



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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PARISH TEAM

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Representative

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MASS CENTRES

Corpus Christi Church 65 Bage Street, Nundah

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent — 24th December 23 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

The most obvious thing that we observe about the Fourth Week of Advent for this year 2023, is that it has a duration of a single day. And that day is Sunday itself. And in this Parish, I will be celebrating three Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses; the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil (Nundah), the 7:30am Sunday Mass (Banyo), and the 9:30am Sunday Mass (Nundah). Because Sunday evening constitutes the Vigil Masses for Christmas, the two Sunday evening Masses that will be celebrated within this Parish, they will be deemed to be Christmas Eve Masses. I have deliberately sought to clarify our Parish Masses across the past few weeks so that all Parishioners or Parish visitors might be clearly aware of both our services particularly as there is a conjunction of the Fourth Sunday of Advent and on the same day, we begin to celebrate Christmas. I again affirm that it is inappropriate for anyone to have an understanding that the attendance at any Sunday morning or evening Mass has the effect of meeting both one's Sunday and Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation; they are two different liturgical services with their own unique aspects.

Christmas work parties would have been the norm for many workplaces in the past few weeks including this last week, and indeed, our Parish is no exception. In the past week, I facilitated a Christmas Break-Up Dinner for a number of Parishioners and Parish Staff who have served our Parish in major capacities as members of Parish Councils or Committees, and in some instances, these same individuals have served in multiple capacities. Our Parish Christmas Break-Up Dinner is my way of acknowledging the sterling work of each person to the Parish. Understandably, the invitations must be limited to a few otherwise it becomes an unmanageable exercise if we try to include all who have served the Parish in a ministry role. So, on behalf of Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish, I extend my deepest gratitude to all who have served our Parish in any capacity during 2023. May the Lord Jesus Christ shower you with his eternal blessings as your reward for those services.

It is appropriate to also remind Parishioners that all usual weekday Masses for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for this coming week have been cancelled. I will use these few days as a period of rest and recovery for myself after the intense pastoral and liturgical ministry (i.e. seven major Masses inside 48 hours). I will be offering Confession at the regular time (4:00pm – 5:00pm) on Saturday afternoon in the Banyo Church.

Whilst I might be resting between Christmas and the Feast of the Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I want to reassure Parishioners that should an urgent need for a Priest arise during this time, I would ask you to call me on the following number: **3324 3874**. or send an email pp.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au. I would also ask any such callers to leave a detailed message together with a contact telephone number and I will return your call as expediently as I am able. Thank you for your understanding and help.

Finally, may I wish all Parishioners a very holy and joyful Christmas for 2023, and a happy new year for 2024. God bless you all!

Fr Dan
Parish Priest



Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Des Molloy, 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: Leonardo Tringale

Those whose anniversary occur this time:

Don, Jean, Mary and Donald Francis Ferguson and we remember at this time: Carmelo 'Charlie' Nastro (dec'd). Charlie would be celebrating his 100th birthday this weekend.

To arrange visits for those who are unwell and/or wishing to receive Communion in the home please contact the Parish Office.

Stewardship

*"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" –
Luke 1:28*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



A Vocation View

Every person who has ever bore a child and who has freely vowed away this honour helps in some mysterious way to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord"?

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:

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



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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.

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 or scanning the QR code.



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ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

“The Church loves all her children like a loving mother, but cares for all and protects with a special affection those who are smallest and defenceless. This is the duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian community.”

(Apostolic Letter issued 'motu proprio' by the Supreme Pontiff Francis, 4 June 2016)

Purpose

To promote a culture of safeguarding within the Archdiocese and reduce the risks of abuse and harm.

Scope

This policy applies to all parishes, ministries, and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Brisbane and to Associations of Christ's Faithful or Public Juridic Persons which freely opt in to its application and which enter into an agreement with the Archdiocese accordingly. The policy applies to all Archdiocesan workers (including clergy, religious, employees and volunteers).

Policy

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The Archdiocese adopts and adheres to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. The Standards apply to all parishes, ministries, and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop.

Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Safeguarding Principles

- Safeguarding is a shared responsibility.
- Treat everyone with dignity and respect.
- Prioritise the protection and best interests of children and adults-at-risk.
- Provide safe physical and online environments.
- Actively identify and manage safeguarding and abuse risks.
- Monitor compliance with safeguarding standards, policies, and procedures.
- Respond promptly and effectively to abuse concerns, suspicions, disclosures, complaints, reports, and incidents.
- Comply with all legal obligations to report suspected abuse and harm.

Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy which seriously jeopardises the safety and wellbeing of others may be grounds for disciplinary action up to dismissal or termination of employment, and reporting to authorities.

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Sunday Mass Settings

Blessing and Lighting of Advent Wreath Candle 4

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!



Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface: Advent 2

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Solemn Blessing: Advent



Readings Sunday 31st December

Holy Family of Jesus

First Reading	Gen 15:1-6, 21: 1-3
Second Reading	Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:22-40

Parish Events this Week

Monday 25th December

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity, Banyo

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

No Adoration at Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 26th December

Feast of St Stephen, the first martyr

No Adoration at Holy Trinity Banyo



Saturday 30th December

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 31st December

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus

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

Monday 1st January

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah



*The parish office closes
on 22nd December
and reopens on
2nd January*

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Dr Gysell Mortimer

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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