



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.

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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

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

24 March 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, marks our entry into the Holiest of Weeks in the Church's Annual Liturgical Calendar. The week challenges us to choose – will we stand with Jesus like his Mother and his Beloved Disciple, John, all the way to the summit of Calvary and beyond? Or will we betray Jesus like Judas Iscariot would do? Or will we desert Jesus after his arrest in the Garden and run away like nine of his Apostles would? Or will we deny Jesus just as Peter would do?

Well, whatever path we choose, we have the comfortable knowledge that Jesus will always be there to welcome us back into his loving embrace if we act in a way that betrays Jesus, or desert him, or deny him. We know from Holy Scripture that Jesus offers us a second chance, a third chance, or a seventy-seventh chance. That's why the Sacrament of Penance is so precious and vital to the Church and its members; it is the mechanism by which we can contritely seek the Lord's forgiveness and absolution, so that we can resume life afresh and with a clean slate.

This Week can be made all the more special if you are able to attend and participate in the **Sacred Easter Triduum**. The Triduum (or three days) begins with the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Holy Thursday, 7:00pm, Holy Trinity Church), continues with the **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord** (Good Friday, 3:00pm, Corpus Christi Church, Nundah), and concludes with the **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** (Holy Saturday, 7:00pm, Corpus Christi Church, Nundah).

For those among you who attend our Parish's Good Friday morning Stations of the Cross (**Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, 10:00am**), you will hear me say the following in the introduction to this liturgy:

'The mother of Jesus and I [John] need you. We cannot walk this way alone, this way of death, which Jesus takes – alone. Mary and I walk with him, but we cannot die for him. No, he dies for us, and for the world. All we can do is weep. Mary weeps for the Son she raised, I for the best and dearest friend I ever had. Jesus Christ is going to die on the hill of Calvary. Will you walk with us – with the mother of Jesus and me? For though we cannot save him, if we walk by his side and stand at the foot of the Cross, he will know we love him and will follow him always. Will you walk with us?'

The passage extends an invitation to you and I to companion Jesus, his Mother, Mary, and his Beloved Disciple, John, as he walks the Way of the Cross. It concludes with the question: 'Will you walk with us?' It is a fundamental existential question for all Disciples of Jesus Christ to reflect on and answer for themselves.

If you are able to answer 'YES!' to this question, it indicates that you are prepared to take up your own cross and follow Jesus. Being a follower may mean that you endure suffering, pain, and yes, even death. If you answer 'NO!', then that would be indeed disappointing, but as mentioned earlier in my second paragraph, it need not always be an unredeemable condition, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is always ready to welcome back into his flock any lost sheep.

I pray that this week will be special and memorable for you as we journey toward the Resurrection and victory by Jesus over death and sin. God bless you all!

Fr Dan, Parish Priest

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

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



Anniversaries

Fred Byrnes

Recently Deceased

Bernadette Dann

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

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13



Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

A VOCATION VIEW

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE IN CONFLICT ZONES

Dear God, please guide us in our efforts to help bring relief to troubled regions. Our world is full of hurting people and nations torn apart by war and violence. Please protect, comfort, and heal children and women and men who face unspeakable loss and profound emotional and physical challenges.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS begin on Thursday. Please be careful if travelling and allow extra time to arrive safely at your destination.

We wish students and teachers a well-earned rest break, ready to return refreshed on April 15.



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Churchbox rosters for Palm Sunday and Easter have been finalised. Please check that you are available and well prepared, especially our readers. If you are unavailable, please advise ASAP. If you see a gap in the roster, please help by offering to fill it. Many thanks for your consideration.

Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection March 29th 2024

On March 29th we celebrate Good Friday. This is a unique day when we recall the love of Jesus unto death for us, when he shows us the extent to which God is in solidarity with our suffering humanity. Can we use this occasion to recall our need to be in solidarity with those suffering around us, and in a particular way with the suffering Church of the Holy Land? Supporting the church in the Holy Land is an historic mission. Since the time of St. Paul, who urged his missionary Churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked.

It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, Christians are experiencing unique hardships, made all the worse due to the ongoing war.

We have an opportunity to help them through the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges, many of which we hear about in the daily news. The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Supporting the Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians. Over recent years, their difficulties have been greatly magnified by the Covid-19 pandemic and now the war, not only on the health of the people but through the severe economic consequences that have disproportionately affected the most vulnerable.

Who are these Christians? Christians living in the Holy Land today are descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that Christians continue to live, work and pray in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Collection offers all Catholics an opportunity to express their solidarity with Christians in the Holy Land. A donation to the Holy Father's annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in this region, and of course the recent pandemic.

What has been accomplished? Normally, each year's Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection:

- Supports 29 parishes, four homes for orphans, three academic institutions
 - Helps keep schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through to Grade 12 students
 - Supports 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers
 - Helps rehabilitate 80 homes for Christian families
- provides senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- Creates 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians
 - Preserves 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets

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.



Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 23 & 24 March

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

Ronita from the Philippines has now graduated high school and secured a job at a call centre. This job was only possible because of a certificate she gained from completing her studies.

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

Memory completed her vocational training course in carpentry and joinery. After completing a work contract at one of the largest electrical companies in Malawi, Memory now plans to return to her village and provide carpentry services to people in her community.

It's through the generosity of people like you that we can continue to support people like Ronita, Leaia and Memory.

There is still time to donate! 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 or by calling 1800 024 413.

Ethical Gifts for Easter

Have you considered the environmental and social impact that is directly associated with your purchase of chocolate treat? Much of the world's chocolate is produced at the cost of the destruction of virgin rainforest and using child labour.

It is heartbreaking to think that a 'first world' gift of chocolate, given with love, often has caused pain and suffering to families in 'third world' countries. As you prepare for Easter, make your purchase an informed one and buy Rainforest Alliance, UTZ or Fairtrade certified products. Here are some links to help you learn more

[Ethical Easter eggs](#) | [CHOICE How Fairtrade Works](#) | [Fairtrade Australia & New Zealand](#) | [Fairtrade Australia New Zealand \(fairtradeanz.org\)](#) | [UTZ Certification \(Now Part of the Rainforest Alliance\)](#) | [Rainforest Alliance \(rainforest-alliance.org\)](#) | [Charity gifts & ethical gift cards - buy online!](#) | [Oxfam Unwrapped](#)

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS THIS WEEK

MORNING TEA

Come and enjoy a delicious Hot Cross Bun and a warming beverage after 7:30am Mass at Holy Trinity Banyo this Palm Sunday.

CRAFT MORNING

Tuesday 26 March in the Parish Centre 10am to 12 noon. All Welcome to enjoy.

The Filipino Community will celebrate on 31 March 2024 the "Salubong", a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn Celebration, that highlights the Encounter of the Risen Lord with Mary, His Mother.

"Salubong – a traditional Filipino Easter Sunday Dawn Celebration on 31 March 2024 at St. Joseph and St. Anthony's church, 30 Eldorado St. Bracken Ridge.

It starts at 4:30am with a procession around the church, then the re-enactment of the Resurrection and the meeting of the Risen Lord and His Mother, Mary believed to have happened at dawn of Easter Sunday; and culminates with a Holy Mass (in English) at 5:00am to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Rodel Enriquez.



There will be a choir of angels, apostles and other bible personages. Fellowship, Easter Egg Hunt and Games follow after the mass.

Kindly bring a plate to share. For further info contact Jima on 0432374239."

Project Compassion Fund Raiser at Banyo - HAVE A GUESS



Bring along your gold coins and guess the number of Easter Eggs in the jar. Prize is the jar and Easter Eggs

or

Guess the number of coffee pods in a jar. Prize is a \$30 Gift voucher to local cafe Putia. \$1 a guess and all money raised goes to Project Compassion, Caritas.

Tickets on sale this Sunday at Holy Trinity 7.30am and 5pm Masses.

Winners announced next weekend, Easter Sunday. Good luck!



Sunday Mass Settings

Blessing of Palms and Procession into the church
(Nundah 6:00pm Vigil & Banyo 7:30am only)

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient to us, even to death,

Dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high

And gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Apostle's Creed: Prayed
Of The Passion of The Lord

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Solemn Prayer over the People: Palm Sunday

Readings Sunday 31 March

Easter Sunday

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

Parish Events this Week

Monday 25 March

7.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 26 March

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 27 March

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 28 March

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 29 March

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

10.00am Priest-Led Stations of the Cross,

Holy Trinity Banyo

3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord,

Corpus Christi, Nundah

Saturday 30 March

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 31 March

Easter Sunday

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

No 5pm Mass Easter Sunday

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.