



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

BAPTISMS

2nd Saturday at Corpus Christi, Nundah

3rd Saturday at Holy Trinity, Banyo

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Corpus Christi - Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30am

Holy Trinity - Sun 7.30am & 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

**Please check the Parish Calendar on
page two for any changes to our
regular timetable.**

Third Sunday of Advent — Year A 14th December, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

I'm delighted to report that Fr Dan has had his surgery this week and is recuperating in readiness for the festive season ahead! We are all eagerly awaiting the celebration of The Christmas Story! I share with you, the following reflection on today's readings.



"Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees."

The words of Isaiah open this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word with a song of hope. The wilderness will blossom, the blind will see, the lame will dance, and the ransomed of the Lord will come home rejoicing. Advent joy is not a denial of hardship; it is the conviction that God is already at work transforming what seems barren into places of life.

In the letter of James, we are urged to wait patiently like farmers who trust that the rains will come. This patience is not passive. It is steady faithfulness in the in-between time, when the promise has been spoken but not yet fulfilled. We are called to perseverance, to stand firm and encourage one another while the harvest of God's mercy ripens.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist, now imprisoned, sends messengers to ask Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come?" Jesus answers not with argument but with evidence of compassion: the blind see, the deaf hear, the poor have good news brought to them. The signs Isaiah foretold are unfolding in him. Even in doubt and confinement, John's faith is honoured; his life continues to prepare the way.



This *Gaudete* Sunday, the Sunday of joy, invites us to rejoice not because everything is perfect, but because **God is near**. Joy grows wherever faith meets patience, wherever people trust that divine love is quietly making all things new. As we light the rose candle, we are

reminded that the dawn is already breaking, and that the Lord we await is already among us, healing, forgiving, and calling us to share in his joy.

Reflection courtesy of Liturgy Brisbane

May God bless you all,

Debra
Parish Manager

**We welcome Fr Tom Elich for our weekend Mass
services at Corpus Christi and Holy Trinity churches.
Thank you Fr Tom for celebrating with us in Fr Dan's
absence.**

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

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



Anniversaries: Mary Sebastian



*"You too must be patient.
Make your hearts firm,
because the coming of*

the Lord is at hand." JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

A VOCATION VIEW

Third Sunday in Advent – A

"As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord." (James 5:10) A vocation is responding to the call of God.



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Parish Calendar of Events this Week

Monday 15 December

NO Mass

Tuesday 16 December

Wednesday 17 December

NO Mass

Thursday 18 December

NO Mass

NO Benediction and Holy Hour

Friday 19 December

NO Mass

Saturday 20 December

3.45pm Reconciliation Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 21 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

Christmas Choir practice at Corpus Christi church on Thursday 18th December at 4pm.

The Seniors Choir sing each month on the first and third Sunday at the 9.30am Mass. All welcome to get in the spirit of Christmas and spread some joy! Please join the practice session to polish your vocal chords!



Join Us for the Nativity Performance!

Before the 6:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

We invite all children and families of the parish to participate in this year's Nativity Performance. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to bring the Christmas story to life as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together as a parish family.

Rehearsal: Saturday, 20th December at 10:00 AM (Holy Trinity Church, Banyo)

Costumes:

We can provide costumes for the performance, or feel free to come dressed as a shepherd, sheep, wise man, or angel! Let's make this a memorable and joyful celebration for everyone! Children wishing to participate, please join us for the rehearsal and help us make this year's Christmas Vigil Mass truly special! For more information, contact the Parish Office or Teresa on 0407 837 372.

MASS SETTINGS

Blessing and Lighting of Advent

Wreath Candle 3

Penitential Rite

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, come and save us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Apostles Creed: Prayed

Preface of Advent: 2

Eucharistic Prayer: Various Needs III

Eucharistic Acclamation: 3

The Lord's Prayer: Prayed

Next Week's Readings:

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year A

First Reading Isaiah 7:10-14

Second Reading Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-24



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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