

# 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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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year A 26<sup>th</sup> November 23

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Sunday, marks the final Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today, we honour our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. Today also marks the beginning of the final week of our Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) school year; they begin their Christmas school vacation from Friday.

With the school year coming to a close, it also means that the Parish's pastoral ministries are busier with school Year 6 Graduation and End-of-Year Masses, which are on top of our regular Parish Mass obligations. Last Monday (20 November), I celebrated the St Joseph's Primary School Year 6 Graduation; this Wednesday evening, it will be the turn of the St Pius V Primary School. I congratulate the Year 6 Graduates for the completion of their journey through Primary School. Equally, I congratulate the Year 12 students who have already completed their Secondary School education and who are in the interregnum period between their commencement of tertiary studies or seeking gainful employment. Then, on Friday, December 1 (the final day of the school year), I will be celebrating an End-of-Year Whole of School Mass for each Parish Primary School. The first will occur at 9:00am in the Nundah Church, and of course, all Parishioners are invited to attend and participate in this Mass. The second will commence at 10:45am and it will be celebrated in the Multi-Purpose Hall on the St Pius V Primary School precinct.

I would draw Parishioners, particularly those who regularly attend our Parish Weekday Masses that there is a change to the Mass routine for this Thursday only. I will be celebrating a 10:30am Anoint Mass in the Holy Trinity Church. After Mass, our Parish Care and Concern team will cater for a morning tea/luncheon for all attendees in the adjacent Brady Hall. Since the Thursday Mass is being celebrated earlier in the day, the regular 6:30pm Thursday night Mass is a cancellation. My thanks to Madonna Hoelscher and her Care and Concern Committee for their generosity to our Parish community throughout 2023 – your work is deeply appreciated.

Now, it may seem a little premature to write about our Christmas Masses which is still a month away, but I have been approached by quite a few Parishioners already seeking to clarify their Sunday/Christmas Day obligations. Their enquiries are valid because this year, we have the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent occurring on Sunday, December 24 and Christmas Day falling on Monday, December 25. People have asked if they attend one of the two Parish Christmas Eve Vigil Masses, does that fulfil both their Sunday and Christmas Day obligations? Well, the simple answer is 'NO'. They're two separate liturgical celebrations – the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and Christmas – and each has its own obligations that need to be fulfilled by Catholic Christians. Christmas Day, because it is a moveable Solemnity Feast is one of two Holy Days of Obligation in our Australian Church calendar. The other Holy Day of Obligation is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it falls on August 15 of every year. So, returning to my earlier question, the answer is that all Catholics are bound to attend and celebrate Mass on both the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday AND Christmas Day. For some Parishioners, they may choose to attend Mass twice on Sunday December 24, the first being on Sunday morning (the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent) and the second on Sunday night (the Christmas Vigil Mass).

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## 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:**

Sr Zita Power, Evelyn Hutton, Joseph Thomas

### **Those whose anniversary occur this time:**

Helen Farrell

### **Stewardship**

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40*



Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

### **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.

### **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. Don't miss out!



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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Fr Dan's Message continued from page one...*

The Parish will begin to publicise our Christmas Mass times in the Newsletter from mid-December.

My thanks to the St Pius V Primary School community for hosting for the final time in 2023, the monthly Banyo 5:00pm Family Mass today. Family Masses (with the exception of the Christmas Eve Vigil Family Mass) will resume in February 2024.

May the Lord bless you all and may the week ahead be a bountiful one for all.

Fr Dan  
Parish Priest

### **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.

## 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](mailto: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.



### ANOINTING MASS AT BANYO

There will be a Mass of Anointing to be held at Holy Trinity, Banyo on Thursday 30th November at 10.30am. There will be a luncheon following mass. More information on page two under Care and Concern.

### 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).

### Centacare Pastoral Ministries

Expressions of interest are welcomed for those willing to provide pastoral and spiritual care for people living with mental health challenges @ Centacare's



Mental Health Hub in Fortitude Valley. If you would like to put your hand up for this ministry work (providing morning tea, companionship, prayer and mass support) alongside an existing team of pastoral carers and have Wednesday morning availability (each week), please contact Judy Norris (Director – Pastoral Ministries) on Ph 3324 3193 for more information

### 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.



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### Sacristan role at Holy Trinity church

After many dedicated years Val Stafford is looking to reduce her hours as Sacristan at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo. We sincerely thank Val for her dedicated service to our community. At present we are seeking a number of volunteers for the Sacristan role at the 5pm Mass time. Volunteers will be placed on a roster, one Sunday per month. You may like to participate in



this ministry as a single person, a couple or as a family. Training will be provided. If you feel this ministry is for you please contact Angela Greathead or Val Stafford at Mass or via the Parish Office.

## Holy Cross Funerals

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## Sunday Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite:** 3A

**Gloria:** Prayed



**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on Him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface: Christ, King of The Universe**

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 1

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 2

**Readings Sunday 3rd December**

**First Sunday of Advent**

First Reading Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Reading Mark 13:33-37

## Parish Events this Week

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

*The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

*Saint Cecilia*

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

*Saint Andrew*

10.30am Anointing Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

**NO** evening Mass

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

9.00am School Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

10.45am School Mass, St Piux V Multi Purpose Hall

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

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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**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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