



# 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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### MASS CENTRES

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

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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

## First Sunday in Advent - Year B

3rd December 2023

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Sunday, marks the first Sunday of the Church's new Liturgical Year. We begin the Season of Advent. And I wish to give people a little heads-up about how we will be celebrating the blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles because it will more than likely be slightly different to how you celebrated the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles from Fr Bernie Gallagher's time. This process will be repeated for all four Sundays of Advent.

### The Process:

After the Sign of the Cross and opening remarks, but before the Penitential Rite begins, the Advent Wreath Candle will be blessed and lit. In blessing the candles, I will move across to the Advent Wreath and pray the prayer of blessing and on completion of the blessing prayer, the Advent Candle will be lit. After the Candle has been lit, the church musician, choir and people will sing the words: *'Wait in joyful hope; a Saviour will come. Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Wait in joyful hope; a Saviour will come, welcome to the Word of God.'*

Upon completion of this brief Rite, the Introductory Rite of the Mass will continue as per normal.

I've reported previously in last Sunday's Newsletter Message that our Catholic Primary Schools would conclude their school year on Friday, 1 December. They are now on their Christmas Summer Vacation. The past week has been a busy one liturgically for me what with Graduation and End-of-Year Masses with the School Communities, and an Anointing Mass on Thursday morning. But now that the schools are on vacation, it is time to be extra cautious when travelling on our highways and byways. Traffic is heavier because of the increased vehicular traffic from tourists and vacationers between now and the Australia Day Long Weekend. Our Lord cautions his disciples to *'Stay awake!'* three times in today's Gospel Reading. Of course, we should always be doing this from a spiritual sense, but, we can equally apply the same logic at peak holiday/traffic times too, so that we avoid becoming a statistic.

The Messages by Jesus to his disciples to *'Stay awake!'* or to *'Be prepared!'* in the Gospels are strong ones indeed. Because Jesus has placed a clear emphasis on both, it would indeed be negligent were we to ignore them. By way of support to all Parishioners to be in a heightened state of readiness, I will again be offering a **Second Rite of Reconciliation** celebration to each Church community prior to Christmas. The first will be celebrated in the Corpus Christi Church, Nundah, and the second, in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo. Both services will commence promptly at **6:30pm**. **Nundah's** will be celebrated on **Monday, 11 December**, and **Banyo's** on **Friday, 15 December** – all are most welcome to these penitential services. In addition to the Second Rite celebrations, there will be the regular Saturday afternoon First Rite sessions in the Banyo church that start from 4:00pm. Please give serious consideration to attending at least one of these reconciliation opportunities prior to Christmas.

Friends, may the week ahead be a rewarding one for each of you. God bless!

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:**

Sr Zita Power, Evelyn Hutton, Joseph Thomas, Elvyn and Bob Frantz

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

Therese Byrnes, Rita and John Vardanega, Fr Lino Valente, Nicky Brown

### **Stewardship**

*"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33*



We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

### **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**

Please check your roster now. The Christmas roster has been prepared. If you are unavailable, please request a cover now.  
Thanks, Debra



### **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.

### **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.

**Thanks to everyone** who bought tickets in the raffle for the Banyo Vinnies Christmas Appeal, we raised over \$200. Prizes were drawn at morning tea on the 26 November. Thanks for your support.

### **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.



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### **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.



Who wants to be  
Mary? Who wants  
to be Joseph?

You too can be part of the Nativity Play  
for the Christmas Eve,  
Children's Mass

- \* Come to the Practise on Thursday 14 December, 11.45am -12.30pm at the Parish Centre, Cnr Bage St and Buckland Rd, Nundah
- \* Contact Angela Greathead [sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au) or ring the Parish Office Ph. 3324 3870
- \* Children's Christmas Eve Mass, Sunday 24 December, 5.30pm Nativity Play and Christmas Carols for 6pm Mass in Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

(Singers are also wanted to join the Christmas Choir, so bring your parents or older siblings along as well)



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## PARISH NEWS THIS WEEK

### **MUSIC PRACTICE AT HOLY TRINITY, BANYO**

Come along and learn some Australian Christmas carols and practice the hymns and carols for Advent and Christmas.

7pm, Monday 4 December at Holy Trinity.

Everyone is welcome.

### **SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION**

Corpus Christi, Nundah Monday, 11th Dec 6.30pm

Holy Trinity, Banyo Friday, 15 Dec 6.30pm

## *Advent Adventures*

*Thursday, 14 December*

*9am- 12pm (Prep - Grade 2 current year)*

*1pm (Grades 3-6)*

*Parish Centre,*

*Cnr Bage St and Buckland Rd, Nundah*

*There will be an exciting program of fun activities - craft, bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, plays and games.*

*Morning tea and lunch will be provided by the parish. (Please inform us of food allergies or intolerances) Cost \$5 per child*

**RSVP**

**to Angela Greathead  
[sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au)  
by Monday 11 December**



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**Cathedral of St Stephen Advent Concert Series**  
 Dominic Perissinotto (organ) | Sunday 3rd December | 5:00pm  
 Christopher Trikilis (organ) | Sunday 10th December | 5:00pm  
 Susan Collins (violin) | Sunday 17th December | 5:00pm

*MUSIC AND POETRY  
TO CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON*

Tickets through [www.trybooking.com/CNGCC](http://www.trybooking.com/CNGCC)

## Sunday Mass Settings

### Blessing and Lighting of Advent Wreath Candle 1

**Penitential Rite:** Confiteor

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord make us turn to you,  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** Advent 1

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 2

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 1

**Solemn Blessing:** Advent

### Readings Sunday 10th December Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Second Reading	2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel Reading	Mark 1:1-8



## Parish Events this Week

### Monday 4th December

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah  
8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah.  
7.00pm Christmas Music Practise at Holy Trinity, Banyo

### Tuesday 5th December

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo.

### Wednesday 6th December

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Thursday 7th December

*Saint Ambrose*  
6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Friday 8th December

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Saturday 9th December

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Sunday 10th 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

### WHS Representative

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THE VOICE BNYG

### Parish Computer Project

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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. Thank you for your financial assistance.  
Fr Daniel Redhead

**Account Name:** Church Restoration

**BSB:** 064-786

**Account Number:** 100 025 586

**Description:** Please include your name here unless you wish to remain anonymous.

**Cash or Cheque:** Envelopes are available at the rear of the church

## Mass times for Christmas



### Christmas Eve

5.30pm Carols at Holy Trinity Banyo followed by 6.00pm Mass

8.00pm Carols at Corpus Christi Nundah followed by 8.30pm Mass

### Christmas Day

7.15am Carols at Holy Trinity Banyo followed by 7.30am Mass

9.00am Carols at Corpus Christi Nundah followed by 9.30am Mass