



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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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 First Sunday of Lent

18 February 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

We've now formally entered the solemn penitential season of Lent. I pray that this year's season will serve to draw us back more closely to the Lord in our daily lives.

I offered Parishioners a table of our Parish's special Lenten services and liturgies on the back page of last weekend's Parish Newsletter. I deliberately chose not to include those Parish Masses (weekdays and Sundays) when something special would not be occurring; this decision was made to keep the table concise and including only those extracurricular events and activities that might be helpful for every Parishioner to deepen their Lenten journeys. So, I was surprised to be asked by a Parishioner if all other weekday or Sunday Masses were cancelled. The answer is that they are not, aside from one Mass – the 5:00pm Banyo Mass on Easter Sunday; this one Mass is the only one which has been cancelled. I do urge Parishioners use the table in last weekend's Newsletter as your guide during your Lenten journeys.

Our 9:30am Nundah Sunday Mass will include the Third and Final Scrutiny of our three RCIA Candidates. The Scrutinies serve as a public demonstration before assembled Parishioners of the RCIA Candidates preparedness to embrace a life of discipleship to Jesus Christ. This is their final public liturgical event during Mass before they are received into the Church on Sunday, 10 March. Again, with only three weeks to go, I urge Parishioners for their prayerful support of Heather, Graham and Jayden.

The Parish has received thirty copies of the Daily Reflections for Lent Booklet 'A Resurrected Life', and now has these in stock in our Parish Centre. They retail at \$6.00/copy. The Booklet is authored by Shane Dwyer. I have read the first week of Lent daily reflections and they offer great opportunities for its readers to grow spiritually. They are a good companion and aid to making this Lent especially meaningful and beneficial. The reflections booklet can be used either for the individual (that's how I've been using the booklet) or in a group context with a group of friends or in a family setting. Please consider purchasing your own copy. I have included a portion of Shane Dwyer's reflection on the Gospel for today, the First Sunday of Lent, to whet your appetite towards participating in this program. He writes:

'If you are a person of faith, when things go 'wrong' in your life, perhaps you start to wonder what God is doing. That wondering reveals our implicit deal with God – that God's 'job' is to ensure that nothing goes wrong for me. We like giving God jobs.

'Then, we consider a passage of text like the one above. Re-read it. In the baptism of Jesus, God's words and actions reveal God's presence. From there, things move quickly. The Holy Spirit leads Jesus into the experience of temptation and struggle. Then, the authorities moved to arrest John the Baptist. Everything breaks open, providing the context for Jesus to begin his ministry.

'God is doing something more subtle that leading us into a carefree like exempt from spiritual struggle. 'Struggle' is an integral part of our journey to spiritual maturity.

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Please Pray for**Those who are sick:**

John Davies, Damian Gambley, Vanessa Gomez, Lewis Family, Justin Carr, Virgil Lee, Doug Desouza, baby Alfie Thomas and Kerry Falvey.

**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.*

STEWARDSHIP

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14



Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

A VOCATION VIEW

Lent: the springtime of the soul. It is a time to make a new covenant with God and develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your desert and discover your calling.

**MARIAN VALLEY BUS TRIP**

Sandgate Brighton Catholic Parish are planning a bus trip to Marian Valley on Saturday, March 16. The cost will be \$35.00 per seat (includes morning tea). The bus will leave Sacred Heart Church at 7am. The program for the day will be Holy Mass, morning tea, Stations of the Cross, Lunch in grounds (BYO), departing at 1pm. Anyone interested in participating, please book via the Parish Office on 3869 1377 or email sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au as soon as possible so transport can be secured.

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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

'This experience of spiritual struggle can come from various sources: our society, friends, place of work, our family, members of the Church, the spiritual powers of darkness or our won hearts. Evil can be blatant, or it can be subtle. It can be intermittent, or there can be periods where its presence is constant.

'As difficult as it may be, we learn to avoid evil (or to counter it) by recognising it, we learn to recognise it by experiencing it, and we learn what it means to rise above it and not let it influence our lives by knowing what it is and resisting it. No one ever said it was going to be easy.' (Shane Dwyer, 2024, *A Resurrected Life*, pp. 14-15, published by Evangelisation Brisbane)

May the Lord guide you throughout the week ahead with his Grace and Blessings.

Fr Dan

**First Sunday of Lent
17 & 18 February**

This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

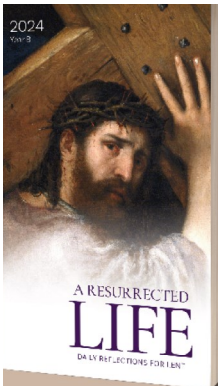
Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia





Lenten Resource for 2024 'A Resurrected Life'

Available now

Please contact the Parish Office during office hours to arrange payment.

\$6 each

LAUDATO SI' ACTION PLAN LAUNCH INVITATION

You are cordially invited to **Archdiocese of Brisbane Laudato Si' Action Plan 2024-2026 Launch**. All Archdiocesan agencies have contributed to this plan, so that our actions reflect a continued, strengthening commitment to integral ecology. The revised plan is structured in response to Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* but also contains the urgency called for by *Laudate Deum*.² The launch event is a time to celebrate the partnership of each agency in the Archdiocese to the *Laudato Si'* Action Plan and how this document will support the important work throughout our communities, parishes, schools, care services and offices. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Wednesday March 6th 2024

Time: 11:00 am

Address: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City QLD 4000)

Your contribution to our Archdiocesan Laudato Si' action can start before you arrive by organising public transport to and from the event, and by bringing a keep cup for coffee or tea. Please register at:

<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/LaudatoSi'ActionPlanLaunch>

QUEENSLAND IRISH CHOIR ST PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

2.00pm Sunday 10 March
Doors open 1.30pm



Chermside –Kedron Community Church
(Cnr Gympie and Rode Roads)

Enjoy an afternoon of Irish Music, Song and Dance

Tickets <https://www.trybooking.com/COTQP>



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MYoung@stjamescollege.qld.edu.au. www.jta.link/SJC.



PARISH NEWS and EVENTS THIS WEEK

CRAFT MORNING

Tuesday 20 February in the Parish Centre 10am to 12 noon
All Welcome to enjoy.

YOUTH MASS

Sunday 18th February at Holy Trinity, Banyo 5pm Mass
Followed by dinner and youth group at Brady Hall for High School aged youth. Enquiries banyonundahyouth@gmail.com.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 - PALESTINE

DATE: Friday 1st March

VENUE: Kenani Community Church,
425 Earnshaw Road, Banyo

TIME: 10.00am (Followed by morning tea, please bring plate to share)

Hopefully a number of Parishioners will be able to attend this year's event, as the Kenani Community supported the 2023 WDP at Holy Trinity Church, who was the 'Host Church'.

Please contact Julie Kelly (0411 023 304) if transport is required.



Liturgy in Focus



Fr Richard Leonard SJ

Join internationally acclaimed Catholic speaker
Fr Richard Leonard SJ as he presents

**Living Liturgy:
Being Sent Out on Mission to the World**

Wednesday 13 March 2024

7:00PM - 8:45PM

Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (located beside the Cathedral)

60 minute presentation, 20 minute tea/coffee/chat, 20 minute Q&A

\$10pp (or \$8pp for bookings of five people or more)

For more information and to register, click [here](#)



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DATE CLAIMER:



As part of the celebrations of the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen, the **Queensland Symphony Orchestra** will be performing three concerts in the Cathedral on the **weekend 10/11 May 2024**.

Further details to come.

Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Apostle's Creed: Prayed

Preface of First Sunday of Lent

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation: 1

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Solemn Prayer over the People

Readings Sunday 25th February

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading	Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Second Reading	Romans 8:31-34
Gospel Reading	Mark 9:2-10

PARISH MINISTRIES

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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
Email: northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com
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.

Parish Events this Week

Monday 19th February

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 20th February

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 21st February

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo
6.00pm Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 22nd February

The Chair of St Peter, apostle.
6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 23rd February

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
6pm Stations of the Cross, Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 24th February

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 25th 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 Family Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Monday 26th February

6.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation, Corpus Christi

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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