



# 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

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

### PARISH TEAM

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

**STOPLine** Phone: 1800 304 550

Email: [AOB@stoplinereport.com](mailto:AOB@stoplinereport.com)

### MASS CENTRES

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

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

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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

## Fourth Sunday of Advent 22 December 2024 — Year C

### Blessing of the Advent Wreath Candle – Week 4 - Faith

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

Faithful God, you sent into the world your beloved Son, whom we call Emmanuel.

As we light this fourth candle, increase our *Faith* and help us to prepare to welcome the Christ Child.



*[The fourth 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,

As my parents would say to me and my siblings when I was a young child, 'Only four more sleeps until Christmas,' as my family counted down the days to the great event of the birth of the Christ-child. Perhaps some of you may have had a similar experience. But my point is that Christmas is literally days away, with our first Parish Christmas Masses, our Vigil Masses, occurring on Tuesday night.

In the final rundown to Christmas, we recall that today we celebrate the fourth and final Sunday in the Season of Advent. And during this Mass (being the first Mass in either church, we will bless and light our fourth Advent Wreath Candle. In addition, the Parish will also recognise and honour the fourth tranche of those ministries that provide a meaningful service to us in the Parish and also to the broader community. In fact, this group is more of a catch-all for all who serve the Parish and who may have inadvertently not been singled out. So, these are the ministries that we so honour today:

- Those who serve in the Children's Liturgy of the Word.
- Our church musicians.
- Those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Word (our Readers).
- Those who take-up the collections during Mass.
- Those who count and bank the weekly collection monies.
- Those who serve as our Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) and advise on Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) matters.
- Those who visit our local State Schools to offer a catechesis lessons to the Catholic students therein.
- Those who have assisted with the planning of liturgical celebrations throughout the year.
- Those who helped organise and coordinate our Parish's inaugural Corpus Christi Church Procession through Nundah Village in 2024.
- And all those who participate in sundry ways around our churches and in the Parish that have not been so honoured previously.

A brief recap on those who have been honoured across the past three weekends, so that we can visually see and appreciate the gamut and variety of ministries that occurs in our Parish.

- Care and Concern.
- Home Communion ministers.
- Church Sacristans.
- Those who assist with monthly Parish Nursing Home Masses.
- Offertory Gift processors.
- Our church gardeners and cleaners.
- The Admin Angels who help out in the Parish Centre.

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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, Marigold Reid, the Ring family.

#### **Recently Deceased**

Marlene McGreevy  
Don Gaffney

#### **Anniversaries**

Don, Jean, Mary and Donald Francis Ferguson  
Mary Sebastian



#### **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 behold, when the voice of  
your greeting came to my ears,  
the babe in my womb leaped for  
joy." (LUKE 1:44)*



When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.



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#### A VOCATION VIEW

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday December 20th and will reopen on Monday January 6th. For any urgent matters, please leave a message on the answering machine and Fr Dan will respond as soon as possible.



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- Those who launder and iron our soiled church linen.
- Parish Finance Councillors.
- St Vincent de Paul members.
- Those who tend to the art and environment in our two churches.
- Our RCIA Catechists and Sponsors.
- Parish Pastoral Councillors.
- Parish Computer Project volunteers.
- Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Communion Ministers)
- Altar Servers.

Again, I repeat a message that I have been espousing each Sunday during this Advent season, and that is that should anyone (be they an existing volunteer minister or not) sense or feel a call by the Holy Spirit to serve in one or more of the above mentioned ministries, then please contact the Parish Office and we can put you in touch with those who are responsible for the activities of the particular ministries. Our Parish can certainly always do with a broader volunteer base. It is as our Lord once remarked to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few...' (Mt 9:37).

There is one other major group that can't be classified as volunteers but are vitally important to the day-to-day operations of this Parish, and I refer, of course, to our paid Parish Staff of Debra Visser (Parish Manager), Carmel Spargo (Parish Finance Officer), Angela Greathead (Parish Sacramental Coordinator) and Jillian Piper (Administrative Assistant). I thank these four women for their labour in their employment, and on a personal note, their assistance to me as Parish Priest.

May the Lord bless your final days of Advent and shower you with Christmas blessings and joy throughout the upcoming Christmas Season.

Fr Dan

#### **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.



### **SUPPORT VANUATU EARTHQUAKE RELIEF**

Thousands of people have been severely impacted by the earthquake in Vanuatu. Please help provide emergency shelter, food and other essentials, psychosocial support to those who are experiencing hardship.



**DONATE NOW**

caritas.org.au/vanuatu  
1800 024 413



### **60<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Heartfelt congratulations to Andrew & Glenda Burgess who celebrated 60 years of marriage on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to you both!



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### 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*

### New Years Day Mass 9am at Corpus Christi only

## 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 CANCELLATIONS UPCOMING

Morning Masses will be cancelled from Boxing Day (Thursday 26th December) and will resume on New Year's Day (Wednesday 1st January) while Fr Dan enjoys a break.

There will be no Reconciliation on 28 December but will resume next weekend, 4 January.



## 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 complete now! We hope we have represented all our wonderful volunteers who make this Parish great! If you feel we have missed a ministry, please let me know. We value all who assist us in any way.

Last week we highlighted the generous people who are involved in Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish computer Project, Local Safeguarding Representative, and our Work Place Health and Safety Advisor.

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

- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Musicians and Singers
- Readers
- Liturgy Team
- Counters
- Collection Plate assistants
- Catechesis for Children

And we say, 'Thank You'.



# Carols by Candlelight

Celebrate with us the

Octave of Christmas

We launch our  
Centenary Year  
1925-2025





## Mass Settings

Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath Fourth Candle

Penitential Rite: 3B

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord make us turn to you;  
Let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:  
May his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

Apostles Creed: Prayed

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

Preface of Advent: 2

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 3

Solemn Blessing: Advent

Readings The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel Reading Luke 2:41-52



## PARISH MINISTRIES

### WHS Representative

Mrs Patricia Corfield

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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.



## Parish Events this Week

### Monday 23 December

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Funeral Mass for Marlene McGreevy

8.00am—4.00pm Adoration, Corpus Christi Nundah  
(It will be suspended during the Funeral Mass)

### Tuesday 24 December

CHRISTMAS EVE See page 3

### Wednesday

25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY

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### Thursday

26 December

BOXING DAY



### Friday

27 December

### Saturday 28 December

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

### Sunday 29 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

Please refer to page 3 for Christmas Mass Times

## 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.

