



# 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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## MASS CENTRES

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**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

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Many of us will be enjoying a long weekend for various reasons. Perhaps one or more of the following suggested reasons might apply to you. It might be:

- that we are proud and patriotic Australia who take pride in their Australian citizenship and seek to celebrate our great Australian traditions with fellow Australians.
- that people who have migrated from other countries, where freedoms are either oppressed or openly discouraged, formally swear their allegiance to Australia in Citizenship Ceremonies.
- that you attend a family barbecue or a visit to the beach for a swim that have become a family tradition.
- that men or women who served in our country's defence forces, or relatives of deceased servicemen and women who fell on battlefields, proudly display the Australian flag that they fought and died under, to honour them.
- that a 3-day long weekend affords an individual or families to travel elsewhere.
- that some Australians will join in protests or campaign against public Australia Day celebrations on January 26 for ideological reasons.
- that cricket enthusiasts attend the Second Australia-West Indies Cricket Test Match at the Gabba.
- that Brisbane citizens attend some Brisbane City Council authorised Australia Day events in their vicinity.
- that you have to work across the weekend, then perhaps it might become just another weekend without any associated frivolity.

Whilst my hypothetical ways of celebrating or not celebrating Australia Day might apply to you, Australia Day in this millennia has become controversial. It seems that almost everyone has a view about its celebration at local, state and federal levels: has it become anachronistic to today's society and should it continue be celebrated at all; is January 26 (the date of Captain Phillip's and the First Fleets' arrival and his stepping ashore in Sydney Cove) still a suitable date for a national celebration; is it appropriate to call January 26 Invasion Day as many of our indigenous brothers and sisters currently do? I can't say. But for me, I take personal pride in calling Australia home, and on the few occasions in my life when I have travelled overseas, I truly do thank God that I was born in Australia on my return because Australia, even with her sweeping plains, her ragged mountain ranges, her droughts and flooding rains, her far horizons, her jewel-sea, her beauty and her terror, as so aptly described by Doreatha Mackellar in her iconic poem, *My Country*, is the greatest country of all. I hope your 2024 Australia Day/ Long Weekend will be memorable whatever you choose to do.

In last weekend's Newsletter Message, I wrote about the relaxation of mandatory accreditation (Working with Children and Safeguarding training) by the Archdiocese for some Parish ministries (e.g. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters/Welcomers). I can report that I had two immediate and positive responses from Banyo-based Parishioners, and I thank them very much for coming forward. I mention this more as a reminder that the offer is still there for Parishioners to consider because our Parish (at both Mass Centres) could certainly do with more people serving in these ministries. If, after considered thought, you feel that you too could serve in one or more of these capacities, I would invite you to speak with our Parish Manager, Debra, and she will help you with the next step.

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## Please Pray for

### **Those who are sick:**

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:**

Ken Durston, 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.** If you are unavailable, please request cover now. If you would like to join the roster and help share the load, please contact the Parish Office.

Thanks, Debra

### **Churchbox Quick Tips**

#### ***How to mark yourself as unavailable for rostering***

- From your dashboard, click on the Rotas drop-down box, then select "Your Availability"
- The current rotas will appear with two buttons, Available in green and Change in blue.
- Clicking the Change button will change you from Available to Unavailable which will show in red. Clicking Change again will change you back to Available.
- That's it! Try it out for yourself.
- The default is 'available', so please change it for times you know you're not available, for example school holidays/Easter. Many hands make light work.

Corpus Christi Holy Trinity

DASHBOARD DIRECTORY EVENTS ROTAS ▾

Your Availability

Rota Name	Date	Your Availability
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Nundah	10/02/2024 at 18:00	Available <a href="#">Change</a>

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Some ministries will require a short preparatory training session (or for those already in these ministries, a refresher course) with me before one would start. I have therefore planned training and refresher courses for Extraordinary Ministers of the Word (6:30pm) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (7:15pm) for Wednesday, 7 February in the Corpus Christi Church. For those who would like to or are serving in both ministries, the sessions have been made back-to-back for your added convenience. Each session should take about 30 minutes (max). Now, I am aware that there are vast differences in the designs of both Parish churches and hence, what might be done in one Mass Centre might not be identical to what is done in the other Mass Centre, but the generalities of the ministries apply to both. I would ask that all existing Ministers of the Word and/or Eucharist reserve these dates and times in your diaries. Thank you!

May the Lord continue to shower you with his blessings throughout the week ahead. God bless.

Fr Dan

Parish Priest

### **Laudato Si Parish Action Group**

On the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Lent is around the corner with Ash**

**Wednesday falling on 14th February.** This year the Lenten program is titled 'A Resurrected Life'. The program is available to order through the parish office by phone or email. Books are \$6 each.



## **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.

# STOPline

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Information can be provided anonymously.



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## 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.

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 **1<sup>st</sup> February at 7.00pm**, 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



## PARISH NEWS THIS WEEK

**LAUDATO SI ACTION GROUP** Meeting will be held on **31st January at 7.15pm** in the Parish Centre.

### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

All those interested in being involved with youth ministry are invited to attend a meeting to be held on **1st February at 7.00pm** following the 6.30pm Mass in the Banyo house.

### CARE AND CONCERN MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Monday 8th February at 2.00pm** at the Banyo House. All Welcome!

### Musicians and Singers Needed

Do you play a musical instrument? Have you a singing voice? Would you be able to assist with the music at Mass? We are looking for more musicians and singers. You might simply begin by sitting with the choir. This could then begin to grow and develop – perhaps playing the music before Mass or starting with just one hymn and expanding your participation gradually. Please give some thought to this and get in touch with the Parish Office if you are interested in playing or singing at Corpus Christi or Holy Trinity.



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## **Healing of the Family Mass**

**Where:** St John's Church, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate

**When:** 11am on Saturday 3 Feb 2024

**Mass celebrant:** Fr Ihemelandu Uzuegbu

**Enquiries:** Rose or Audrey

(0435 558 390 or [secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au](mailto:secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au))

**Prayer Support Teams available after Mass.**

**Followed by BYO Lunch.**





## Sunday Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite:** 3E

**Gloria:** Prayed

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The people in darkness have seen a great light;

A radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** Sundays in Ordinary Time 3

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 2

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 2

**Readings Sunday 4th February**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

## Prayer for Australia

God of all peoples, Lord of the journey  
who always walk with us,  
in this land you have blessed us  
with the first inhabitants of the land  
who have loved it through the ages:  
for them we give you thanks.

You have blessed us in the settlers  
who made this land their home,  
and forged a nation with their toil:  
for them we give you thanks.

You have blessed us in the many peoples  
of different languages and cultures  
who have found a new home here:  
for them we give you thanks.

We ask that you make a home among us,  
so that justice and truth may flourish here  
and all Australians may walk together  
into the future you are preparing:  
for that we give you thanks.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+ Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane



## Parish Events this Week

**Monday 29th January**

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Tuesday 30th January**

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Wednesday 31st January**

*St John Bosco*

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.15pm Laudato Si Meeting

**Thursday 1st February**

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30pm Youth Group Meeting

**Friday 2nd February**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Saturday 3rd February**

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Sunday 4th February**

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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