



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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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

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The Nativity of the Lord — 25th December 23 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

I spoke at length in my Christmas Mass homily about the Light of Christ, and why the December 25 was the date assigned by the Church as being the day upon which the Church celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. As a summary, the birth of Jesus Christ is a story of light coming into the world, and Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Saviour, illuminates our lives, and He gives meaning to our lives.

I would like to take Parishioners to another aspect of the birth of our Lord for reflection, and it goes as this:

Sometimes people expect something extraordinary, or even miraculous to happen at Christmas. But when Christ came on earth, he came clothed, not in the extraordinary, but in the ordinary. He came dressed in the cloak of our weak, fragile, mortal humanity. '... she gave birth to a son, her first born. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn.' (Lk 2: 7) Like an acorn that falls to earth, silently and unheralded, in a remote corner of the forest, and which grows into a great oak tree. So from these lowly origins Jesus grew up to show us the greatness of our humanity.

Through His birth, Jesus melds His human state with His Divine state (i.e. which the Church refers to as His Incarnation); and in so doing, He has granted greater dignity to all of humanity. We are the beneficiaries of His love. Through His birth, the wheels were set in motion for the events that would eventually culminate some thirty-three years later with his Crucifixion, Death and Resurrection.

Whilst Christ could have come as a triumphant Warrior King (that was the image that God's Holy People understood the Messiah would appear as), The Lord deigned that he should enter the world as a new-born child, with all the frailty, weakness and dependence that every child exhibits. Hence, He could be declared to be fully human and fully Divine. Our Lord therefore traverses, like us, every aspect of human life from birth to death, and for this reason, Jesus can truly empathise with all humanity.

So, today, I would like to wish all Parishioners and visitors joining us for this Parish Christmas Mass celebration, a most holy, and truly memorable, joy-filled Christmas Day and Christmas Season, and may the Lord shower you with His blessings.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

Christmas Night Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3F

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world; today is born our Saviour,
Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time: 6

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2



Christmas Dawn Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3F

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.
Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time: 6

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Spend some time at our nativity scenes. Take time to explain to your children the who was present at the birth of Jesus.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the blessings we enjoy today.

Thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus, the greatest Christmas gift of all.

Fill the hearts of all people with your peace and love today and always.

Amen.



*Merry Christmas to the parishioners of Banyo
Nundah Catholic Parish.
May your day be filled with many blessings, much
joy, happiness, laughter and love.
Thank you for your kindness and friendship
throughout the year.
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