



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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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

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

29th December 24— Year C

And

The Epiphany of the Lord

5th January 2025 — Year C



Dear Parishioners,

This Parish Newsletter edition is an unusual one in that it serves two weekends of Parish Masses. Caught up in these two weekend's are two major Feasts of the Church – the first weekend (this weekend) is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; the second weekend (next weekend) is the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord. This rare dual Newsletter edition is necessitated by the closure of the Parish Office between Christmas and New Year, and the limited time available to us (two days) to produce a solo Newsletter for the Epiphany weekend. There is also an economy element to this exercise too, and the recycling of the same Newsletter across consecutive weekends represent other factors that underpin this decision. I therefore beg your indulgence.

Since the Newsletter is being prepared well in advance (i.e. prior to the Fourth Sunday of Advent), and in the absence of other timely news, I thought that on this occasion that I would provide a short reflection on both Feasts.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

It's clear that Mary didn't immediately understand the meaning of what was happening to her and what God was asking of her, because more than once, we read in the Gospels that she was perplexed. And that's how it always is, profound experiences always begin with perplexity.

So, what did Mary do? She kept the memory of these events in her heart and pondered them, seeking to discern the meaning behind them. Her pondering was not free from uncertainty and anxiety. I offer two examples. The first, being after the visit of the shepherds to the manger, Mary '...treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart' (Lk 2:19). The second comes from today's Gospel. At the end of the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple, we are told again how Mary '...stored up all these things in her heart' (Lk 2:52).

Mary comes across, then, as a silent, reflective person. All her life she ponders and prays over how God has dealt with her, and when she doesn't understand, she ponders until she does. This shows the importance of reflection. For it is only afterwards, perhaps long afterwards, that our eyes are opened and we begin to understand.

The Epiphany of the Lord

The Magi are models of faith. And even though they were Gentiles (non-Jews), they recognised Christ as the Saviour of the world.

The reality is that we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night. The Magi saw the star that led them to Bethlehem, only because they were unafraid to travel in the dark.

In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers. However, with the coming of Christ into the world, we need no longer to fear the darkness, because Christ is the light that shines in the dark, he is the light that no darkness can overpower.

May the New Year of 2025 usher in a year of joy, fulfilment and success in all your endeavours. God bless!

Fr Dan, Parish Priest

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mass Settings**

Penitential Rite: 3C

Gloria: Sung

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

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts O Lord,

To listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of the Nativity of the Lord: 2

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Solemn Blessing: Christmas



**The Epiphany of the Lord
Mass Settings**

Penitential Rite: 3A

Gloria: Sung

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, every nation will adore you.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;

And have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of the Epiphany

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Solemn Blessing: Epiphany



Parish Events

1 January New Years Day —MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Years Day 9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

2 January — Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

10.30 Mass at Zion Nursing Home Nundah

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

3 January

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

4 January

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

5 January — The Epiphany of the Lord

7.00am Rosary and 7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary and 9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

5.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

6 January

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Adoration from 8am—4pm at Corpus Christi, Nundah

8 January

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

9 January

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

10 January

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

11 January

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

12 January — The Baptism of the Lord

7.00am Rosary and 7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary and 9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

5.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo



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