



# 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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### MASS CENTRES

**Corpus Christi Church** 65 Bage Street, Nundah

**Holy Trinity Church** 352 St Vincent's Road, Banyo

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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 Ascension of the Lord

12<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Year B

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Sunday, is Mother's Day again. I remember fondly my own late mother's love and sacrifice both for myself and my nine siblings. I don't think that I am alone in expressing my indebtedness to her. I think most children deeply appreciate their mothers. So, today, may I wish all Parishioners who are mothers, a very happy and holy Mother's Day for 2024. May today be a restful and memorable one for each of you.

Today, in the Australian Church, the Church celebrates the Solemnity Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. In other countries, the Feast is actually celebrated on the fortieth day after the Resurrection of the Lord, which is the Thursday in the 6th week of Easter. The Ascension celebrates our Lord's body and soul ascending into Heaven and His taking His seat at the right hand of His Father, as proclaimed in the Gospels. His Ascension marks the completion of His earthly mission. Jesus first united His divine nature with human nature through the Incarnation at the moment of the Annunciation. Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches that from that moment on, Jesus, the Son of God, experienced three types of knowledge. First, being God, He had beatific knowledge, that is, a direct knowledge of His essence, the Father's essence, and the Holy Spirit's essence. Second, He had the perfection of infused knowledge, that is, a bestowal of all truths given to the angels in Heaven, especially those truths necessary for the completion of His divine mission. And third, He began to acquire learned knowledge, or experiential knowledge. This was the form of knowledge attained through His human nature from the senses and His human reason.

As Jesus fulfilled His mission through life, His learned knowledge continued to grow until it was perfected in human form. It was never imperfect in the sense of sin, but only in the sense of growth through human experience and human love. He experienced all things, allowed the perfection of His beatific and infused knowledge to guide His human experiences and brought those human experiences and knowledge to perfection. His free embrace of the Cross manifested the perfection of divine love in human form, and His Resurrection brought that perfect unity of human and divine love to a new and transformed resurrected state of human existence. But that was not all. Today we commemorate the fact that Jesus took His perfected human nature into the Beatific Vision, enabling humanity itself to follow. The Blessed Virgin Mary was the first to do so given her sinless state.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity Feast of Pentecost which is openly observed as being the birth of the Church. There will be more about this Feast in next weekend's Newsletter message.

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## Please Pray for

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

Phil van Brunschot, Di Haire, John Davies, Damian Gambley, Vanessa Gomez, Lewis Family, Justin Carr, Virgil Lee and Doug Desouza.



### **Recently Deceased**

Marcia Power

### **Anniversaries**

Gonzalo Moso  
Natividad Moso  
Galileo Moso  
Josephine Kernke

### **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**

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 JOHN 4:15*



How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

## **A VOCATION VIEW**

### **The ASCENSION of the LORD - Year B**

Jesus said to his disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation'. There are still dark aspects to our world and neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people my Gospel', "I am with you".

## **ROSARY BOUQUET FOR OUR LADY**

During Our Lady's month of May, come and pray the Rosary at 8:30am at Holy Trinity, Banyo every Saturday morning. There will be a change of time to 8.00am on Saturday 18th May.



### **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.

## **Holy Cross Funerals**

*Proudly serving South-East Qld since 1999.*

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Email: [info@holycrossfunerals.com](mailto:info@holycrossfunerals.com)

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I wrote at great length in last weekend's Newsletter Message about the upcoming Corpus Christi Street March that our Parish would be staging. I also called for Parishioners to kindly respond by volunteering themselves to assist with certain aspects of the March and our final Corpus Christi (Festival) celebrations. During last Sunday's Masses, I publicly asked if volunteers might contact our Parish Manager, Debra Visser, to lodge your name and if you so desire, to specify which task that you would be interested in undertaking, and to do so by close of business on Friday. As of close of business on Wednesday, the Parish had received a total of three volunteers. We are a long way shy of filling out the entire roster. To assist all who are interested in volunteering, I have prepared a form with all the volunteer positions listed that still need to be filled. I have placed the clipboard near the front door of our churches so that Parishioners can append their names, and in the case of the March Marshalls and the First Aid Officer, we would require your mobile telephone numbers too. The mobile numbers are necessary so that should an incident or accident occur during the March, that the Marshalls and First Aid Officers can communicate quickly with one another and the Police who will bookend our March. I beg you to strongly and prayerfully consider assisting in these voluntary roles. Our Parish's Corpus Christi Street March is another way of publicly bearing witness to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. It also serves to demonstrate that our local Church is strong and active in the community too.



Finally, I offer you an update on our second RCIA Program in 2024. To run two Programs in the same calendar year is a unique experience for me and for many Catholic Parishes.

Our second RCIA Program is up and running. You might remember how I reported in previous Newsletter Messages of how the number of participants in the Program continued to swell from 3 to 6. There is clearly a desire within the hearts and minds of these 6 people (3 men and 3 women) to further explore our Catholic Faith and Traditions. If all goes according to schedule, the 6 participants will conclude their personal journeys of discovery and awareness during the 9:30am Sunday Mass on August 25. Of the 6 participants, 4 are unbaptised (they are Sakiko Hirata, Jennifer van Iperen, Felix Bonomini and Myles Payne) and will be installed as catechumens during next Sunday's 9:30am Mass, the remaining 2 (being Carlie Clark and David Thompson) have been baptised in other Christian faiths, and their journeys will be as Candidates. So, once again, I appeal for your prayerful support for these 6 people, along with their Sponsors and Catechists, as they journey towards full reception in our Church family. Thank you!

May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones throughout the week ahead.

Fr Dan, Parish Priest



### Alpha Program

Come and try Alpha  
Sundays 11am—1pm  
From 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024



The new Australian version of the Alpha film and discussion series will run on Sundays from 11am from 19/5/24 at the Mother of Mercy parish centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

We will share hospitality, watch a video or 2 and discuss in small groups & we hope that you will join us.

[alpha\\_walkthrough\\_video\\_84\\_sec\\_Life\\_Faith\\_Meaning\\_Food\\_vid\\_disc.mp4](#)

Alpha is for anyone, anywhere, to freely explore their unique questions about life, faith and God.

RSVPs aren't essential but can be made via MoM Parish office: Email: [hendra@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:hendra@bne.catholic.net.au) or Phone: 3268 3040



**worldwide marriage encounter**

**REMINDER**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HIGH TEA TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN AUSTRALIA

**1pm, Sat, 25th May, 2024**

**The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes**

To RSVP contact - Leisha & Joseph  
Phone: 0481 307 821 |  
Email: [qldbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:qldbookings@wwme.org.au)



**MARY MACKILLOP COLLEGE NUNDAH**

**OPEN NIGHT**

Tuesday 14 May  
4pm - 7pm

Book online at [mmc.qld.edu.au](http://mmc.qld.edu.au)

TRULY Remarkable WOMEN

### Sacramental Journey News

Please continue to keep our sacramental families in your prayers.

If you have any questions please email me.

[sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au)

Angela Greathead,

Banyo Nundah Sacramental Co-ordinator

## Confirmation Prayer

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.*

*Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

*Deepen our faith in the Gospel*

*and help us to pass it on by our example.*

*We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### ROSTER HELP!

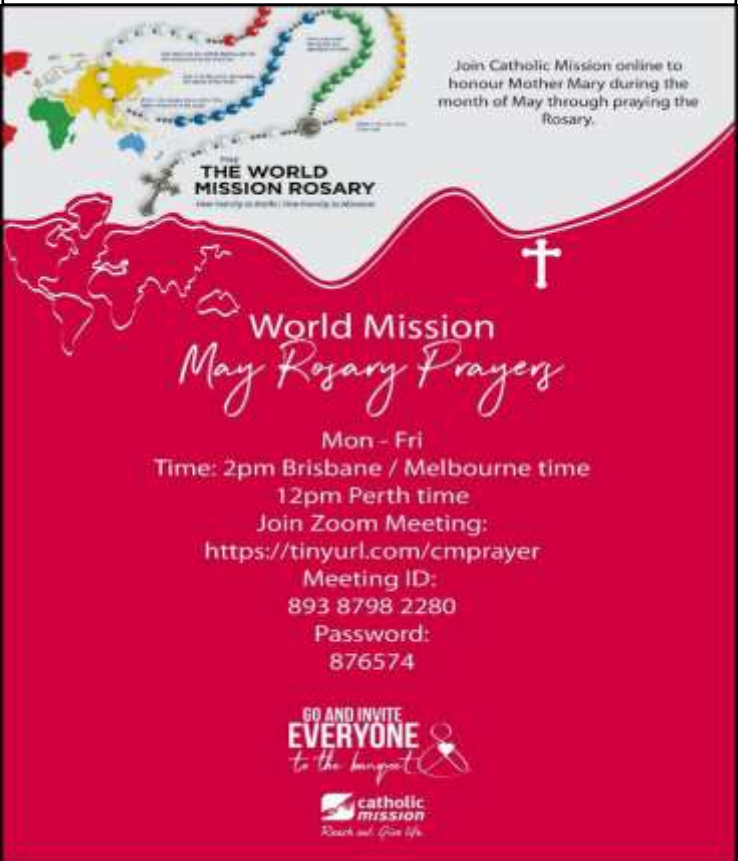
Have you noticed the same familiar faces reading and distributing Communion week after week. When these good folk take time off for a holiday, illness or special event in their lives, the roster is under a lot of pressure.

Please consider joining our ministry roster for weekend masses. At the moment these roles are under stress all the time.

⇒ Saturday 6pm Eucharistic Ministers

⇒ Sunday 5pm Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

If you are available for any masses, please contact the parish office to be added to the roster. Training will be provided for all new 'helpers'.



Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the Rosary.

**THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY**

**World Mission May Rosary Prayers**

Mon - Fri  
Time: 2pm Brisbane / Melbourne time  
12pm Perth time  
Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://tinyurl.com/cmprayer>  
Meeting ID:  
893 8798 2280  
Password:  
876574

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

**catholic mission**  
Reach out. Give life.

## Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite:** 3A

**Gloria:** Sung

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface of Ascension:** 1

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 1

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 1

**Solemn Blessing:** Ascension

### Readings Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>Day</u>
1st Reading	Genesis 11:1-9	Acts 2:1-11
2nd Reading	Romans 8:22-27	Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel	John 7:37-39	John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

## Parish Events this Week

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

#### *Our Lady of Fatima*

7.00am, Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

#### *St Matthias, apostle*

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

6.30pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

9.00am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Baptism, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### *Pentecost*

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, Holy Trinity Banyo

## PARISH MINISTRIES

### WHS Representative

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### Youth Activities Coordinator

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### Parish Computer Project

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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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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.

