



# 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis established 'Word of God Sunday' as a means to celebrate, study and disseminate the Word of God more broadly in the lives of Catholics. The first celebration of 'Word of God Sunday' was last year (2023), and it falls annually on the first Sunday in the month of February. God's Word is to be found in *The Bible*, this is but one of the primary ways in which the faithful honour God's Word – by regularly reading the Word of God. Another way is by faithfully listening to the proclamation of the Readings as they are opened up in the homily. And yet another is to discern the various ways in which God's Word applies to a person's life and then doing something positive about what I was that the person has discerned. It is as I said during my homily last Sunday, 'Actions speak louder than words.'

During today's 9:30am Nundah Mass, I have invited Kristen Garrett, our St Joseph's Primary School Assistant Principal – Religious Education to briefly address the assembled congregation. Kristen along with Nadine Pike are our 2024 Coordinators for the Nundah Children's Liturgy. Kristen wishes to share her vision for this particular ministry and to call on families with young children to support Nadine and herself by entrusting to them the task of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ in meaningful ways to their children. The Nundah Children's Liturgy will occur during the 9:30am Sunday Masses occurring on the Third Sunday of the Month (excluding school vacations). So, the very first Nundah Children's Liturgy will occur in a fortnight's time on Sunday, 18 February (the First Sunday of Lent).

For balance, I should also mention the Banyo Children's Liturgy which is coordinated by Colleen Bond and Bianca Besterwitch. These women have been leading the Children's Liturgy in 2023 and return to this ministry commencing from next Sunday's 5:00pm Mass, and I thank them for their dedicated service to our Parish. The Banyo Children's Liturgy occurs on the Second Sunday of the Month, again during School terms. A good number of young children have been attending this particular Liturgy and I would encourage families with young children to allow their children to attend these liturgies. Perhaps, families with young children might even consider allowing their children to attend both Parish Children's Liturgies at both Nundah and Banyo (they are on successive weekends), if they discover that their children are actually growing in the Faith via these liturgical encounters.

I will be celebrating an Opening School Mass for the St Pius V Primary School, Banyo, on Wednesday morning at 9:00am – it is the regular Wednesday weekday mass time, but for this week only, the venue will not be the Holy Trinity Church but the Multipurpose Hall of the School itself. The relocation is necessary because the large school community is beyond the capacity of the Holy Trinity Church. I do beg the indulgence of our regular Wednesday Mass attendees for the temporary inconvenience that this change in venue may cause.

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### Please Pray for

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

John Davies, 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:**

Des Molloy

### Stewardship

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"*



- MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

### A Vocation View

The afflicted Job in the Old Testament thinks that his life is like dust in the wind; his restlessness depicts the sorrow and sadness afflicting society today. Are we prepared for the task ahead? To heal the broken-hearted, to bind up all their wounds? How do you choose to respond?



### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for February **For the Terminally Ill**

The Holy Father encourages prayers "so that terminally ill patients and their families always receive necessary medical and human care and support."



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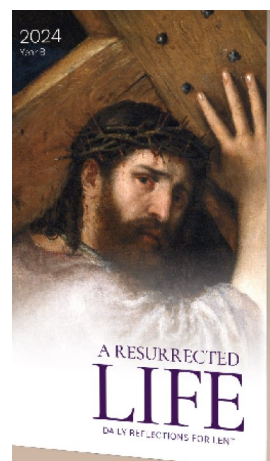
A final reminder to all who are serving in the Ministries of Reader or Communion Minister or who either have recently nominated to serve in these ministries or haven't yet nominated themselves but would like to serve the People of God in one or both of these Ministries, **I will be conducting brief training/refresher sessions in the Corpus Christi Church on Wednesday night (7 February)**. Separate short instructional courses will be offered for each Ministry – these will last not more than 30 minutes each. The first session will begin at **6:30pm** and that will be **for those interested in or are serving as Ministers of the Word** (i.e. Readers). The second session will commence at **7:15pm** and that will be **for those interested in or are serving as Ministers of Holy Communion**. It is important that all current and future Ministers in these ministries do attend. Thank you!

The following Wednesday (**February 14**) is **Ash Wednesday**, and it marks the beginning of penitential season of Lent. I shall again offer a Mass in each Parish church to celebrate Ash Wednesday, and there will be the distribution of Ashes at both Masses. The first Mass will commence at **9:00am in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo**. The second is at a more friendly time for workers who have commute or have an early start to their workday; this Mass will commence in the **Corpus Christi Church, Nundah, at 6:00pm**. Do try to attend a Mass on Ash Wednesday. Make this Lenten Season a meaningful one for yourself. Another useful way to deepen your Lenten observance this year is to participate either as a group or as an individual in a Lenten Prayer/Discussion Group. The Parish has promoted this year's Lenten Program '**A Resurrected Life – Daily Reflections for Lent**', in recent Newsletters; the Program consists of short daily reflections beginning from Ash Wednesday and concluding on Easter Sunday. If you would like to participate in the Program, the Parish has procured a small quantity of these booklets and **you can purchase your copy from the Parish Centre for \$6/ copy**.

Our Parish Manager, Debra Visser, will be on vacation for the next two weeks; Debra will be visiting family members in Japan. I wish her bon voyage! During her absence, Marianne Davis will slide into her chair as Acting Parish Secretary.

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

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.

## Churchbox Rostering System

**Please check your roster.** The roster has been published up until Holy Week. Please review and note when you are rostered. 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. The next publishing will cover until the end of May.

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 Change

## FR RICHARD LEONARD SJ

*Guest Celebrant and Speaker  
at Mother of Mercy Parish*

### Ash Wednesday 14 Feb

Time: **Mass at 5.00pm then  
6.00pm talk**

**Topic: Why Bother Praying?**

Place: OLHC Church, Hendra

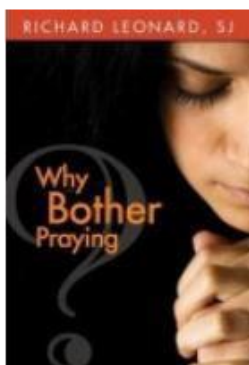
Fr Richard is a wonderful speaker, author and YouTuber and has written many books (eg *Where the Hell is God?*) that are relevant and engaging.



Transport can be provided for those requiring assistance to attend.

Gold Coin Donation.

Open to all, family and friends most welcome!



## PARISH NEWS and EVENTS THIS WEEK

### YOUTH MASS AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY

9.30am Mass this Sunday 4 February at Corpus Christi, Nundah

### MORNING TEA

Following 9.30am Mass in Nolan Hall. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

### CARE AND CONCERN MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 6th February at 12.00pm** 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.



### BRISBANE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CELEBRATION

**"Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often!"** St Dominic Savio

To give thanks to God for the blessings we receive through the devotion of Eucharistic Adoration *EVERYONE (dedicated adorers, casual adorers and all those interested to find out about Eucharistic Adoration)* is invited to a special event.

Saturday 10th February

Little Flower Church, Kedron

8.30am -12pm

- 8.30am Eucharistic Adoration and Consecration to the Holy Family
- 9.00am Holy Mass
- 10.00am Presentation on the merits of Eucharistic Adoration by Fr Max Polak.  
Followed by shared morning tea.

Please bring a plate to assist with morning tea if you are able.

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## Sunday Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite:** 3F

**Gloria:** Prayed

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,

And endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** Sundays in Ordinary Time 4

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 3

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 1

**Readings Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel Reading Mark 1:40-45

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> February**

*Saint Agatha*

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

*Saint Paul Miki and Companions*

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am Mass, St Pius V Multipurpose Hall Banyo

6.30pm Ministry Training, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

*The Presentation of the Lord*

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

5.00pm Youth Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

**ASH WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK**



## 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.



## ARCHDIOCESAN PRIVACY POLICY:

The privacy of all individuals with whom Banyo-Nundah Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.bne.catholic.net.au](http://www.bne.catholic.net.au) or on request.