



# 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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### 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 February 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

The Church's liturgical season of Lent is once again upon us from Wednesday of this Week (**Ash Wednesday**). Lent is above all is a penitential season that affords us the time and opportunity for prayer, self-denial and helping our neighbours. We all do this at an individual level but the season enables the whole Church to prepare for Easter with those who are to be baptised on the occasion of the Easter Vigil. However, in our Parish this Lenten season, our Candidates being received into the Church through the RCIA program will do so a little earlier. For our three RCIA Candidates, they will be received in our Catholic family on Sunday, 10 March. This Sunday, during our 9:30am Mass, our three Candidates, Heather Speechly, her son, Jayden, and Graham Mitchell, will undertake their Second Scrutiny. Please continue to remember them in your daily prayers as their journey of faith moves towards its final weeks.

With Lent being so near, I would like to take this occasion to map out our Parish's Lenten liturgical and devotional activities and when they are scheduled to occur (**please see the back page of newsletter**). This will allow all who are interested (and I hope that might be everyone who is physically able) to reserve those dates, times and events in your own personal diaries. Printing a copy and displaying it prominently may be very helpful.

I draw to your attention in the Table on page four that there are two days the Church nominates as **Days of Fast and Abstinence** during Lent, and they are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. Here is a simple explanation of the Church's laws of fasting and abstinence. The Church's **law of fasting** binds those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year. The Church's **law of abstinence** (from meat) binds those who have completed their fourteenth year and this law applies for the remainder of one's life.

I am delighted to report that whilst our current RCIA program will close in a month's time, I have fielded three inquiries from individuals who are also interested in converting to Catholicism. I have indicated to these individuals that our Parish will run an additional RCIA program beginning around mid-April. I will again be seeking the assistance of Parishioners to serve as Catechists and Sponsors to these new Candidates.

Last Wednesday night, I conducted two training and briefing sessions for our Parish Extraordinary Ministers of the Word and Eucharist. We had a good attendance overall, but not all of our Extraordinary Ministers attended. I was genuinely surprised and pleased with the number of our Parishioners who have volunteered to serve in both ministries. My main emphasis was on teamwork (i.e. working collaboratively with one another) so that our Parish Sunday Mass liturgies are more homogeneous in our two Parish church buildings which are significantly different from an architectural perspective. One of the main adaptations will be for all ministers rostered for a Sunday Mass to meet with me in the Priests' Sacristy ten minutes prior to the scheduled Mass start time for a short period of prayer and to confirm with one another who will be doing what and where during the Mass. Thank you in advance for helping me to bed down **these small changes will come into effect from next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent**.

**Caritas Australia's annual Project Compassion Campaign** takes effect from Ash Wednesday. The programme uses a system of weekly donation envelopes which contributors are requested to use to lodge their contributions during Lent. Contributors are asked to lodge their sealed envelopes in the normal Sunday Mass Collection baskets and these funds will be forwarded to Caritas Australia. Project Compassion is one of the ways that we can respond to the Church's call for self-denial and helping our neighbours, and I therefore commend your support of this pastoral outreach. An alternative to the Project Compassion donation envelopes is to use the QR Code on the back of the envelopes and make contributions digitally and directly to Caritas Australia.

May this week be a successful one and may your Lenten journey draw you ever closer to the Lord. God's blessing on you all!

Fr Dan

Parish Priest

### Please Pray for

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

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



#### **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 whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Malcolm Wood

#### **Baptisms this week:**

Zoey Emma Sorbello  
Isabelle and Abby Cook  
Lark, Otis and Eva Mason

#### **Stewardship**

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God".*

1 Corinthians 10:31



Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

#### **A Vocation View**

Today's Gospel says that: "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today's society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today?



#### **MARIAN VALLEY BUS TRIP**

PREPARATIONS FOR LENT: 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](mailto:sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au) as soon as possible so transport can be secured.

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### **Sunday Mass Settings**

**Penitential Rite:** 3G

**Gloria:** Prayed

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

*(R.) I turn to you, Lord in time of trouble,  
And you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** Sundays in Ordinary Time 5

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 2

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 2

#### **Readings Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

##### **First Sunday of Lent**

First Reading Genesis 9:8-15

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Reading Mark 1:12-15

### **Parish Events this Week**

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

##### **Ash Wednesday**

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity, Banyo

6.00pm Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

6pm Stations of the Cross, Corpus Christi, Nundah

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

#### **Sunday 18<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



## Project Compassion Sunday 10 & 11 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *for all future generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

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



## PARISH NEWS and EVENTS THIS WEEK

### CRAFT MORNING

Tuesday 13 February in the Parish Centre 10am to 12 noon  
All Welcome to enjoy.

### YOUTH MASS

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

### **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  
Gold Coin Donation.



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.

Open to all, family and friends  
most 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

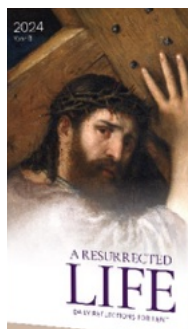
### Churchbox Rostering System

**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



Donation envelopes are available for collection at churches this weekend



### **Lenten Resource for 2024 'A Resurrected Life'**

If you wish to reserve a copy, please contact the Parish Office.  
These resources will be available for collection next weekend after payment

\$7 each

Please contact office to arrange payment.

### **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.

### **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.

## *Lent and Easter Mass and Events Calendar*

Day & Date	Time & Place	Event
Wednesday, 14 February <b>Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</b>	9:00am, Holy Trinity Church 6:00pm, Corpus Christi Church	Ash Wednesday Mass with Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday, 14 February and continuing daily thereafter	Either at Home or in an arranged Group Meeting	The Lenten Daily Reflections using the booklet, <i>A Resurrected Life</i>
Friday, 16 February and weekly thereafter	6:00pm, Corpus Christi Church	Stations of the Cross (lay-led)
Saturday, 17 February and weekly thereafter	4:00pm, Holy Trinity Church	First Rite of Reconciliation
Sunday, 18 February	9:30am, Corpus Christi Church 5:00pm, Holy Trinity Church 6:00pm, Brady Hall, Banyo	Mass with Children's Liturgy Youth Mass Youth Social
Wednesday, 21 February and weekly thereafter	6:00pm, Holy Trinity Church	Stations of the Cross (lay-led)
Sunday, 25 February	5:00pm, Holy Trinity Church	Family Mass with Supper afterwards (sponsored by St Pius V Primary)
Monday, 26 February	6:30pm, Corpus Christi Church	Second Rite of Reconciliation
Friday, 1 March	6:30pm, Holy Trinity Church	Second Rite of Reconciliation
Sunday, 3 March	10:30am, Nolan Hall	Middle School Catechesis
Sunday, 10 March	9:30am, Corpus Christi Church  5:00pm, Holy Trinity Church	Reception of RCIA Candidates into the Catholic Family during the Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass Mass with Children's Liturgy
Sunday, 17 March	9:30am, Corpus Christi Church 5:00pm, Holy Trinity Church 6:00pm, Brady Hall, Banyo	Mass with Children's Liturgy Youth Mass Youth Social
Monday, 18 March	7:00am, Corpus Christi Church	St Patrick's Day Solemnity Mass
Tuesday, 19 March	9:00am, Corpus Christi Church	St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM Mass
Thursday, 21 March	7:30pm, St Stephen's Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Saturday, 23 March <b>Holy Week</b>	6:00pm, Corpus Christi Church	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, 24 March <b>Holy Week</b>	7:30am, Holy Trinity Church 9:30am, Corpus Christi Church 5:00pm, Holy Trinity Church	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Thursday, 28 March <b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b>	7:00pm, Holy Trinity Church	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Friday, 29 March <b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b> <b>Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</b>	10:00am, Holy Trinity Church 3:00pm, Corpus Christi Church	Stations of the Cross (PP- led) Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday, 30 March <b>The Sacred Paschal Triduum</b>	7:00pm, Corpus Christi Church	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sunday, 31 March <b>Easter Sunday</b>	7:30am, Holy Trinity Church 9:30am, Corpus Christi Note No 5pm Mass Easter Sunday	Sunday of the Resurrection