



Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

Embracing the communities of Banyo, Nundah, Nudgee, Nudgee Beach,
Toombul, Virginia and Wavell Heights.

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MASS CENTRES

Corpus Christi Church
65 Bage Street, Nundah
Holy Trinity Church
352 St Vincent's Road, Banyo

RECONCILIATION AT HOLY TRINITY BANYO

Saturday 3.45pm — 4.45pm
Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday at Corpus Christ, Nundah
3rd Saturday 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 —
Monday and Friday 9am
Holy Trinity Banyo —
Wednesday 9am, Thursday 6.30pm
followed by Holy Hour with Benediction

First Sunday of Advent — Year A 30th November, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Advent 2025

We enter the season of Advent — a time of joyful expectation as we await the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This year, our celebrations will differ slightly from 2024:

No Christmas tree in the sanctuaries. Last year, parishioners hung baubles to honour the many contributions made to our parish and wider community. We will return to this tradition in Advent 2026.

Advent Wreath lighting. Each Sunday, members of different parish ministries will be invited to light the Advent candle, recognising the service and dedication of our community groups.

There is always room for more volunteers. If you feel called to join a ministry, please speak with me and I will connect you with the right group.

This Advent we recognise:

- *Week 1:* Extraordinary Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Sacristans
- *Week 2:* Musicians, Singers, Altar Linen volunteers, Computer Operators
- *Week 3:* Altar Servers, Welcomers, Collectors, Counters, Parish Consultative Council members
- *Week 4:* St Vincent de Paul, Care & Concern, Parish Office volunteers

Rite of Reconciliation

Due to my surgery on 9 December and subsequent leave, the planned Second Rite of Reconciliation has been cancelled. The First Rite will continue on Saturday afternoons before and after my sick leave or by appointment.

If you wish to attend a Second Rite before Christmas, please check with neighbouring parishes in our Deanery for their schedules.

End of the 2025 School Year

This week marks the close of the school year for St Joseph's and St Pius V. I will celebrate Year 6 Graduation Masses on Monday evening and End-of-Year Masses on Friday morning.

The final week is always bittersweet, especially for Year 6 students moving on to secondary education. We wish them, and departing staff, every blessing for 2026 and beyond.

Mary MacKillop College

Yesterday I was honoured to deputise for Archbishop Shane Mackinlay at the opening and blessing of the new McCormack Building—a state-of-the-art library and classrooms that will greatly enrich the College community.

Blessing

May the Lord continue to shower His abundant blessings upon you and your families in the week ahead.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest



Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Dominic Cannon, Justin Carr, Julie Cusack, Doug Desouza, Patricia Villafane Aguiley, Philomena L'Huillier, John Davies.



The Faithful Departed

Lord, show them your loving care

STEWARDSHIP

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42



People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



A VOCATION VIEW

First Sunday of Advent – A/2

In our materialistic society, our hearts can be hardened with the desires of the flesh. Stay awake and pray for the strength to stand with confidence before Jesus, by following His authentic call for your life.



Parish Calendar of Events this Week

Monday 1 December

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah
4.30pm Graduation Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Tuesday 2 December

6.15pm Graduation Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Wednesday 3 December

St Francis Xavier

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 4 December

10.30am Mass at Zion Nursing Home Nundah
6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo
7.00pm Benediction and Holy Hour

Friday 5 December — First Friday

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah
10.45am Mass St Pius V School Banyo

Saturday 6 December

3.45pm Reconciliation Holy Trinity Banyo
6.00pm Vigil Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 7 December

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

MASS SETTINGS

Installation of RCIA Candidates as Catechumens (7:30am Sunday Mass only)

Blessing and Lighting of Advent Wreath Candle 1

Penitential Rite: 3A

Responsorial Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
And grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

Apostles Creed: Prayed

Preface of Advent: 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 4

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

The Lord's Prayer: Prayed

Next Week's Readings:

Second Sunday of Advent, Year A

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Second Reading Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

FLOCKNOTE AND VOLUNTEERS

Are you registered for Flocknote? This is how we keep in touch with you. This is how you keep in touch with your Parish. This is an initiative of the Archdiocese and has been chosen as it is safe and reliable.

We need more people on our weekend roster. If we have enough people on the roster, the 'job' isn't a burden. We want to aim to have enough names on the roster, so those on roster are only required once per month. This is not the case in this Parish at the moment. No special skills are required for most ministries.

Fr Dan is keen to hear from people from each Mass time to assist our very tired and loyal ministry volunteers. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer and we will arrange a short training session. Thank you in advance.



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