



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

Saturday 3.45pm - 4.45pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday of the month at Corpus Christi Nundah

3rd 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

Corpus Christi, Nundah—Mon 7am and Fri 9am

Holy Trinity, Banyo—Wed 9am and Thursday 6.30pm

Holy Trinity, Banyo—Thurs 7pm Holy Hour with Benediction

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

All enquiries for assistance Ph: 1800 846 643

The Ascension of the Lord

1st June, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

It's really great to be back home and among you again. I had a great and relaxing four week vacation visiting family in my home city of Mackay, and then lazing around Sydney and Surfers Paradise the remainder of the time. I feel reinvigorated again and ready to continue my pastoral ministry with you.

I should like to acknowledge the good and important work that occurred in our Parish in my absence. I mentioned during my Sunday Masses on the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), my confidence in entrusting the day-to-day administration of the Parish to Debra Visser, our Parish Manager. From listening to feedback from various people, I know that my trust has been vindicated, and I thank Debra and her subordinate staff for the superlative work that they have undertaken and achieved. A good amount of this work related to advancing the restorative work of the Corpus Christi Church to almost being at the commencement stage; our Parish Finance Councillors were also integrally involved in this process. It should be noted that when the restoration work does begin, all Church services that would ordinarily occur in the Corpus Christi Church would be relocated to the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, for the duration of that work. You will, of course, be duly informed in advance about when the church closure would come into effect.

A debt of gratitude is also owed to Fr Bavin Clarke, who celebrated our Parish Sunday Masses as well as a special Saturday morning Mass for the Co-Patroness of Australia, Our Lady, Help of Christians. I have spoken to Fr Bavin since my return and personally thanked him for his work. He said that he was ably assisted by a number of Parishioners during the past month, particularly the Sacristans, and again, Debra Visser, and together, you have made his work a little easier and manageable. So, thank you to all who rendered assistance to Fr Bavin.

Whilst I was away, a number of major events occurred internationally, e.g. the Conclave, Election and Installation of Pope Leo XIV; nationally, e.g. the Federal Election and the return of the Albanese Labor Government; and locally within our Parish, e.g. the Confirmation sacramental program formal enrolment and the commencement of the confirmation workshops with the candidates; and an accident necessitating immediate orthopaedic surgery to a longstanding stalwart of our Parish, Fred Gomes. Of course, I know too, that there are many other Parishioners who are dealing with major health issues too. These events, and numerous other sundry ones, all have an impact in or on our lives. The Gospel readings for the past five Sundays of Easter repeated call for the disciples of Christ to practice love – love of God and love of neighbour. So, then, with Christ at our side, we are able to respond positively to good, bad and indifferent news of the world.



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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARY

Anthony Valadares

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)



This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

A VOCATION VIEW

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

We are currently preparing envelopes for the next campaign period which begins in July. If you are wishing to move across to an automated payment or are now using the Tap N Go machine, please let us know. We will take your name off the list for envelopes. Thanks Debra and Carmel.

Can you help us? We are wanting to hear from anyone with experience flying a drone. Phone Debra in the parish office for more details. Thank you.

I noted that in last weekend's Parish Newsletter, tucked away in the bottom corner of the back page, was a reminder that a Holy Hour of Adoration concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament would commence from Thursday, 29 May (last Thursday). The plan is for the Adoration and Benediction to follow on immediately after the conclusion of the 6:30pm Banyo Thursday Mass. I'm preparing this Message on Thursday morning, so I'm unsure of how well the Adoration and Benediction might be initially received by Parishioners. The addition of weekly Adoration and Benediction on a Thursday night is our Parish's pastoral response to the cancellation of the adoration sessions previously held on a Monday/Tuesday ones in the Nundah church and the Tuesday/Wednesday ones in the Banyo church. Whilst the commencement of Adoration and Benediction liturgies was a personal initiative of myself (and it does come at a personal cost and with additional work for me), it is important that Parishioners be aware that should attendance at these weekly liturgies fall away, there is the possibility that they could be discontinued for want of interest. For my part, I dedicate and commit myself to leading these liturgies whilst they remain viable numbers wise.

The Parish will shortly enter into a very busy phase of life. Our two Parish Patronal Feast Days will soon be upon us again; they begin in a fortnight's time with the Solemnity Feast of the Most Holy Trinity (Banyo) and then, on the following Sunday, the Solemnity Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) for Nundah. Fr Bernie Gallagher coined the term 'Feastival' as a way of conjointly celebrating the consecutive Parish Feasts in a way that expresses unity in our Parish. Our Parish logo actually encapsulates this with the partial quote from John 17:21, '**May they all be one**'. Our celebratory plans for the 2025 Feastival include two events: the first, during the Banyo 7:30am Mass on Sunday, 15 May, we will again have a procession of National Flags honouring the heritage of our countries of birth – our Parish is multi-ethnic – and then, at the conclusion of this same Mass, the Parish Care and Concern group will serve breakfast in Brady Hall. The second event will be the Corpus Christi Street Procession leading away from and returning to Corpus Christi church via Nundah Village. This year, we plan to be a little bit better organised than our inaugural march last year. This year, we hope to have food and drink vendors available in the Corpus Christi church carpark. This year's march will form up in the church carpark, before moving away under the supervision of members of the Queensland Police Service. The march should commence around 10:50am. Then, upon its return, there will be a period of adoration until 11:45am, and our celebration will conclude with Benediction. The Parish will be looking for volunteers to serve again as parade marshals (3 required), cross bearer (1 required), first aid officer (1 required), baldachin bearers (4 required), candle bearers (2 required), and banner bearer teams of two for the following groups: SVDP Conferences, Corpus Christi, Care and Concern, and Laudate Si. Because the march is just three weeks away, it is important that we finalise the volunteer roles prior the weekend of Holy Trinity Sunday. I therefore ask all who can serve in any of these volunteer roles to liaise with the Parish Manager (33224 3870) promptly.

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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.

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I have one final matter to address in my Message. The Parish Manager on page 3 of last weekend's Newsletter, included a Date Claimer for a Mass of Thanksgiving for the soon to be ordained Dcn Sean Patrick Woods, which will occur on Saturday, 14 June, in our Corpus Christi church, commencing at 6:00pm. Arrangements have been made for a limited number of people to attend the supper in Nolan Hall after the conclusion of the Thanksgiving Mass. Those who would like to attend the supper need to reserve their place using the *trybooking* reservation system QR code that is provided elsewhere in this Newsletter edition – there is a maximum of 80 available and they are free. Dcn Sean and his family have been Parishioners of this Parish for many years and we are honoured, as a Parish, for him to choose his home church, Corpus Christi, as the church of preference for his Thanksgiving Mass. I propose that we, his Parishioner friends, provide Dcn Sean with a monetary gift to commemorate the occasion. So, at next Sunday's Masses, a special collection will taken up after Holy Communion, and those who would like to participate in giving a monetary gift to Dcn Sean can do so by contributing to this Collection, or alternatively, come to the Parish Centre up until noon, Friday, 13 June, and make a cash or Eftpos donation there.

I trust that the week ahead will be a blessed and fulfilling one for each of you.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

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 here.



We  love
having you as part
of our *flock*

Keep in touch with us
via email **COMING
SOON**



Please pray for the children preparing for Confirmation

Confirmation Prayer

Lord, You send out Your Spirit
to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You
and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit
and bring to fulfillment the good work
that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us
to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

That the world might grow in compassion.

Let us pray that each one of us might find
consolation in a personal relationship with
Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.



DATE CLAIMER

MASS OF THANKSGIVING —ORDINATION OF
DEACON SEAN PATRICK WOODS
SATURDAY 14TH JUNE, 2025 AT 6PM
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, NUNDAH

We are delighted to be celebrating the
Ordination to the Presbyterate of Deacon Sean
Woods with a Mass of Thanksgiving here on
June 14th.

There will be a supper following the Mass
to be held in Nolan Hall. Please consider if
you'd like to attend the function following
the Mass to celebrate this momentous
occasion. For bookings, use this link
[https://www.trybooking.com/events/
landing/1408532](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1408532), or scan the QR Code →



It will also be appropriate for the Parish to offer a gift on this
special occasion in the life of Dcn Sean. We will take up a
collection at weekend masses next weekend (June 7th and 8th) as
outlined by Fr Dan in his message above. Please come prepared
or use this link for online donations. Use reference WOODS.

[Online Payment](#)

Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Gloria: Sung

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
A blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Apostles' Creed: Prayed

Lord's Prayer: Sung

Preface of Ascension: 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 1

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Solemn Blessing of The Ascension of the Lord

Dismissal with Alleluia

Readings: Pentecost Sunday

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading Romans 8:8-17

Gospel Reading John 14:15-16, 23-26



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.

Franciscus



Parish Calendar of Events this Week

Monday 2 June

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 3 June

Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs

Wednesday 4 June

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 5 June

St Boniface, bishop, martyr

6.30pm Mass at Holy Trinity, Banyo

7.00pm Benediction and Holy Hour

Friday 6 June

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi, Nundah

Saturday 7 June

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity, Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi, Nundah

Sunday 8 June — Pentecost Sunday

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

❄️ Hello, Winter! ❄️

Exciting new for our Parish—we are hosting a Christian Art Prize Competition.

The Australian Christian Art Prize welcomes entries for the inaugural prize, to be held in Brisbane in 2025. The Prize is open to all works of art that address Christian themes. These include any portrayals of scenes from the life of Christ, the Bible or the lives of the saints; Christian spirituality; Christian values and life; and God's creation and promises to humanity. We encourage you to bring your talent, creativity and passion to this theme.

Entries are welcomed from artists from Australia and overseas. To enter, please go to: <http://www.eventbookings.com/b/event/australian-christian-art-prize-2025> or use the QR code.

For more information, look for our new format newsletter available through Flocknote. This includes a video promo with Archbishop Mark Coleridge talking about art and religion.

