



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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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 Third Sunday of Lent

3 March 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish's Second Rite of Reconciliation for this Season of Lent have been completed. For Parishioners seeking the celebration of the Sacrament, the Parish is offering just the First Rite option, and that is Individual Confession with Absolution, and the only standing times for this is the Saturday afternoon sessions in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. It is possible for confessions to be heard in exceptional circumstances outside that regular advertised time, but it will only be offered on the understanding that it is convenient for me, and the confessions would be limited to times within normal Parish Office hours.

A piece of great news now for the Parish: our three RCIA Candidates will complete their extensive period of preparation during the coming week and they will be received joyfully into our Catholic Family next Sunday, 10 March, during our Parish's 9:30am Corpus Christi Mass. Please include Heather Speechly, her son, Jayden, and Graham Mitchell in your daily prayers as they begin the final week of their journey towards joining our Parish community as fully initiated Catholics. A word of warning for those who ordinarily attend the 9:30am Sunday Mass at Corpus Christi, the Mass will run a little longer because of these additional elements associated with the baptism and full initiation of the three Candidates; however, since the reception of these three Candidates is a Parish-wide celebration, I do hope that it will not dissuade you for attending and participating in this Mass. There will be a celebratory morning tea after this Mass in the adjacent Nolan Hall; I do hope also that you can find the time to stay on to congratulate Heather, Jayden and Graham. I offer my sincere gratitude to Norma Gomes, Elena Knol and Krissy Mitchell, their Sponsors, and to my Catechetical Team of Deacon Kelemete Ta'ale, Fred Gomes, Colina Knol and Susie O'Farrell, for participating in Heather, Jayden and Graham's journey.

In order to stage the Morning Tea successfully, the Parish would be looking for volunteers to assist with the catering, serving, and the setting-up and putting-away of chairs and tables in Nolan Hall. If you can assist, could I ask you to call our Parish Manager, Debra (3324 3870) to leave your name and details of how you might assist in this celebration. I apologise for the brevity of notice, but things have been quite hectic in the Parish of late, and I have overlooked coordinating and planning this proposed function any earlier. Thank you to all who volunteer to assist.

In today's Gospel (Jn 2:13-25), we read how Jesus cleansed the Temple in Jerusalem. He did so to '...stop turning my [his] Father's house into a market.' The Lord's zeal for the proper propriety of his Temple reminds me of another story that I read recently. I don't know where or when it actually occurred, but it apparently did. The incident involved someone anonymously writing a prayer over the lintel of a church door. This was that prayer:

Lord, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride and strife.

Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet.

Make this house a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom.

May this third week of Lent be a rewarding one for each of you. God bless!

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, baby Alfie Thomas.



Recently Deceased

Tony Laylor

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

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves the shape of anything..."

- EXODUS 20:4



How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He was authoritative. He was doing what He had to do, even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a vocation.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For New Martyrs

Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal."

Archdiocesan Youth Rally



March 22, Padua College

Join us and youth from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a fun night of, live music, games, inspirational speakers, powerful prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Free event, scan the code for more details



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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 and time: Wednesday March 6 2024 at 11:00am

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>

ST PATRICK'S DAY - INVITATION TO MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

As St Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year, the Mass of the Feast of St Patrick will be celebrated on Monday 18 March instead. The Mass on the 17th will be of that of the 5th Sunday of Lent and liturgically has precedence.

However, we, of the St Patrick's Day Parade Association who have organised the Mass on St Patrick's Day for some years now, nevertheless wish to acknowledge St Patrick's Day and so we invite you to the 10am Mass this year in St Stephen's Cathedral on the 17th and join fellow members of the Irish Community in celebrating Ireland's National Day. While the Mass itself will not have the same "Irish" input as in previous years, it is still an opportunity to come together and pray for the well-being of all us in the Irish diaspora. And we will still give you the opportunity to meet up with new and old friends afterwards over the tea/coffee refreshments that we will provide.

Put also in your diary that the Annual St Patrick's Day Parade will take place in the City on Saturday 16 March starting at 10.30am.

2024 LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

Lenten Series : Thursdays 11:30am-11:55am before Mass.

A time for reflection through Lent until Easter
Come along on March 7, 14 and 21 as we journey towards Easter together.





Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March

Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result.

Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry.

Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street.

With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Next year, they will also have a toilet built, with the support of Caritas Samoa, which will further improve their health and living conditions.

"We are very thankful and grateful for the water tank. It has helped us so much and made our daily life easier," Leaia said.

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: Laura Womersley /Caritas Australia

Sacramental Journey



The **Sacrament of Confirmation** in Banyo Nundah Parish will be held on Friday evening 31 May.

Parent Information Sessions of children in Year 3 or older who are eligible for Confirmation will be held on Wednesday 20 March at 7pm in Banyo Parish Hall or Thursday 21 March at 3.30pm in St Joseph's Library, Nundah.

To receive an enrolment form for Confirmation or for more information about the sacraments including the dates for Penance and Eucharist please email me sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au
Angela Greathead, Banyo Nundah Parish, Sacramental Co-ordinator

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS THIS WEEK

NUNDAH EVENTS

- First Sunday Morning Tea after 9:30am Mass
- Middle School Catechesis in Nolan Hall at 10:30am

Also, as mentioned in Fr Dan's message, there will be a morning tea after 9:30am Mass at Corpus Christi next weekend to celebrate the reception of our RCIA candidates into the Church.

CRAFT MORNING

Tuesday 5 March in the Parish Centre 10am to 12 noon.
All Welcome to enjoy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY COMING UP

Children's Liturgy will be celebrated at the 5pm Mass at Holy Trinity Banyo next Sunday 10 March.

COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE — Queensland Women's Week 2024 runs from 3-10 March and celebrates the achievements and leadership of Queensland women and girls. It is also a time to bring our communities together to work towards creating a thriving, gender equal community. Our Church urges us to strive for gender equality to combat domestic violence: "Today the Church does not ask women to be subservient to their husbands any more that it endorses slavery. Rather, the relationship between spouses should reflect their equality in Christ (Galatians 3:28)."

Please join us for a short period of prayer and reflection **after the 9am Mass at St Flannan's Catholic Parish on 10 March** to show support for victims of domestic violence. No bookings required.

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>
\$25 Adults \$10 under 15 years Enquiries 0493 455 487



MARIAN VALLEY BUS TRIP

The trip will be upon us very soon. If you haven't booked your seat yet, please phone the Sandgate Parish Office on 3869 1377 or email sandgatebrighton@bne.catholic.net.au. Cost \$35.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT 3RD MARCH

**SUNDAY 3 MARCH
2024**

**STEP UP TO
JOIN**

REGISTER NOW



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>

Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
That all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Apostle's Creed: Prayed

Preface: The Samaritan Woman

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation: 1

Eucharistic Acclamation: 3

Solemn Prayer over the People

Readings Sunday 10 March
Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading	2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Second Reading	Ephesians 2:4-10
Gospel Reading	John 3:14-21

PARISH MINISTRIES

WHS Representative

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Youth Activities Coordinator

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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 4 March

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

Tuesday 5 March

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 6 March

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

Thursday 7 March

10:30am Mass at Zion Nursing Home, Nundah
6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 8 March

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

Saturday 9 March

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 10 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
5.00pm Mass with Children's Liturgy, Holy Trinity Banyo



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



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BSB: 064-786

Account Number: 100 025 586

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