



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

Parish Office: 136 Buckland Road, Nundah 4012
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Ph: 3324 3870

Email: nundah@bne.catholic.net.au

Website: www.banyonundahcatholic.org.au

Facebook: Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

PARISH TEAM

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Ms Debra Visser — Parish Manager

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Ms Jillian Piper — Administrative Assistant

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Mrs Carmel Spargo — Finance Officer

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Ms Catherine Byrnes — Local Safeguarding

Representative

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

STOPLine Phone: 1800 304 550

Email: AOb@stoplinereport.com

MASS CENTRES

Corpus Christi Church 65 Bage Street, Nundah

Holy Trinity Church 352 St Vincent's Road, Banyo

PARISH SCHOOLS

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St Joseph's Primary Ms Kristen Garrett -

Acting Principal Ph: 3266 2405

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Mary MacKillop College Mrs Erin Wedge - Principal

Ph: 3266 2100

Email: mmc@bne.catholic.edu.au

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th January, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

I awoke this morning (Thursday) to the breaking news that, after 467 days of conflict, a ceasefire agreement had been negotiated and agreed in Doha, Qatar, between Israel and Hamas over Gaza. It is a 3-phase agreement effective from 19 January 2025. Phase 1 is for a 42 day (6-week) period during which Hamas would release 33 captive hostages, and Israel would release hundreds of captive Palestinians. Phase 2 would entail the release of the balance of Hamas hostages and the repatriation of the bodies to Israel of all deceased hostages, while Israel's military forces would retire to the border between Israel and Gaza and permit humanitarian aid and supplies to re-enter Gaza. Phase 3 is the permanent ceasefire between the warring factions. The news of this negotiated ceasefire is heartening and welcome; it also is proof of the power of prayer and God's intervention through His Holy Spirit. Our hundreds of Hail Mary's praying for peace in the conflict areas of the world during our Parish Masses haven't been in vain. The other major conflicts to come to peaceful resolutions include the Ukraine – Russia Federation in Ukraine, the Israel – Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Christian – Muslim ones occurring between Sudan – South Sudan and also in Nigeria. Please continue to align yourself with the Pope's request that, we, the Church, pray for peace.

Friends, I have purposefully refrained from campaigning for additional people to serve as volunteers in our various Parish ministries until now, even though there has been an immediate and urgent need to recruit additional volunteers since mid-October 2024. I wanted to wait until Christmastide was over. The showcasing of the various ministries during Advent when representatives of the various ministries came forward and tied a bauble on the Christmas trees in both churches was just one-leg in the recruitment campaign. It was a softly-softly approach. But the problem of fewer ministerial volunteers has been exacerbated with the retirements of some and the moving away of others to live elsewhere. One of the most dire Sunday Mass times affected is our 5:00pm Sunday Mass at Banyo; we are struggling to find ministers to either read or give Holy Communion out at the Mass. But all of our Sunday Masses could do with augmentation of our volunteer numbers. If you believe that you could assist with any of the following ministries, and you aren't already serving as a volunteer in any of them, I would be delighted to have you contact the Parish Office (**3324 3870**) and to offer your name. Some preparatory training may be required before commencing in some ministries, and our Parish Manager, Debra, could explain what this might entail when you call the Office. The ministries in need are:

- **Sacristans** (for weekday and Sunday Masses at both churches);
- **Altar Servers** (anyone who is a fully initiated Catholic is eligible);
- **Extraordinary Ministers of the Word** (Readers);
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** (Holy Communion);
- **Offertory Gift Processors; Pianists and/or Organists; Chorists/Singers;**
- **Parish Pastoral Councillors** (there are three unfilled vacancies on this advisory Council dating back to mid-2024);
- **Corpus Christi Procession Organisational Committee Members** (to plan and coordinate the 2025 Street March through Nundah Village, 22 June 2025); and
- **Organisers for the Corpus Christi Church 2026 Centennial Celebrations.**

As you can see, there are a lot of areas in which the Parish needs help, so please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help us. Thank you!

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Justin Carr, Doug Desouza, Julie Cusack,
Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier
and Maria Moltmann.



Recently Deceased

Denis Hanrahan

Anniversary

Noel Cavanagh

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"To each individual the manifestation of
the Spirit is given for some benefit."*



- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

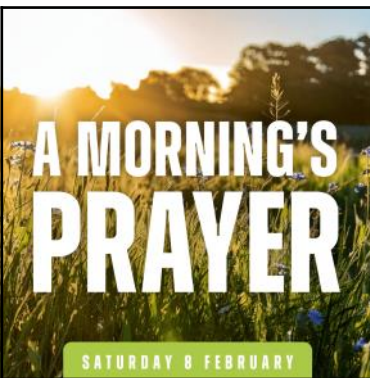
St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

A VOCATION VIEW

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-11)



Individuals and groups are warmly invited to attend our A Morning's Prayer Retreat. Morning's Prayer (AMP) is a chance to go away for a few hours and be still in the presence of God.

[More info here→](#)

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I have one final important item to bring to your attention. It is the Parish's new database, **Flocknote**. The Parish began to promote and ask Parishioners back in September 2024 to register themselves and their households on Flocknote. We provided a **QR Code** in our Parish Newsletters for people to use to register themselves on Flocknote. The number of Parishioners who accessed the QR Code and registered on Flocknote is hard to assess, but I would think that it is less than 50% of all Parishioners. I therefore would renew our request for those Parishioners who have yet to register themselves and their households to do so soon, because the Parish will be switching over to it as being one of our primary communication tools to reach out and keep you informed. We will cease to distribute the E-Newsletter to people completely too and Flocknote will be the principal medium by which Parishioners will receive the weekly Parish Newsletter. Flocknote will provide the Parish with versatility and diversity. It can be tailored to reach out to people in particular Parish groups with news and updates (e.g. RCIA, Sacramental Programs, Care and Concern, Youth Group, Liturgy Groups, and so on). Your registration on Flocknote also serves as a quasi-census because it gives us an up-to-date count of our worshipping community.



I have heard it said that Flocknote's personal information (particularly one's personal financial records) can be hacked. I would like to disabuse these rumours. The Flocknote personal information that you provide in the registration process does not include any financial information at all, and since we do not ask for any financial information (e.g. Bank Account names and numbers or BSB numbers), it is impossible for hackers or anyone to gain this information through Flocknote. The information that is collected is solely that which you provide, so, in its own way, we will only ever know what it is that you tell us about yourself and your household members.

At this point, the Parish will be switching over completely to Flocknote prior to Easter 2025. It will be like the recent closure of the 3G Network in Australia; if you haven't made prior arrangements (i.e. Flocknote registration), then you will be cut-off from electronic communication with us and the other opportunities that Flocknote will provide, and you will have to rely solely on the printed version of the Parish Newsletter for your news. Please don't miss the boat, register now if you haven't already done so.

Australia Day (26 January) coincides with next Sunday's Masses. The Church in Australia has a liturgical option available: we can either celebrate the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time or Australia Day using the special Collect, Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, Prayer after Communion and Solemn Blessing. I have decided for our Parish to use the latter.

I pray that the week ahead will be a blessed one! 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.

AWAKEN IN CHRIST

"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3

Join us for
Miracle Night

WORSHIP, PRAYER & HEALING
Facilitated by Steffanie Le & the Awaken Team

January **25** 2025
6:30pm - 10:00pm
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish
58 Opperman Drive
Springfield Lakes 4300

Testimonies

"I could not walk properly but after the pray over by Steff the pain in my back disappeared and I was able to walk normally."
Danny

"Felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in a massive way. Overwhelming sense of peace and love."
Emily

adminawaken.org.au Ellen 0488 220 606 Lana 0412 421 247

SINULOG FESTIVAL 2025
and
Feast of The Holy Child Jesus
SEÑOR STO. NIÑO

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
Sunday, 19 January 2025

AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN
249 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

1:30pm - Novena to Sr. Sto Niño
2:00pm - Holy Mass
3:15pm - Cathedral Grounds Parade
3:45pm - Sinulog Cultural Presentation
4:45pm - Refreshments
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

VIVA SEÑOR STO. NIÑO. VIVA PI SEÑOR!

FROM QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA DEVOTEES OF STO NIÑO

For Information/Contact Numbers:
Glenn Saldua 0468820353
Lourdes Saldua 0456420353
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Noel Mangilit 0415048332

For more info, scan QR code

ARCHDIOCESAN CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION

MODULE 1

CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT

Presenter: **DCN. PETER PELLICAN PHD**
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REGISTER NOW Starting 3 February
Scan to find out more and register or visit catholicformation.au

Safeguarding News

After all the forms, Bluecards, Police Checks and Risk Assessments that have been completed, we received the outstanding result of 100% in our recent audit. Thank you to our Local Safeguarding Representative, Catherine Byrnes for her assistance in keeping us safe and compliant.

A huge thank you to all in ministry that are bound by our Safeguarding Protocols and who graciously complied with all requests for completion of the many forms and other checks that are mandatory for their ministry work.

Great job everyone for keeping our community safe!

Vanuatu Earthquake Appeal

Caritas AUSTRALIA 60 YEARS 1964-2024

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




Vanuatu has experienced two earthquakes within 24 hours impacting over 116,000 people and causing significant damage to buildings and infrastructure. The main hospital in Port Vila has sustained extensive damage and is overwhelmed by the mass casualties. There are hundreds of people have been injured or trapped under rubble and at least 14 people deceased with the death toll expected to continue to rise.

This appeal will provide support to our on the ground partners who are ready to respond to the humanitarian requirements by providing emergency shelter, food and other essentials, psychosocial support, and recovery efforts.

Please Donate today: <http://www.caritas.org.au/vanuatu>

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Are you looking to deepen both your understanding of Catholic theology and your experience of faith?

Module 1 of Catholic Foundations - Catholic Theology in Context begins Monday 3 February 2025 and registrations are open now!

The experience of the Catholic Foundations core modules is designed to engage both the head and the heart, to encourage participants to grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. This module is a 10-week intensive with an optional Archdiocesan Certificate awarded upon the completion of five responses to set reflection questions.

Find out more and register at catholicformation.au

Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3A

Gloria: Sung

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

To share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface for Sundays in Ordinary Time: 2

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Readings Australia Day

First Reading Isaiah 32:15-18

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12



Parish Events this Week

Monday 20 January

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am **Adoration for 24 hours**, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 21 January

St Agnes

8.00am **Adoration until midnight**, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 22 January

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 23 January

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 24 January

St Francis de Sales

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 25 January

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 26 January — Australia Day

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

Register Today!



PARISH MINISTRIES

WHS Representative

Mrs Patricia Corfield

Email: nundah@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Computer Project

Email: nundahcomputerproject@gmail.com

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.

