



# 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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### 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

## The Epiphany of the Lord — 7th January 2024 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. As we read in this weekend's Gospel, the three Magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar (AKA the three Wise Men) first paid homage to the Christ-Child that they found in so very humble surroundings before presenting their gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

In our recent Christmas Vigil and Day Gospel readings, the Christ-Child was presented to the Jewish world via the shepherds who hurried to see for themselves what it was that the Angels had proclaimed to them. Today, it is the turn of the Magi who followed a star to the place where '...the infant king of the Jews' (Mt 2:2) lay resting in a manger. The Magi represent the non-Jewish or Gentile world: us.

The Magi anticipated great things from the child that they had followed the star to visit; hence, their extravagant gifts, gifts truly worthy of a king.

Today, we present ourselves before the Christ-Child but we come bearing different gifts. Our gifts are varied and many. They may not match the magnanimity of the Magi's but they are gifts of much value nevertheless. They are our gifts of faith, loyalty and discipleship to Jesus Christ, our gifts of service and love to God and our neighbour, and our gifts of committing ourselves to sharing the Good News of our Lord and Saviour with the world.

The visit by the Magi could have tragically ended differently if they hadn't heeded the warning that came to them in their dreams that very night and instead had returned to deceitful and conniving King Herod and divulged where they had found the child for whom they had been searching. They listened to God and so should we, and when we do, our gifts become priceless in the sight of God.

I received an interesting and disturbing email from the Archdiocese on Wednesday. That email warned that scammers are employing a new tactic to dupe people of their wealth. The Church has become aware that the scammers are accessing Parish Newsletters to find the names, telephone numbers and email addresses of people who serve in Parish Ministries and they are using this information to enable them to contact those people, and to say that they were the Parish Priest and that they were in urgent need of financial assistance. Please be aware that no Catholic Priest in this Archdiocese would do this, so if you should receive an email from someone purporting to be me, know that it is a scam.

Responding to this scam *modus operandi*, I have authorised the removal of this personal information for everyone other than our Parish staff or our Parish School Principals, from our Newsletter commencing with this edition. In lieu, we now ask anyone who might have enquiries for WHS issues, or Eucharistic Adoration or Parish Computer Project or our Youth Activities to contact the Parish Office, and the Parish Office will pass along their enquiries to the relevant party if and when it is identified as being genuine. We do this in order to protect our Parishioners from harm.

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**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.*

Tomorrow (Monday), marks the end of Christmastide when the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, after which we begin our liturgical season of Ordinary Time once more.

May the Lord bless you in your endeavours throughout the week ahead.

Fr Dan  
Parish Priest

**Stewardship**

*"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."  
- Matthew 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



**A Vocation View**

Even gift-bearing kings, accompanied by camels and servants, visited Jesus Christ. You, come and follow Him. Take the Good News back to your people: Jesus is Lord of all.



**Rostering System**

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Thanks, Debra

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✠ MALENY parishioners are preparing for the centenary of the Sacred Heart Church on February 4 .



**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.



## PARISH NEWS THIS WEEK

*Please note there are no Children's Liturgy or Youth Masses during the school holidays.*

*SVDP Real Presence Conference meetings will resume in February.*

### A vocation view: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



The word Vocation is a "call". The Universal call to holiness is rooted in our baptism. Today, we remember our baptism and our call to love and serve the Lord through a specific vocation. Priest, Deacons, Religious, Consecrated Single or Married. Where are you going?

Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544

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*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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## Reportable Conduct

STOPline is an external service provided by the Archdiocese of Brisbane to receive confidential information about 'reportable conduct' under the Archdiocesan Whistleblower Policy.

Reportable conduct includes suspected abuse, misconduct, mismanagement and policy breaches.

The Whistleblower policy applies to the Archdiocese, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane.

Information can be shared anonymously.

## Sunday Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite:** 3A

**Gloria:** Sung

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;

And have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** Epiphany of the Lord

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 1

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 2

**Solemn Blessing:** The Epiphany of the Lord

**Readings Sunday 14th January**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

Second Reading Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel Reading John 1:35-42

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**WHS Representative**

Mrs Patricia Corfield

*Please contact Parish Office*

**Youth Activities Coordinator**

Dr Gysell Mortimer

*Please contact Parish Office*

**Parish Computer Project**

Mr John Carr

*Please contact Parish Office*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

*Host." Fulton J. Sheen*

Mrs Colina Knol

*Please contact Parish Office*

**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.

## Parish Events this Week

**Monday 8th January**

***Feast of The Baptism of the Lord***

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Tuesday 9th January**

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Wednesday 10th January**

***Memorial of St Lucy, virgin martyr***

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo



**Thursday 11th January**

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

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Friday 12th January**

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Saturday 13th January**

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Sunday 14th January**

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

## 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



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