



# Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish

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

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at Corpus Christ, Nundah

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

## Fourth Sunday of Advent — Year A 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

We are just days away from celebrating the Nativity of the Lord. At home and in our Parish, preparations are well underway — shopping, wrapping gifts, tidying houses, and making travel plans. Yet beyond these tasks, Advent has been a time of waiting and preparing our hearts: clearing away what clutters our relationship with Christ so we may welcome Him anew.

I am grateful to be back with you after my recent convalescence. As your Parish Priest, you are my adopted family, and I hold your wellbeing close to heart. I sincerely thank Dr Tom Elich for covering Baptisms and Sunday Masses during my absence.

I also extend heartfelt thanks to all who have served the Parish throughout 2025. It has been a busy year, and so many of you have contributed in countless ministries. Rather than naming individuals, I simply say: you know who you are, and I am deeply grateful.

Mass times for the Christmas Season are on page two. The Parish staff will take a break over the Christmas period. I will remain in the Parish during this period. For emergencies, please email me at [pp.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au) with your name, address, phone number, and a brief description of the need. I will respond as soon as possible. Please note that phone messages left at the Office cannot be returned until January 5.

Sadly, our nation was shaken by the terrible terrorist attack last Sunday evening at Bondi Beach, Sydney, targeting innocent Jewish people gathered for Hanukkah. Authorities have called it a "lone wolf" incident, involving a father and son acting independently. Regardless, the rise in antisemitism in Australia since the October 8, 2023, Hamas attack, and the tolerance of such acts by government authorities, is unacceptable. Every Australian deserves to feel safe in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

As we near the joy and peace of Christmas, our hearts are burdened by this tragedy. I encourage our Catholic community to keep the Jewish community in our prayers, that those mourning their loved ones may find comfort in knowing they are surrounded by friends.

May the words of Pope Leo XIV, responding to the Bondi Beach attack, guide us: "Enough with these forms of antisemitic violence! We must eradicate hatred from our hearts."

May God bless you and your families. I look forward to celebrating Christmas with you all.

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.



*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

#### **A VOCATION VIEW**

##### **Fourth Sunday in Advent**

##### **– A/2**

Vocations from God are not always evident. Not all of us are like Joseph, who had an angel appear to him saying: "Take Mary as your wife, and fear not." (Matthew 1:18 - 24)



### **Parish Calendar Christmas Week**

#### **Monday 22 December**

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi, Nundah

#### **Wednesday 24 December**

##### ***Christmas Eve Vigil Masses***

5.30pm Carols Holy Trinity, Banyo

6.00pm Holy Trinity, Banyo

8.00pm Carols, Corpus Christi, Nundah

8.30pm Corpus Christi, Nundah

#### **Thursday 25 December**

##### ***Christmas Day***

7.15am Carols, Holy Trinity, Banyo

7.30am Mass Holy Trinity, Banyo

9.00am Carols, Corpus Christi, Nundah

9.30am Mass Corpus Christi, Nundah

#### **Saturday 27 December**

6.00pm Mass Corpus Christi, Nundah

#### **Sunday 28 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**

**Blessing and Lighting of Advent**

**Wreath Candle 4**

**Penitential Rite: 3C**

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Let the Lord enter; He is king of glory.

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The virgin will give birth to a son; his name is Emmanuel:

God is with us.

Alleluia!

**Apostles Creed:** Prayed

**Preface of Advent:** 2

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 4

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 3

**The Lord's Prayer:** Prayed

**Solemn Blessing for Advent**

#### **Next Week's Readings:**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Year A**

First Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel Reading Matthew 2:13-15,  
19-23

**Please note the Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, and will reopen on January 5.**



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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.