



# 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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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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**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 (PAUSED UNTIL 31 MAY)

Saturday 3.45pm - 4.45pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

### BAPTISMS (PAUSED UNTIL JUNE)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at Corpus Christi Nundah

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at Holy Trinity Banyo

Families meet with Fr Dan for preparation.

### 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

## Third Sunday of Easter

4<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 — Year C

## How will a new pope be chosen? An expert explains the conclave.



FOLLOWING the death of Pope Francis, we'll soon be seeing a new leader in the Vatican.

The conclave – a strictly confidential gathering of Catholic cardinals – is scheduled to begin on May 7 to elect a new Pope.

The word conclave is derived from the Latin *con* (together) and *clāvis* (key). It means “a locked room” or “chamber”, reflecting its historical use to describe the locked gathering of cardinals to elect a pope.

Held in the Sistine Chapel, the meeting follows a centuries-old process designed to ensure secrecy and prayerful deliberation. A two-thirds majority vote will be needed to successfully elect the 267th pope.

### History of the conclave

The formalised papal conclave dates back centuries. And various popes have shaped the process in response to the church's needs.

- For example, strict regulations were introduced in the 13<sup>th</sup> century to prevent long elections by Pope Gregory X.
- In more recent memory, Pope John Paul II streamlined the process and emphasised the secrecy of the locked room.
- Pope Benedict reiterated that a 2/3 majority of written votes was required for successful election and reaffirmed penalties (such as excommunication)

The secrecy surrounding the conclave ensures the casting of ballots remains confidential, and without any external interference.

### How does voting work?

The conclave formally begins approximately 2 to 3 weeks after the papal vacancy, but can start earlier if all cardinals eligible to vote have arrived. Under current rules, a minimum two-thirds majority is needed.

If multiple rounds of balloting fail to yield a result, the process can continue for days, or even weeks.

This process continues until one candidate receives the two-thirds majority required to win.

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## Please Pray for

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

Justin Carr, Julie Cusack, Doug Desouza,  
Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier,  
Daniel Ligon, 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

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus  
had said to him a third time, 'Do  
you love me?' and he said to him,  
'Lord, you know everything; you  
know that I love you.' Jesus said to  
him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*



(JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

## A VOCATION VIEW

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 20:16-19)



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

### **For working conditions.**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



## SAMOAN COMMUNITY MASS

You are invited on Sunday 18 May 2025 at 10:30am at St Flannan's Catholic Church, Zillmere. All welcome.

## 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 John James, Treasurer, on mobile 0459 950 070

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### **How is voting kept secret?**

The papal conclave is entirely closed to the public. Voting is conducted by secret ballot within the Sistine Chapel in the Apostolic Palace, the pope's official residence. The cardinals involved swear an oath of absolute secrecy, and face the threat of excommunication if it is violated. The iconic white smoke, produced by burning ballots once a pope has been chosen, is the only public signal that the election has concluded.

### **Who can be elected?**

Only cardinals who are under 80 years of age at the time of conclave's commencement can vote. Older cardinals are free to attend preparatory meetings, but cannot cast ballots. The College of Cardinals traditionally chooses among its members for the new pope.

### **What makes a good candidate?**

When faced with criticism from a member of the public about his weight, John XXIII (who was pope from 1958-1963) retorted the papal conclave was "not exactly a beauty contest". Merit, theological understanding, administrative skill and global perspective matter greatly. But there is also a collegial element – something of a "popularity" factor. It is an election, after all.

Cardinals discuss the church's current priorities – be they evangelisation strategies, administrative reforms or pastoral concerns – before settling on the individual they believe is best suited to lead.

The cardinal electors seek someone who can unify the faithful, navigate modern challenges and maintain doctrinal continuity.

### **Controversies and criticisms**

The conclave process has faced criticism for its strict secrecy, which can foster speculation about potential "politicking". Critics argue a tightly controlled environment might not reflect the broader concerns of the global church. Some have also questioned whether age limits on voting cardinals limit the wisdom and experience found among older members. Nonetheless, defenders maintain that secrecy encourages free and sincere deliberation, minimising external pressure and allowing cardinals to choose the best leader without fear of reprisal, or of public opinion swaying the vote.

### **Challenges facing the new pope**

The next pope will inherit a mixed situation: a church that has grown stronger in certain areas under Francis, yet which grapples with other challenges. Secularisation, financial transparency, and a waning following in some areas to name a few. Unifying the global Catholic community around a shared vision striking the right balance between doctrine and pastoral sensitivity remain crucial.

Addressing sexual abuse scandals and their aftermath will require decisive action, transparency and continued pastoral care for survivors.

Practical concerns abound. The new pope will have to manage the Vatican bureaucracy and interfaith relations, while maintaining the church's stance on global crises such as migration and poverty – two issues on which Francis insisted mercy could not be optional.

The cardinal electors have a tough decision ahead of them. The Catholic community can only pray that, through their deliberations, they identify a shepherd who can guide the church through the complexities of the modern world.

This is an abridged version of a story which first appeared in *The Conversation*. It is written by Darius von Guttner Sporzynski, who is an historian at Australian Catholic University.

This story appears in the latest edition of the *Catholic Leader*.

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### **NOVENA FOR THE CONCLAVE**

Join the faithful from around the world in praying this 7-day novena for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Conclave convenes on May 7 to elect the new pope. The Novena can be accessed at <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-for-the-papal-conclave#novena-for-the-papal-conclave-prayers>.

### **STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE CATHOLIC LEADER**

We pray for the repose of Pope Francis' soul. Stay updated on Vatican news and the upcoming conclave to elect St Peter's successor with [The Catholic Leader](#)

Articles in the current edition include:

- ✚ [Faithful and world leaders gather in St Peter's Square for Pope Francis' Funeral Mass](#)
- ✚ [Brisbane family praying among the crowds at Pope Francis' funeral](#)
- ✚ [Pope Francis' final journey – 11 symbolic moments from pontiff's funeral procession](#)

### **PROJECT COMPASSION**

Please complete all donations for Project Compassion by next Sunday, 11 May.

We will be sending out tax receipts in the coming weeks to those who requested one.

Thank you for your generosity.



## IFE short courses

**Please see the noticeboard for more information.**

### **An opportunity to think more deeply about your faith and your world**

Explore your faith as you consider topics relevant for today.

Join us for one, two or all three short courses from the Archdiocese of Brisbane's own Institute of Faith Education:

**Truth matters: What do you believe?**

**Finding the sacred: Where?**

**Seeing the other: Go beyond the stereotype**



### **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>

# TRUTH TELLING

## Implementing the RAP

### RAP Networking Workshop



SCAN TO REGISTER

**SAT 10 MAY**  
**8:30am - 2:30pm**

HOLY CROSS PARISH HALL  
Cnr Collins Street &  
Victoria Avenue,  
Woody Point QLD, 4019



**Archdiocese of Brisbane  
MINISTRIES**

### **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.

## Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite: 5**

**Gloria:** Sung

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) I will praise you, Lord,  
For you have rescued me.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
He has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

**Apostles' Creed:** Prayed

**Lord's Prayer:** Sung

**Preface of Easter: 2**

**Eucharistic Prayer: 3**

**Eucharistic Acclamation: 3**

**Solemn Blessing**

**Dismissal with Alleluia**

**Readings: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading	Acts 13:14, 43-52
Second Reading	Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17
Gospel Reading	John 10:27-30



## Parish Calendar of Events this Week

**Monday 5 May**

**Parish Office Closed for the Public Holiday**

**NO** 7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Next Monday Mass 2 June

**Tuesday 6 May**

**St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor**

**Wednesday 7 May**

**NO** 9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Next Wednesday Mass 28 May

**Thursday 8 May**

**NO** 6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity Banyo

Next Thursday Evening Mass 29 May

**Friday 9 May**

**NO** 9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Next Friday Mass 30 May

**Saturday 10 May**

**NO** 3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

Next Reconciliation Saturday 31 May

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Sunday 11 May — Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Mothers Day**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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

## CHANGE IS COMING!!!



Do you enjoy receiving your weekend newsletter?

We are moving across to Flocknote and only those registered for Flocknote will receive the newsletter. Do this today!

It will also be available on our website each Friday afternoon.

To register for Flocknote and to get the news straight to your inbox use [this link](#) or scan the QR code below.



## 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*

