



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.

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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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

— 21st January 2024 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

There are two common denominators in our Sunday First Reading and Gospel, and they are a call to repentance (by Jonah and John the Baptist) and to a renewed life and relationship with God (for the citizens of Nineveh and the first disciples – Simon and Andrew, James and John). The two Readings invite us to do likewise, and that is to enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord.

Your Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met once again and for the first time in 2024 on Wednesday night of the past week. There were a few items of business that I would like to share with Parishioners, and they are these:

- Genevieve Cavanagh has resigned earlier in the week from the PPC. On behalf of the Parish, I acknowledge and thank Genevieve for her years of service to the Parish as a PPC Councillor.
- Henri Knol, through his mother Colina, has offered to serve on the PPC as a Councillor. I have accepted his offer and he will join the PPC effective immediately. His is a good appointment because it unites Henri's new role as Youth Group Coordinator and his interest in reinvigorating the faith life of our Parish youth and brings it under the closer umbrella and scrutiny of his PPC colleagues. Henri's appointment also contributes to the partial filling of three consequential PPC vacancies brought about in recent months with the resignations of Damian Dwyer, Simon McLean and Genevieve Cavanagh. I should add that if others in our Parish community are interested in serving as a Pastoral Councillors, please come forward and speak to me.
- The PPC brought to my attention my incorrect reporting of Gysell Mortimer's new pastoral ministry in last weekend's Parish Newsletter, and now, I should like to correct the record. I reported that Gysell would lead Children's Catechesis classes in Nolan Hall after the 9:30am First Sunday Masses. Gysell will still do this but the demographic will involve children of middle school age (i.e. School Years 5 to 10 inclusive), rather than the Prep to Year 6 demographic that I had previously indicated.
- The PPC, in response to a falling away of volunteers serving in various pastoral ministries associated with our celebrations of the Mass (e.g. Extraordinary Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Greeters/Welcomers, Collectors, etc.), suggested that I inform Parishioners that the Archdiocese has relaxed the prerequisite need for volunteers to possess and retain current Blue Cards and/or completion of Safeguarding Training. I am conscious that the requirement for Blue Cards did have a detrimental effect on the number of people engaged on these ministries, because they couldn't be bothered with the bureaucracy and paperwork. Volunteers simply quit. And that has left this Parish (and most Parishes in general) with fewer ministers to call upon, and for those who have stayed on-board, the frequency with which you see those same volunteers serving in their particular ministry is higher than is really desirable. Once a month ought to be a standard that we seek to achieve rather than weekly or fortnightly as is now occurring. So, I should like to reinvite those who have served as Readers or Eucharistic Ministers in the past, together with those who may be interested in serving in these ministries for the first time, to come forward to serve your brothers and sisters in Christ as active ministers. Again, if you would like to positively respond to my invitation, please speak to me. Thank you.

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Saviour Bonavia, Dcn Kelemete Ta'ale, John Davies, Des Molloy, 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:

Neil Ham, Patrick Stringer, Noelene Gordon, Kenneth Durston and Freda Ivicich.

Stewardship

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17



Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

A Vocation View

Even a great person like Jonah turned away, at first, from what God called him to do. It is never too late to hear the Lord say, 'Come, follow me.'



Churchbox Rostering System



Please check your roster. Please update any unavailable dates in advance of the roster being prepared. In particular, any absences around Easter as we have extra liturgies to consider on the roster. Thanks, Debra

OFFICE CLOSURE

A reminder the Parish office will be closed on Friday 26th January for Australia Day public holiday



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Our Parish Schools resume from Tuesday (23 February). So, once again, I caution Parishioners to be wary on the roads, because the busyness of road traffic particularly, will intensify as holiday makers make a beeline for home in time for their children to resume their education.

Then, on Friday, we have the Public Holiday celebrating Australia Day. Our Parish Office will be closed for business from 4:30pm on Thursday and reopen on Monday, 29 January. I shall be celebrating a Mass on Australia Day at the usual Friday time and place, namely, 9:00am, in the Corpus Christi Church; all are most welcome.

May the week ahead, again be a rewarding one for all of you. And make rain His blessings on you too.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Hello,

My name is Henri Knol and I am the new youth coordinator for the Banyo Nundah Parish. I have just completed a year of ministry volunteering with NET ministries, and I am excited to now continue my ministry by volunteering with the Banyo Nundah Parish. I believe that youth ministry is necessary as there is an obvious lack of youth and young people involved in our faith, and I believe that these young people have a right to know about our faith.

Therefore I believe we have a duty to enable young people to better know, understand and live out their faith. Jesus clearly calls us to do this when he says "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15), and "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Young people deserve to know about the love Jesus Christ has for them, and it is up to us to show them.

With your help, I am wanting to revive our parish youth group and Youth Mass. On the third Sunday of every month we will have a Youth Mass at Banyo 5pm, and following the Mass will be a meal and youth group meeting. I am looking for volunteers to help out, as there will be different roles which need filling.

For those interested in helping out we are organising a meeting on **1st February at 7.30pm**, following the regular Thursday evening Mass. Please contact the parish office to indicate your attendance at the meeting. If you are interested in getting involved and are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the parish office so I can connect with you. I hope that I will see you there!

God Bless,
Henri

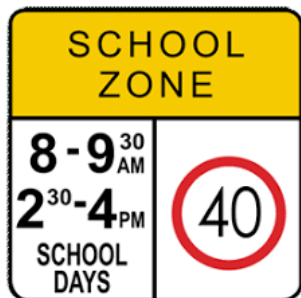
Acknowledgement of Country

'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.

THANK YOU!

Susan and John Carr wish to thank parishioners for their prayers and good wishes during John's recent medical episode.

John is now in remission and on a watching brief for the foreseeable future.



BACK TO SCHOOL

This week we welcomed back our school staff to prepare for the return of students next week. Please be mindful in and around our Church and school car parks, and remember school zones will return from Monday.

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2024 Special Offer

LAUDATO SI PARISH ACTION GROUP



On the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, 4th October 2023, Pope Francis released *Laudate Deum*, an addendum to his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si* and a call to people of good will to recognise and act on the environmental challenges facing the planet. For several years the Banyo Nundah Parish has fostered an action group in response to the Pope's original call, and we continuously seek input from the broader Parish on our actions.

On the **31st January at 7.15pm**, we are meeting to discuss our future goals whilst gaining a better understanding of the Archdiocese's plans. Emma Beach, Project Officer from Justice, Ecology and Peace Commission will be in attendance to discuss the Archdiocese Action Plan and she will assist us with our goals/events/actions for our Parish for 2024.

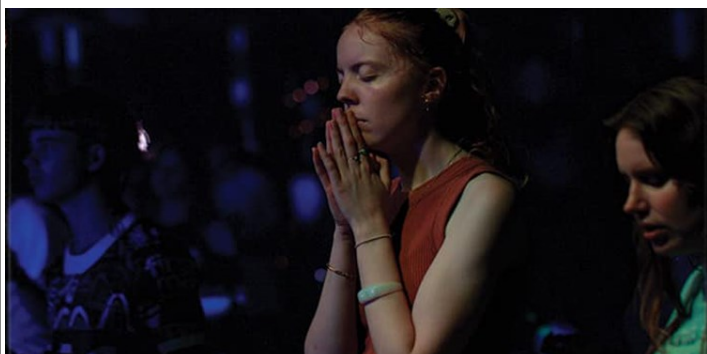
The meeting is open to all and we look forward to your continued support. Please contact the Parish Office to advise of your proposed attendance so we can appropriately manage numbers.

Ignite summer camp brings 200 teenagers into encounter with Jesus

by **JOE HIGGINS**

KYM Keady loves having "front row seats" to the transformations that happen over the four days of Ignite Summer Camp.

This year she saw about 200 teenagers from around Brisbane archdiocese and Rockhampton diocese start off in their shells on day one, but after encountering Jesus and each other, they open up with heartfelt testimonies by day four.



"It's the best thing ever," she says, "I feel so proud of them." For the teenagers, it's four days away from ordinary life – just friends, live music, opportunities for spiritual encounter and detoxing from screens.

Many of them were about to step onto high school campuses for the first time this year. Mrs Keady said it could be daunting for many students who had just finished Year 6 to be approaching their first day in secondary school. She said a great thing about summer camp was the opportunity to start the year with 200 new friends who were all in high school.

This year also saw NET Ministries send their youth leaders to the camp for the first time as part of their training for the year ahead. She said it was a good chance for them to see what it was like being on mission and have a chance to be a role model to the teenagers.

It was not all about direct spiritual encounter either, she said Christian role modelling was also learning how to play together well, how to lead in a team, how to be resilient and other important life skills.

"Starting the year with summer camp because for me and my staff and my team, it's just such a high," she said. She said getting to hear the young people speak about their experiences in their own faith journeys and on camp was always powerful.

Summer camp kicks off another big year for Ignite

Youth with Launch and Conference always fast approaching. Mrs Keady said for anyone interested to look out for the summer camp reunion on February 9.



Excerpt from the Catholic Leader

Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3D

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Kingdom of God is near:

Believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface: Sundays in Ordinary Time 2

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings Sunday 28th January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28

Sunday Mass Settings—9.30am Only

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First Scrutiny (RCIA)

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Parish Events this Week

Monday 22nd January

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 23rd January

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 24th January

Memorial of St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 25th January

Feast of The Conversion of St Paul, apostle

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 26th January

Australia Day

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Office closed for Public Holiday

Saturday 27th January

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 28th 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



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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

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Permanent Vacancies at

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.