



# 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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**STOPLine** Phone: 1800 304 550

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### MASS CENTRES

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

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### RECONCILIATION

Saturday **3.45pm—4.45pm** 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

## Third Sunday of Advent 15 December 2024 — Year C

### Blessing of the Advent Wreath Candle – Week 3 - Joy

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

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

As we light our third candle, increase our Joy and help us to be Good News to all people.



*[The third 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,

The Third Sunday of Advent is known as *Gaudete* Sunday. The word '*gaudete*' means 'rejoice'. This invitation to rejoice is reflected in the Scripture readings. The optional colour for today is rose. The Advent Wreath candle that will be lit today along with my chasuble are rose-coloured.

In today's Masses, we pay tribute to those in our Parish family who serve us, and in many instance, the broader community too. As 2024 is coming to an end, I would hope that perhaps, through the recognition of those who serve in various ministries, this recognition process might stimulate a desire to similarly contribute to and serve the Parish in one or more of these ministries, because there is always something to do in a Parish and I would be most keen to hear from anyone who can offer a great idea for consideration. The third tranche of ministries that are being recognised include the following:

- Those who have served as RCIA Catechists and Sponsors across the three RCIA Programs that have operated in our Parish in 2024.
- Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, chaired by Eva Cusack.
- Those who serve as volunteers to the Parish Computer Project, a project that was pioneered by the late John Carr.
- All who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (i.e. Communion Ministers).
- All those who serve in the privileged position of being Altar Servers.

And speaking of Altar Servers, I would like to expressly mention the service of Katharine Greathead. In my time as Parish Priest, I have admired the competence, dedication, and attention to detail of Katharine in her ministry as an Altar Server. Katharine has been a faithful Altar Server for 8.5 years, and now, having soon to begin her eighteenth year of life, she has decided to retire from that ministry. On behalf of the Parish, I sincerely thank her for her years of dedicated service, particularly to the Holy Trinity Church community. I know that our Parish family will miss having her as an Altar Server. Thank you Katharine.

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### **Please Pray for**

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

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



#### **Anniversary**

Peter Conway

### ***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**

*"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)*



St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

### **A VOCATION VIEW**



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"What ought we to do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18)

### **EXPOSITION & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT at HOLY TRINITY**

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



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The Parish's second and final Second Rite of Reconciliation service will be held tomorrow (Monday) night in the Corpus Christi Church, Nundah. The service will start promptly at 6:30pm. The Second Rite differs from the First Rite in that it is a community celebration that incorporates individual confession. All are most welcome. Besides this Penitential Rite, the final formal opportunity for confession (the First Rite version) before Christmas, will be this Saturday in the Banyo church between 3:45pm and 4:45pm. Of course, I am also open to hear confessions by prior appointment if I have space in my diary, but with Christmas bearing down on us, and the busyness that comes at this time, I doubt that there will be many vacancies in the diary.

Please take the opportunity to note in your own calendars our four Parish Christmas Mass times, and to plan ahead with which particular Masses or Masses suit you and your family. The final Christmas Day Mass will be the 9:30am one at Nundah. Also, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of the Word or Eucharist, or an Altar Server, or musician or singer, and you are available to assist with the celebration any of our Christmas Masses, please ensure that you do report to the Parish Office your availability because these Masses are generally hard to fill with volunteer ministers. Thank you!

May God bless you and your families throughout the week ahead, and may the message of joy that today's Holy Scripture brings, radiate out to the world.

Fr Dan

Parish Priest

### **Lebanon Crisis Appeal**

**Caritas AUSTRALIA 60 YEARS 1964-2024**

**LEBANON CRISIS APPEAL**

Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability. Please help provide families with food, water, and medical care.

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The escalating conflict between Israel and Hezbollah has pushed Lebanon into severe turmoil, with tragic consequences that have spread from Southern Lebanon to the entire nation. The situation is dire: over 3,000 lives have been lost, more than 13,000 people injured, and critical infrastructure has been destroyed.

In response to a heartfelt plea for assistance by Bishop Tarabay and Bishop Rabbat, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in partnership with Catholic Religious Australia, Caritas Australia and Caritas Lebanon, has launched the Lebanon Appeal.

This appeal aims to provide essential humanitarian aid to our brothers and sisters suffering in Lebanon, especially those who are displaced and without homes or shelter.

**Donate today: [www.caritas.org.au/lebanondonate](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanondonate)**



# 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

sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au

## CHRISTMAS STALL

Do you need some last-minute Christmas gifts, cards or decorations?

You might find what you're looking for at our Christmas Craft Stall this Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> December) after Masses at Banyo.

We have limited stock available, so be quick! EFTPOS will be available.

All proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES — MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

6.30pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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#### 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.

Our tree is beginning to take shape as we continue to add baubles to represent the many who volunteer in our parish in so many ways.. Last week we highlighted the generous people who are involved in Church cleaning and gardening, Admin Angels, Church Linen, Parish Finance Council, Church Flowers and Vinnies.

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

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Parish Pastoral Council
- Parish Computer Project
- RCIA

And we say, 'Thank You'.

## LIMITED HOURS FOR EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be limited hours during the Christmas season to Adore Our Lord, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please see below for the hours that Corpus Christi will be open:

DATE	CORPUS CHRISTI	HOLY TRINITY
23rd Dec	8.00am - 4.00pm	NO Exposition & Adoration
30th Dec	NO Exposition & Adoration	NO Exposition & Adoration
6th Jan	8.00am - 4.00pm	NO Exposition & Adoration
13th Jan	Regular hours resume at both Churches	

## Mass Settings

**Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath Third Candle**

**Penitential Rite:** 3D

**Gloria:** Prayed

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Cry out with joy and gladness:  
For among you is the great and Holy one of Israel.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

**Apostles Creed:** Prayed

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

**Preface of Advent 1**

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 2

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 2

**Solemn Blessing:** Advent

**Readings Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C**

First Reading Micah 5:1-4

Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel Reading Luke 1:39-44



## Parish Events this Week

### Monday 16 December

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

6.30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation, Corpus Christi Nundah  
(Please note Adoration will be suspended during this time)

### Tuesday 17 December

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

### Wednesday 18 December

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

### Thursday 19 December

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

### Friday 20 December

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

### Saturday 21 December

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Sunday 22 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

### WHS Representative

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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

Email: [northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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