



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 Second Sunday of Lent

25 February 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel is Mark's account of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration is an epiphany story and epiphany stories are common in ancient writing about holy people. It is in these stories that the veil that separates the invisible from the visible world, and the future from the present, is removed momentarily, and the truth revealed. Mark's account is the earliest epiphany story about Jesus Christ; it is older than the voice from Heaven speaking at his baptism, and older than the manifestation of Jesus to the Magi at his birth.

It is no longer possible to say what happened on the mountain. The first and chief significance of the event was for Jesus himself. It was meant to confirm him in the ministerial course that he had taken. But it also benefited the Apostles, and it is this that Mark emphasises in his account. For it is in the transfigured Jesus that the three Apostles, Peter, James and John, got a glimpse of the glory of the risen Lord. Even so, they would not fully understand what they had witnessed at his Transfiguration until Jesus had risen from the dead.

On the mountain, we also read how Elijah and Moses appeared to the Apostles. Moses represented the law, Elijah the prophets. Their appearance alongside and communicating with Jesus is seen as the law and the prophets being brought to fulfilment in him.

This week has a busy schedule for me and other officers of the Parish. Monday and Friday nights are reserved for Second Rites of Reconciliation which commence at 6:30pm, Monday's will be in the Corpus Christi Church, and Friday in the Holy Trinity Church. Your Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is meeting on Wednesday night from 7:15pm and the Parish Finance Council (PFC) on Thursday from 6:30pm. Also thrown into the mix is our second last RCIA meeting for the current program, that, too, occurs on Wednesday night from 7:00pm, and our regular 6:30pm weekday Mass at Banyo. The confluence of so many events occurring in the same week is unavoidable, so if you see me beginning to wilt as the week progresses, particularly by Friday, you'll understand why.

Now, I would like to re-explain the difference between the First Rite and Second Rites of Reconciliation, so that Parishioners can decide which Rite that you might wish to avail yourself of. The First Rite is the traditional Sacrament of Penance – the Confessee approaches and confesses their sinfulness to the Priest in the Confessional Room; I offer this form every Saturday afternoon in the Holy Trinity Church from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. It is an individual confession with absolution. The Second Rite is a communal form of confession within a liturgy. The liturgy includes a Liturgy of the Word, a homily from the priest, a communal examination of conscience, individual confessions with absolution, and concludes with a communal proclamation of praise. The Second Rite, being a communal service, involves greater time, perhaps exceeding an hour, but this is wholly dependent on the numbers of people in attendance. There is a Third Rite of Reconciliation too, but this is reserved for moments of emergency and a Priest can only use this form when an extraordinary grave danger is imminent. The Third Rite should never be confused with the Second Rite. The efficaciousness of the First and Second Rites is sound, so Parishioners have an opportunity (and it is the sole opportunity within this Parish during the Lenten Season) to avail yourselves of the Second Rite,

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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.



Recently Deceased

Kerry Falvey
Dr Anne Lynch

Anniversary

Thomas Redhead

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

"Here I am!" he answered."

- GENESIS 22:11



It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

SCAMS

Parishioners, please be cautious of emails falsely claiming to be from your parish priest, requesting personal or financial support. Verify the authenticity of such emails and remember, official parish communications will never solicit sensitive information in this manner. Should you receive any suspicious emails, please do not respond. Instead, contact the parish office directly to report the incident and for further guidance.

In our parish, we have also been the target of scams using details previously advertised in our newsletter. If your name and phone number or email address have appeared in our newsletter in the past, please be vigilant about any text messages or emails you may receive, asking for money or assistance. All communication from the parish would be by phone or the email addresses which are printed on the front page of the newsletter. If you have any doubt to the authenticity of any communication, please contact us using the advertised contacts on the front page of this newsletter or check our website for details.

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either on Monday night at Nundah or Friday Night at Banyo. To facilitate the Second Rites being celebrated, the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Nundah will be suspended during their Second Rite, and resume again at the completion of the Sacrament.

The Parish received some disheartening news last Wednesday afternoon concerning our insurance claim for repairs to the damaged dome to Corpus Christi Church. The Insurance, CCI, have after much deliberation and delay adjudicated that they do not accept the Claim and indemnity in relation to the Claim, and denies the Claim in its entirety. This announcement was completely unexpected because I had been informed by my predecessor, Fr Bernie Gallagher, and others, that CCI had accepted liability and were in the process of preparing documentation and calling of tenders for the repairs to proceed. Legal advice from the Archdiocese after the CCI's recent determination and I quote, 'Legal and Governance have reviewed the information and the claim and do not see any future in pursuing an appeal.' Remember, the estimated cost of these associated repairs had escalated to be \$4.5M. by mid-2023, so with labour and material costs continuing to rise, that amount will be even higher in 2024. Your PFC and I will include a discussion on this latest development when we meet on Thursday. I am truly sorry for all of us in this Parish, because it will have ramifications on our Corpus Christi centennial celebrations scheduled for 2026.

May this second week of Lent deepen your spiritual selves as you cloak yourselves in Christ. God bless!

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

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*. 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 6 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>

Vince & Joyce McHugh have been dedicated parishioners for nearly 60 yrs. Vince's notable absence is due to his move into the Mercy Home at Nudgee a few months ago, Room 614 in Bethesda, Penola Wing ... visitors are very very welcome! and Joyce no longer drives.





Second Sunday of Lent 24 & 25 February

Ronita is 22. She lives with her husband and two children in a barangay (local district) in Quezon City, which is situated in Metro Manila in the Philippines.

Ronita left school when she became pregnant as a teenager. This could have had a life-long impact on her ability to find work and provide for her family but, thankfully, she heard about the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program run by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), Caritas Australia's local partners in the Philippines.

Through the FCJ, Ronita was able to re-enrol in her studies and continue learning in a safe and flexible environment – even with the arrival of her second child.

After completing her ALS classes, Ronita went on to earn her Grade 12 Senior High School Diploma. With her new diploma, Ronita has now secured a job at a call centre and is looking to a brighter future for her whole family.

"I have now graduated senior school and I am so proud of myself," she said. "I feel hopeful for the future... Now it's not impossible for me to achieve my dream... Thank you."



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

Clean Up Australia Day Event 3rd March



Come join the **Parish's Laudato Si group** as we clean up the urban parks in Nundah! At 7.30am we will meet at the corner of Melton Road and Jenner Street, and clean Oxenham Park by walking westward along Jenner Street. After Oxenham Park, from approximately 8.15am we will walk through Nundah

Village to Boyd Park (eta 8.30am), and finish our Clean Up Australia Day event by focusing on Boyd Park. We'll conclude our formal clean at 9.15am so that those who wish can go afterwards to Corpus Christi church for 9.30am mass.

To help us with numbers, please register at <https://register.cleanup.org.au/fundraisers/alanamosely/oxenham-and-boyd-park-nundah>



PARISH NEWS and EVENTS THIS WEEK

BANYO MORNING TEA

Morning tea after 7.30am Mass at Banyo this weekend. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome

FAMILY MASS

5pm Sunday Mass at Banyo this weekend is Family Mass with supper afterwards, sponsored by St Pius V Primary School. Join the fun!

CRAFT MORNING

Tuesday 27 February in the Parish Centre 10am to 12 noon
All Welcome to enjoy.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 - PALESTINE

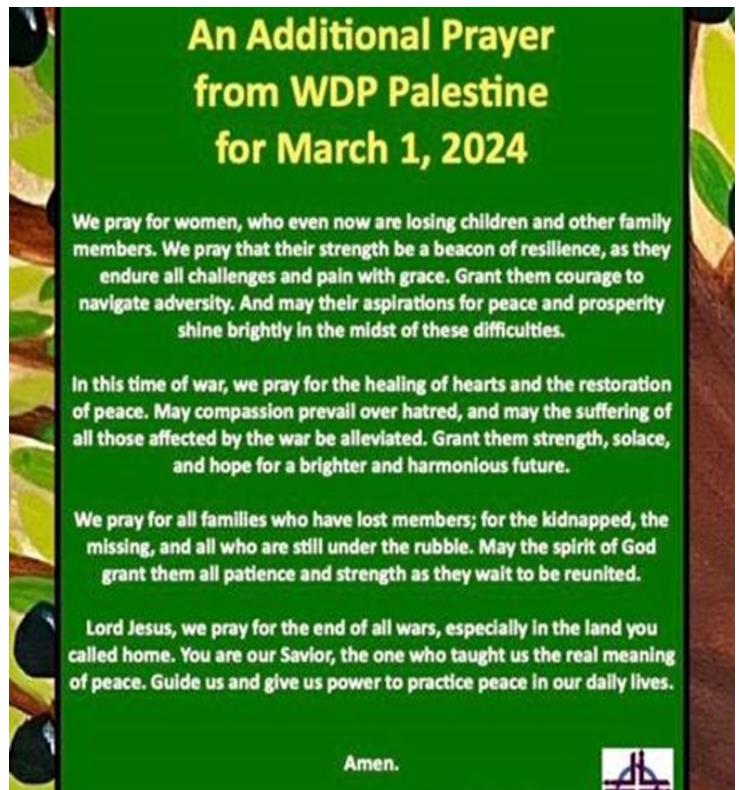
DATE: Friday 1st March

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.



PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER - Bus trip to Marian Valley

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.

Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord
In the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Apostle's Creed: Prayed

Preface: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Solemn Prayer over the People

Readings Sunday 3 March

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading	Exodus 20:1-17
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel Reading	John 2:13-25

Parish Events this Week

Monday 26 February

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah
6.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation, Corpus Christi Nundah (adoration suspended during this time)

Tuesday 27 February

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 28 February

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

Thursday 29 February

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 1 March

First Friday, Autumn Ember Day

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
6pm Stations of the Cross, Corpus Christi Nundah
6.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation, Holy Trinity, Banyo

Saturday 2 March

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 3 March

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo
7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo
9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah
9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah
10.30am Middle School Catechesis, Nolan Hall, Nundah
5.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

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
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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.



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 or on request.

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.