



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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STOPLine If you think it's wrong ...report it.

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday **3.45pm - 4.45pm** Holy Trinity Church, Banyo. Please note new time.

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

Second Sunday of Advent

8 December 2024 — Year C

Blessing of the Advent Wreath Candle – Week 2 - Peace

Fr Dan: Father, we ask you to bless ✠ this second candle, as we celebrate *Peace*.

Faithful God, you sent into the world your beloved Son as a light that shines in darkness.

As we light this second candle, increase the *Peace* in our hearts and help us to prepare a smooth path for the Saviour.



[The second Advent Wreath candle is now lit. After the candle has been lit, the people pray together:]

All: May the flame of Christ's coming grow brighter and brighter.

May the Lord of Light come into each of our hearts and into our world.

Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Schools have now closed for the year. The past week has been a busy one for the Parish, especially in relation to our two Parish Primary Schools, St Joseph's, Nundah, and St Pius V, Banyo, what with their respective Year 6 Graduation and End-of-Year Masses. May the staff and students enjoy a good rest during the Christmas holiday period, and come back to us, rejuvenated to begin again in late January 2025.

In the first Sunday Masses in both Parish churches, we will continue to decorate each church's Christmas Tree with more baubles as an acknowledgement of the grand work that people from within our Parish family do in their liturgical and communitarian ministries. Over the four Sundays, you will see a number of individuals being publicly recognised and honoured on multiple occasions. And when you do see this occur, you will begin to appreciate the magnitude of their deep love of neighbour and the individual sacrifices that they are prepared to make for the greater good. Today we honour and thank those who clean our churches and care for the gardens and lawns of our Parish properties; the Admin Angels, being those who voluntarily assist our Parish Staff and help reduce our Parish administrative workloads; those who launder and iron our church linen; those who serve as members of the Parish Finance Council who assist me in the important role of financial stewardship of Parish assets and our finances; those who serve as Vincentians in the two Vinnies Conferences that serve the broader public, regardless of one's faith, colour or ethnicity, and often take additional responsibility for organising elements in our Sunday liturgies, such as, Offertory Collections, et cetera; and finally, those who are responsible for the art and environment, including flower arrangements. Again, I will call these generous and selfless individuals to come forward towards the end of each Sunday Mass to receive a small gift from the Parish for their services.

A reminder that I shall be celebrating the first of two Second Rites of Reconciliation services this week. It will commence at 6:30pm on Friday evening and the venue will be our Banyo church. If that time or day doesn't suit you, the second Reconciliation service will be held next Monday evening, at the same time of 6:30pm, and the venue for that celebration will be our Nundah church.

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Tom Cusack, Neil Casey, Justin Carr, Jacqueline Casimento, John Davies, Doug Desouza, Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier, Maria Moltmann, Marigold Reid, the Ring family.

Recently Deceased

Vincent McAllan
Mary Hatton
Geoffrey Balfour

Anniversary

Feriero and Claremont families



Remember also in your prayers,

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

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."

(PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)



During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them and learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.



A VOCATION VIEW

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community.
(Luke 3:1-6)

EXPOSITION & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT at HOLY TRINITY BANYO

Please note that from *Tuesday 19th November* until further notice, Eucharistic Adoration will be limited to the hours between *8am and midnight*.



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Our Parish Manager, Debra, will be taking this week off as a vacation. The past three months, September, October and November, have been a very intensive time for Debra, and December also tends to be a busy period for Parishes in the run-up to and including Christmas celebrations. It is also worth remembering that Debra had also to deal with the death of her dear mother, Bernadeen Hodby, with all the work of arranging the funeral falling on her shoulders. So, she can certainly do with a short break to rest up, before returning for the final fortnight preceding Christmas. I would like to reassure Parishioners that we have arranged for the office to be fully staffed throughout the week during regular office hours.

Our Christmas Mass times have been published again in this Newsletter edition on page 3. They can aid you in planning your Christmas Mass attendance, so please, check them out, choose the Mass that best suits you and your family, and place a date claimer in your diaries.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your families throughout this week.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

Caritas Christmas Appeal



This Christmas, families like Sakhina's are facing the devastating risk of disease due to a severe lack of clean water and proper sanitation in the world's largest refugee camp.

But with your support, we can bring hope to these families. As part of the second-largest humanitarian network in the world, Caritas Australia and our partner Caritas Bangladesh are on the ground, ready to act. Together, we can improve access to clean water, provide better sanitation, and help reduce the spread of deadly waterborne diseases this Christmas.

Donate today at caritas.org.au/christmas





Advent Adventures

Tuesday 17 December

9am-3pm (Prep - Year 6)



Parish Centre,

Cnr Bage St & Buckland Rd, Nundah

There will be an exciting program of fun activities — craft, bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, plays and games.

Children to bring their own lunch, water bottle and hat.

Cost \$10 per child

RSVP Monday 16 December

Angela Greathead

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Christmas Gifts from Palms!

*Are you looking to give something really special this year?
Something that makes a tangible difference?*

Palms has the shop for you!

Whether it be a GIFT directly supporting our overseas development program, or some unique Timorese GIFTS for your loved one's home, you'll find that perfect GIFT here!

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Happy shopping! And yes, your purchase assists the amazing communities overseas



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES — MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

6.30pm Friday 13th December at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

6.30pm Monday 16th December at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah

Mass times for Christmas

Christmas Eve

5.30pm Carols at Holy Trinity Banyo followed by

6.00pm Mass

8.00pm Carols at Corpus Christi Nundah followed by

8.30pm Mass

Christmas Day

7.15am Carols at Holy Trinity Banyo followed by

7.30am Mass

9.00am Carols at Corpus Christi Nundah followed by

9.30am Mass

Please Note there is no 5pm Mass on Christmas Day

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.

Our Christmas Tree Story

And Who does that?

Have you ever wondered who does that? Who opens the church before Mass? Who represents me on Pastoral Council? Who assists the needy in our community through Vinnies?

Who keeps our garden looking beautiful? Who cleans the altar linen each week? Who counts the Collection monies? Who assists Fr Dan with the financial decisions of the Parish?

We have many wonderful people who give their time, talent and treasure. We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge all those **who do that** in our Parish community.

We will continue to decorate the Christmas Tree progressively over the weeks of Advent. Last week we highlighted the generous people who are involved in Care and concern, Communion to the Sick including residents in Zion and Mercy Aged Care and our Sacristans.

This week we thank the many involved in the ministries of:

- Church cleaning and gardening
- Admin Angels
- Church Linen
- Parish Finance Council
- Church Flowers
- Vinnies

And we say, 'Thank You'.

Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024

Holy Trinity Banyo Vinnies. We would appreciate your generosity this year with donations of Gift Cards or Cash in an envelope. Donations can be placed on the 'plate' or left at the Piety Shop outside the Holy Trinity Church after each Mass.

Real Presence Nundah Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland

Envelopes marked "St Vincent de Paul - Real Presence Nundah Conference - Christmas Hamper Appeal" will be placed at Corpus Christi church entrances. Kindly enclose your cash/cheque donation in an envelope. and place it in the collection plate during any Corpus Christi weekend Masses commencing from 16th November to the 8th December 2024.

Your generous donations will certainly spread Christmas joy and happiness especially during this festive period to so many families who are struggling and find it difficult to survive the higher cost of living crisis. It will certainly help put a smile on recipient family faces, which will be deeply appreciated.

Mass Settings

Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath Second Candle

Penitential Rite: 3C

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
We are filled with joy.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

All people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Apostles Creed: Prayed

Attaching baubles to Christmas Tree (will occur during the Offertory Procession)

Preface of Advent: 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings Third Sunday of Advent, Year C

First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel Reading Luke 3:10-18



Parish Events this Week

Monday 9 December

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

10.30am Funeral Mass for Mary Hatton, Holy Trinity Banyo

Tuesday 10 December

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 11 December

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 12 December

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 13 December

St Lucy

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

6.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

Saturday 14 December

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo
(Please Note new time)

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 15 December

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

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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

Please contact Colina if you can assist in filling vacancies.

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.



CORPUS CHRISTI REPAIR AND RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DRIVE TARGET \$1,000,000

Thank you to all those who have so generously donated to our restoration fund. The job is not over yet, we are still working towards our target of \$1 million. If you are able to contribute towards the cost of restoration and repair work to our beautiful heritage-listed Corpus Christi Catholic Church, please use the details below for donations. 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.

