, Joan Strong, Vanessa Gomez, Lewis Family, Justin Carr, Virgil Lee, and 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:

Evelyn Hutton

Those whose anniversary occur this time:

Baptised this weekend at Holy Trinity,

Banyo - we pray for those who are being welcomed into the faith this weekend.



Stewardship

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.



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.



Churchbox Rostering System

We are currently working on December rosters and also Christmas and New Year dates. If you haven't adjusted your availability for any vacation dates, please do so now!

CAN YOU ASSIST?

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. For more details contact Sharon Ph 0416 161 140.

ADVENT PROGRAM

'With Expectant Hearts' booklets have arrived. If you missed the cut off for ordering and would like a copy, I have a few spares here in the office. Please let me know by email or phone if you'd like one put aside for you. Contact Debra in the parish office.



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.

Vinnies Banyo

There is a Christmas raffle raising funds for the Banyo Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Bring your cash along, tickets \$1. Tickets for sale 7.30am and 5pm mass.



Prizes include:

Christmas Cake with Plate, Cocktail shaker set, Christmas Pudding and plates, Christmas Baking set, Wine and snack basket. The raffle will be drawn at morning tea Sunday 26 November after 7.30 am Mass.

Christmas Hamper Appeals 2023

Vinnies Conference Banyo

This appeal is launching this weekend at Banyo. There are envelopes available at the church for donations. Remember donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please give generously, as we consider those less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas Season.

Your thoughtful donations are much appreciated.
Banyo Conference

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.



Care and Concern

There will be an **Anointing Mass** on Thursday, 30th November at 10.30am at Holy Trinity Church.

This will be followed by a Christmas themed lunch and entertainment from the St Pius School Choir. There will be some raffles too!

All welcome. RSVP by Monday 27th November to Madonna Ph 0403 413 427 for catering.

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



PARISH NEWS THIS WEEK

MORNING TEA AT BANYO

Morning Tea will be held for the final time this year after the 7.30am Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday 26th November. All welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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



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 \$20).



Volunteers Needed at St Vincent's Hospital Chermide

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.

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Queensland Irish Choir - A Celtic Christmas Celebration

The Queensland Irish Choir presents its Christmas Concert to be held at the Chermide-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 are \$20 per adult and \$10 children (U15) can be obtained online <https://www.trybooking.com/CLTCA> or at the door. Enquiries Ph 0493 455 487



Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3D

Gloria: Prayed



Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord:
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time: 4

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Readings Sunday 26th November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Parish Events this Week

Monday 20th November

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah.

Tuesday 21st November

The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo.

Wednesday 22nd November

Saint Cecilia

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 23rd November

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 24th November

Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 25th November

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 26th 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, Holy Trinity Banyo



PARISH MINISTRIES

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THE VOICE BNYG

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Eucharistic Adoration

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white

Host." Fulton J. Sheen

Mrs Colina Knol Ph. 0422 111 321

Email: northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com

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.

To our newsletter publisher, Paula and her husband Mark, we wish you both an enjoyable break.

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