



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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RECONCILIATION (PAUSED UNTIL 31 MAY)

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 (PAUSED UNTIL 28 MAY)

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 Easter

27th April, 2025 — Year C

Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

What a dramatic and momentous week the past seven days have been.

The week began with our solemn celebration of the Great Easter event, The Resurrection of the Lord.

Then on Easter Monday, the world learned of the death of Pope Francis at 7:30am (Rome time). The wheels were immediately put into motion by the Church for the late Pope's funeral, and the calling to Rome of the Cardinals, particularly those of voting age (i.e. those who have not yet celebrated their 80th birthday), who will stay on in Rome to begin the Conclave process some three weeks after the Pope's funeral Mass.

The People of God (i.e. all baptised Catholics) have enjoined their prayers for the repose of Pope Francis' soul.

The Church will begin to celebrate a nine-day novena for Pope Francis too. This began immediately from today, Divine Mercy Sunday, the first day after his funeral.

Now, all this is occurring as we, in Australia, progress towards our forthcoming Federal Election on Saturday, 3 May. As a mark of respect for Pope Francis, both the Prime Minister, Mr Albanese, and the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Dutton, paused their campaigning on Tuesday morning; they resumed their campaigning from midday, including their televised debate that night.

Our Archbishop announced plans on Tuesday morning for how our Archdiocese would formally celebrate the death of Pope Francis. There would be two celebrations in the Cathedral of St Stephen, both of which have passed; there was a Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening and a Memorial Mass on Thursday morning.

Then, on Friday, 25 April, Australia paused once again to remember all Australians who have fallen in military service of their country – ANZAC Day. We, of course, held our own Eucharistic celebration in the Nundah church that morning.

Then at 10:00am (Rome time), 6:00pm AEST, Pope Francis' televised funeral Mass will be celebrated. Unfortunately, that is in direct conflict with our own Parish Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter. Even, though we do have this time conflict, I'm sure that our thoughts and prayers will be with Francis.

All of these cascading events have occurred within the most sacred of weeks in the Church's liturgical calendar.

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Justin Carr, Julie Cusack, Doug Desouza,
Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier,
Daniel Ligon, Paul Martin,
Maria Moltmann, Ennio Moresco.



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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace
with you. As the Father has sent
me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)*



Peace – the first gift of the risen

Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

A VOCATION VIEW

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Are you like Thomas?

Do you need to see to believe?

Pray for faith and trust. (John 20:29)



OFFICE NEWS

Please be aware that the office will be closed on the following dates for upcoming Public Holidays:

- Friday 25th April—Anzac Day
- Monday May 5th — May Day



Fr Dan begins his annual leave from Monday 28th April. We wish him a restful vacation.

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On Tuesday morning, I relayed a remarkable obituary-like message written by Archbishop Mark to all who were registered recipients of our Parish E-Newsletter.

Now, I am aware that the E-Newsletter subscribers does not include all our Parishioners, so for the benefit of those who aren't a subscriber, I have arranged for a small quantity of the Archbishop's message to be printed and placed in both Parish churches. If you didn't receive the E-Newsletter, please take a hard copy of the Archbishop's message home with you.

Looking back at our Parish's Paschal Triduum services, I offer these few observances:

- Our attendances were up on our 2023 and 2024 numbers for both our Holy Thursday and Good Friday services.
- Our attendance at the Easter Triduum, which was made all the more special with the reception of three new members into our Church family, were perhaps down a little from the 2024 attendance.
- Our attendances were also up on our 2023 and 2024 numbers for our two Easter Sunday morning Masses.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance that I received from all who helped with the various preparations, liturgical and musical, and from those who served in the various ministries that were showcased: the sacristans, the altar servers, the extraordinary ministers of the Word and Eucharist, computer operator (Banyo), the Mass Collectors, the fire marshals, the florists, and our Parish Office staff for their important and essential involvement with Newsletters, service booklets, and setting-up the churches. I purposefully avoided mentioning and thanking all of these people during our Easter services, not because I was ungrateful or had forgotten you, but because I intentionally wanted to thank you more generally via this Newsletter Message. So, thank you to all who have helped, your assistance helped make, in my opinion, good liturgies for everyone.

I'm nearing the end of my Message, and I haven't yet broached the subject of today's celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Why? Because of Pope Francis' death and funeral arrangements taking precedence. It was during Pope John Paul II's Pontificate, that he authorised the Second Sunday of Easter to be alternatively known as Divine Mercy Sunday. As Pope, he also beatified (18/04/1993) and then canonised Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (30/04/2000). St Faustina is venerated within the Church as the 'Apostle of Divine Mercy'. The Hour of Mercy is 3:00pm, the hour that our Lord died on the Cross. Jesus appeared to St Faustina and directed her to paint an image of Him with white and red rays emanating from His heart, colours representing water and blood, and to add at the foot of the image,

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a banner with the words, 'Jesus, I trust in you!' Today, we place our trust and hope entirely in our Lord's hands.

I begin a 4-week vacation from tomorrow, Monday, and this time it will be a driving vacation, firstly to my hometown of Mackay, then down to Sydney, before returning to the Gold Coast for a week, and then home again to Nundah.

While I'm away, Fr Bavin Clarke will celebrate our Parish Sunday Masses, plus a Saturday morning Mass for the Solemnity Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians (24 May), and our Parish Manager, Debra will manage all the day-to-day matters that might arise.

God bless you all!

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

Position Vacant—Sacramental Coordinator

Chermside Catholic Parish is seeking applications for the position of a Parish Sacramental Coordinator. This is a casual position offering flexible hours. To apply, please use this link - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/our-diocese/careers-and-volunteering/open-positions/?ja-job=992292>

BANYO NUNDAH CARE & CONCERN

Banyo Nundah Care & Concern work throughout the year,. Please, if you are interested in joining our Care & Concern Group you are most welcome as we need more members. Our fundraising is done through Catering for Funerals & special gatherings. No experience necessary. Thanks Madonna (President 0403 413 327)

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.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

We have a competition in Autumn and Spring. For \$10 you could be lucky and win \$25 up to 10 times. This is our only income.

If you would like to help, call 0459 950 070.

John James, Treasurer.



Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3A

Gloria: Sung

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
His love is everlasting.

Easter Sequence: Prayed

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

Happy those who have not seen me, but

still believe.

Alleluia!

Apostles' Creed: Prayed

Preface of Easter: 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Solemn Blessing:

Dismissal with Alleluia

Readings: Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Second Reading Apocalypse 5:11-14

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19



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Parish Calendar of Events this Week

Monday 28 April

St Peter Chanel, priest, martyr

NO 7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Next Monday Mass 2 June

11.00 am Funeral Mass for Ross Bourke at

Holy Trinity Church Banyo

Tuesday 29 April

St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

Wednesday 30 April

NO 9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Next Wednesday Mass 28 May

Thursday 1 May

NO Zion Mass or 6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity Banyo

Next Thursday Evening Mass 29 May

Friday 2 May — First Friday

NO 9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Next Friday Mass 30 May

Saturday 3 May

NO 3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

Next Reconciliation Saturday 31 May

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 4 May — Third Sunday of Easter

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

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Franciscus

