



# 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

## Third Sunday of Advent — 17th December 23 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

With Christmas being but eight days away, this Newsletter edition is effectively the last opportunity to regale to you our Parish's Christmas plans, because advising you in next Sunday's edition would be simply too late for people to plan how and when they would celebrate the Christmas event in 2023 with Christmas occurring the very next day, Monday.

Once again, it is important for me to reiterate our Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day obligations to eliminate confusion. The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Vigil celebrations are completely independent of one another. Each is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics (i.e. Catholics are obliged to attend both).

The first event to occur is obviously the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Our regular Parish Sunday Mass times will apply except for the 5:00pm Banyo Sunday evening Mass; this is a cancellation. So, for next Sunday, the Parish will celebrate the usual 6:00pm Saturday Vigil (Nundah), the usual 7:30am Sunday morning Mass (Banyo) and the usual 9:30am Sunday morning Mass (Nundah). Following the third and final Sunday Mass at Nundah, the Parish will prepare for its Christmas services which begin that very same evening.

Our Parish Christmas Masses begin with a 6:00pm Vigil (Christmas Eve, December 24) Mass at Banyo. This Mass will be preceded by Christmas Carols which begin from 5:30pm and the Christmas Children's Pageant from about 5:50pm. The next Parish Mass will commence at 8:30pm on Christmas Eve and it will be celebrated in the Nundah Church. Again, Christmas Carols will precede this Mass too, and they will start at 8.00pm. Then on Christmas Day itself (December 25), there will only be two morning Masses and they will follow the normal Sunday morning Parish Mass routine (i.e. 7:30am at Banyo and 9:30am at Nundah).

All Parish weekday Masses between Wednesday, December 27 and Friday, December 29 have been cancelled. I will be using these days as period of recovery for myself after the liturgical intensity of the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas (seven Masses within a period of two days). Also, the Parish Office will be closed from Friday evening, December 22. The Parish Centre will reopen for business from 9:00am on Tuesday, January 2.

The first Parish Masses after Christmas will be the regular Sunday Mass timetable for Sunday, December 31, The Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. These Mass times will be 6:00pm Vigil, Saturday, December 30 (Nundah), 7:30am, Sunday, December 31 (Banyo), 9:30am, Sunday, December 31 (Nundah), and 5:00pm, Sunday, December 31 (Banyo).

On New Year's Day itself, I shall be celebrating just the single Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. This Mass will be celebrated in the Nundah Church at the slightly later time of 9:00am.

I would counsel Parishioners to add the specific Mass times for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Christmas, the Feast of The Holy Family and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Masses that you would like to attend to your diaries in order to avoid turning-up at the wrong time and/or venue.

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**Please Pray for**

**Those who are sick:**

John Carr, Damian Gambley, Vanessa Gomez, Lewis Family, Justin Carr, and Virgil Lee.



**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:**

Joan Strong, John Loftus, Bernard Hickey, Br Brian Greiner



**Baptised this weekend:**

Jasmine Dudley

**Stewardship**

*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." – 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18*



This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

**A Vocation View**

There was a man sent by God who came as a witness to testify to the Light so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today?



**Churchbox Rostering System**

**Please check your roster now.** The Christmas roster has been prepared. If you are unavailable, please request cover now. If you are unsure about how to do this, please contact me in the office.

Thanks, Debra



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30 Eldorado St Bracken Ridge. Everyone welcome! Mass in English. More Info: Jima 0432374239.

**Saturday**

7:15 pm Holy Rosary

7:30 pm Carols

8:00 pm Holy Mass

**Sunday to Friday**

6:45 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Carols

7:30 pm Holy Mass



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

This past week I celebrated a Second Rite of Reconciliation service in each Church (Monday, Nundah, and Friday, Banyo). These are the second occasions of my celebrating within the Parish of the Second Rite of Reconciliation. The first occasion was during Lent 2023. My perception is that there has been a modest growth in the Advent attendances when compared with the Lenten attendances. Perhaps even more Parishioners might attend and be reconciled with the Lord when they are next offered during Lent 2024, and as your Spiritual Leader, I do hope so.

Our RCIA Program has now been suspended until Sunday, January 14, when the three Candidates, Graham Mitchell, Heather Speechly and her son, Jayden Speechley-Shagam, will enrol their names into the Book of the Elect. This is a major step in their journey of enquiry towards becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church. Please continue to offer them your prayerful support.

During our December 8 Parish Mass (The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary), I mentioned how this Feast Day was the 22nd anniversary of my admission into the Sacrament of Holy Orders as a Deacon. Deaconate Ordination anniversaries tend to be ignored by many Priests as being unimportant in the grand scheme of things, whereas their Presbyteral and Episcopal Ordinations are remembered annually. I could never quite understand why one's admission into the clerical state as a Deacon in the service of the Church is downplayed as much as it is. Thank you again to the well-wishers who came forward to congratulate me on that achievement, and may I ask for your continued prayers for me as the first year of my pastoral ministry to you as your Parish Priest soon comes to an end.

May the Lord shower his blessings upon you and your families as we patiently await the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas.

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.



Thomas More Centre presents



# The Real Saint Nick

The Life and Legacy of St Nicholas the Wonderworker  
A free talk by Dr Amelia Brown

Thursday, 21 December at 5:30pm (for a 6pm start)  
Mary Immaculate Church Hall, 616 Ipswich Rd, Annerley QLD  
Drinks and light fare provided.  
Please RSVP at [trybooking.com/CNQG](http://trybooking.com/CNQG) for catering purposes.



## Prayer for Peace

Loving God

We earnestly pray for peace and stability in Myanmar amidst the ongoing internal conflict.

Our hearts grieve for the children and families enduring displacement, fighting with hunger and poverty.

Hear the prayer of these children and families and respond with the support they desperately need. May your love and warmth reach those who are most in need.

In your mercy, grant peace and perseverance to the internally displaced children and families, providing them with the necessary resources for survival.

We pray for the restoration of community and an end to conflict, allowing children and families to feel secure once again.

Grant families the strength and perseverance they need as they travel through these challenging times.

May your guiding light lead them towards hope and a brighter future.

Amen.

Learn more about how you can partner with missionaries in Myanmar by visiting [catholicmission.org.au/myanmar](http://catholicmission.org.au/myanmar) or scanning the QR code.

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## 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.

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## Sunday Mass Settings

### Blessing and Lighting of Advent Wreath Candle 3

**Penitential Rite:** Confiteor

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My soul rejoices in my God.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

He sent me to bring Good news to the poor.

Alleluia!



**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** Advent 2

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 2

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 3

**Solemn Blessing:** Advent

### Readings Sunday 24th December

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16

Second Reading Rom 16:25-27

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 26-38

## Parish Events this Week

### Monday 18th December

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Tuesday 19th December

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Wednesday 20th December

*Memorial of St Lucy, virgin martyr*

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Thursday 21st December

*Memorial of St John of the Cross, priest, doctor*

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Friday 22nd December

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Saturday 23rd December

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Sunday 24th 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

**Christmas Mass details  
are listed separately**



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### Eucharistic Adoration

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

*Host."* Fulton J. Sheen

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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 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

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## 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**