



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

Second Sunday of Advent — 10th December 23 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Secretary, Debra Visser, has taken a well-earned break during the past week, and during her absence, we've welcomed back to the Parish, Marianne Davis as Acting Parish Secretary and I thank Marianne for her service. Debra will be back tomorrow, Monday.

This past week has been a remarkable contrast when compared with the previous week. The previous week was the final week of the school year for Catholic schools. There was an enhanced busyness with everything that is usually associated with final school weeks (e.g. Graduation and End-of-School Year Masses). That just goes to show how much the Parish actually interacts with our Parish schools. This week, in the absence of funeral services, has been a very easy one, and in many ways, a relaxed one. In fact, I have been able to make some headway towards preparing for the Fourth Sunday of Advent – Christmas Parish services. And that is indeed timely, because the Parish Office will be officially closed from 4:30pm, Friday, 22 December 2023 through to 9:00am Tuesday, 2 January 2024, and therefore, the Parish Secretary and I have the big task of variously preparing Parish Newsletters, homilies, and liturgies.

A final reminder to all Parishioners, that our Parish, in an effort to assist Parishioners to 'prepare a way for the Lord' from this weekend's Gospel, will celebrate two Second Rite of Reconciliation services this week. The first will be tomorrow, Monday, in Corpus Christi Church, and the second will be on Friday in the Holy Trinity Church; both services will commence promptly at 6:30pm. All are most welcome to participate.

A few remarks now about our current Parish RCIA Program. Our three original Candidates, Graham Mitchell, Heather Speechley and Jayden Speechly-Shagam have now reached the mid-point of the Program. They will soon be joined by a fourth RCIA Candidate, Carlie Clark, who is a late starter to the Program. The arrangement that I have agreed with Carlie is that she would join the remaining RCIA Group Meetings with Graham, Heather and Jayden, and when they finished their Program, that Carlie would continue for a further six or seven meetings in order to cover the material that she had skipped over. So, in effect, the Parish will be operating two distinct but concurrent RCIA Programs for the four Candidates. To have four Candidates seeking to become members of our Faith Tradition in our Parish is a wonderful development and I hope that it continues to have your prayerful support.

I pray that the coming week will be a spirit-filled one for all Parishioners, and I wish you God's blessing on all your endeavours.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest



Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

John Carr, Joan Strong, Vanessa Gomez, Lewis Family, Justin Carr, Virgil Lee and Sr Anna Maria RSJ



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:

Margaret McNaught

Those whose anniversary occur this time:

James Ubdegrove

Baptised this weekend:

Hugo Green
Mila Fonoti
Liliana Charlton



Stewardship

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?



A Vocation View

A VOCATION VIEW: The people's cry: "Lord, let us see your kindness". Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today?



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

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will **not be available** in our Parish during the Advent & Christmas season:

11th December: Adoration suspended at Corpus Christi from 6.30pm - 7.30pm during the second Rite of Reconciliation

25th & 26th December 2023: No Adoration on Christmas Day and Boxing Day

1st & 2nd January 2024: No Adoration on New Years Day and Tuesday, 2nd January



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.

Christmas Hamper Appeals 2023

Vinnies Conference Banyo

This appeal is current 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 THIS weekend as this appeal concludes this week.

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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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 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)

Piety Shop - Christmas Items Available

Come to St Gerard Majella's Piety Shop and see our great range of Nativities, Cards and various Christmas items.

We are located at 146 Maundrell Tce, Chermside West

Open 9am - 3pm Monday to Friday. Also open at weekend masses.



PARISH NEWS THIS WEEK

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Monday 11 Dec 6.30pm-Corpus Christi, Nundah
Friday 15 Dec 6.30pm-Holy Trinity, Banyo

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
by Monday 11 December



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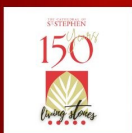


Cathedral of St Stephen Advent Concert Series

Dominic Perissinotto (organ) | Sunday 3rd December | 5:00pm

Christopher Trikilis (organ) | Sunday 10th December | 5:00pm

Susan Collins (violin) | Sunday 17th December | 5:00pm



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Sunday Mass Settings

Blessing and Lighting of Advent Wreath Candle 2

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, let us see your kindness,
And grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface: Advent 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Solemn Blessing: Advent

Readings Sunday 17th December

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading	Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11
Second Reading	1 Thess 5:16-24
Gospel Reading	John 1:6-8, 19-28



Parish Events this Week

Monday 11th December

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah
(suspended during 6.30pm –7.30pm)
6.30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 12th December

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 13th December

Memorial of St Lucy, virgin martyr
9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo



Thursday 14th December

Memorial of St John of the Cross, priest, doctor
6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 15th December

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
6.30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

Saturday 16th December

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 17th 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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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
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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. 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