



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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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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

10 March 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend's Masses for the Fourth, or middle Sunday of Lent is also known as **Laetare Sunday**. It is so called from the first words of the Introit at Mass, '*Laetare Jerusalem—'Rejoice, O Jerusalem'*'. The special signs of joy permitted on this day, were intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance. Flowers may be permitted on the altar on Laetare Sunday; and rose-coloured vestments are optional instead of purple. I shall be wearing a rose-coloured chasuble. The contrast between Laetare and the other Sundays of Lent are thus emphasized; and it is emblematical of the joys of this life – restrained rejoicing mingled with a certain amount of sadness.

Well the long journey of personal discovery into our Church's Faith, Teachings and Traditions has finally arrived for our three RCIA Candidates: **Heather Speechly**, her son, **Jayden Speechly-Shagam**, and also **Graham Mitchell**. They have been studiously working towards this goal since mid-October 2023. With the completion of the three Sacraments of baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, they will join our Parish family and the broader family of the Catholic Church as fully initiated members. This will occur during this weekend's Parish 9:30am Corpus Christi Sunday Mass. Their journey was not made in isolation, they were ably assisted by their very own assigned Sponsor, and a catechetical team. I would like to acknowledge their respective Sponsors: **Norma Gomes**, **Elena Knol**, and **Krissy Mitchell** for volunteering their time and energy by closely companionship their particular Candidate. Thank you, ladies!

Equally important are the members of the RCIA Catechetical Team who have assisted me. The current Team includes: **Deacon Kelemete Ta'ale**, **Fred Gomes**, **Colina Knol** and **Susie O'Farrell**. I sincerely thank these people too for the sacrifices that they have made in helping our three Candidates know and understand our Church's Traditions, its Teachings, and its Sacraments. The reward for their services is to see the current group of Candidates become fully-fledged and active members of our Parish community bearing witness to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

At the conclusion of the 9:30am Sunday Mass, all congregants are cordially invited to move across to the adjacent **Nolan Hall** (located within the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School) where a **Celebratory Morning Tea** (including a Cake Cutting ceremony) for Heather, Jayden and Graham will be held. I wish to also express my gratitude to all who have volunteered to assist with the organisation and running of this Morning Tea and to all who have contributed a plate of food towards the communal meal. Thank you very much!

When it comes to conducting RCIA programs within a Parish such as ours, there is usually just the one conducted annually. But our Parish will be conducting a second RCIA program for another three (possibly four) prospective Candidates. This second program is likely to commence around mid-April. The majority of our current Catechetical Team have indicated their willingness to go around again. The only element that will still need to be finalised is to assign Sponsors for the new Candidates. To offer a second RCIA Program in the same year is a positive sign that our Parish, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is in a healthy state; that is something that we should all be proud of being associated with. The work of evangelisation is a task that is shared by all baptised Catholics and it is a continuous one.

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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

Rita Hows
Joan Finucane

Anniversaries

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
- JOHN 3:16



Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

A VOCATION VIEW

Fourth Sunday of Lent

When we are 'born again' in baptism, we become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction – heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

ST JOSEPH'S 2025 PREP ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



St Joseph's School, Nundah is currently processing enrolments for Prep 2025. Children born 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 are eligible to start school next year.

Our on-line enrolment application is accessed via our school website: www.stjosnundah.qld.edu.au under the enrolments tab or click the link [Brisbane Catholic Education School Application for Enrolment \(bne.catholic.edu.au\)](http://Brisbane Catholic Education School Application for Enrolment (bne.catholic.edu.au))

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 3266 2405.

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I would welcome hearing from any Parishioner who would like to serve as a Sponsor in our Parish's next RCIA Program.

Next Sunday is March 17. Ordinarily, March 17 is the date when the Church celebrates St Patrick's Day. However, whenever the 17th of March falls on a Sunday during the Season of Lent (as it does this year), the Solemnity Feast is celebrated on the next available ferial date which for us is Monday, March 18. The Sunday's of Lent take priority over Feasts such as St Patrick's Day or St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (March 19). I mention this so that Parishioners will be aware of what is happening this year. Since both **St Patrick's Day** and **St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** are both Solemnity Feasts in our Australian Church, I will be celebrating Masses for both Feasts. **The Monday Mass for St Patrick** will be celebrated at the usual **7:00am** time in our **Corpus Christi Church**. I will be celebrating a special **9:00am** Mass on **Tuesday, 19 March**, again in **Corpus Christi Church**, for the **Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Tuesdays are usually my rest day, however, whenever a Solemnity Feast falls on what would be my rest day, I do try to celebrate the Feast within the Parish so that Parishioners are not deprived of that opportunity.

May the week ahead be an opportunity to deepen your Lenten penances as we draw ever nearer to the Sunday of the Resurrection – Easter. God bless!

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

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 14 and 21 as we journey towards Easter together.



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.



Fourth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March

Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low-income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted.

With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three-year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees.

Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry.



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.

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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



www.evangelisationsbrisbane.org.au/reco-rally

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS, MARK YOUR DIARIES!

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH — SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A special Mass will be celebrated at **9:00am** in **Corpus Christi, Nundah** to honour St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 18 March.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on Thursday 21 March at 7.00pm. All are welcome. **There will be no Thursday evening Mass that night.**

HOLY LAND (GOOD FRIDAY) COLLECTION

The annual collection will be taken up at Good Friday ceremonies on March 29. Envelopes will be available at both Churches prior to this date for you to take home, enclose your contribution, and return at Good Friday ceremonies.

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

NUNDAH CELEBRATORY MORNING TEA

This weekend after 9:30am Mass to celebrate the reception of our RCIA candidates into the Church. All welcome to enjoy.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The 5pm Mass today Sunday March 10 at Holy Trinity Banyo will be a Youth Mass incorporating Children's Liturgy of the Word.

9:30am Mass next Sunday 17 March at Corpus Christi Nundah will be a Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word.

YOUTH MASS AND SOCIAL UPCOMING

The 5pm Youth Mass next weekend, 17 March, will be followed by a Youth Social in Brady Hall from 6pm.

BANYO MORNING TEA COMING UP

There will be morning tea after 7:30am Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.

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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Sunday Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,
That all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Apostle's Creed: Prayed

Preface: Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Solemn Prayer over the People

Readings Sunday 17 March
Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Second Reading	Hebrews 5:7-9
Gospel Reading	John 12:20-30

Sunday Mass Settings—9:30am Only

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Rite of Baptism

Rite of Confirmation

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First Holy Communion

Presentation of Certificates to Neophytes

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Parish Events this Week

Monday 11 March

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

Tuesday 12 March

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo
10.30am Funeral Mass for Rita Hows, Corpus Christi,
Nundah

Wednesday 13 March

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

Thursday 14 March

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 15 March

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

Saturday 16 March

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 17 March

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo
7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo
9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah
9.30am Youth Mass, with Children's Liturgy Corpus Christi
Nundah
5.00pm Youth Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo
6.00pm Youth Social, Brady Hall

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.