



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.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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STOPLine If you think it's wrong ...report it.

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RECONCILIATION (SUSPENDED IN SEPTEMBER)

Saturday 4pm - 5pm Holy Trinity Church, Banyo

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 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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 September 2024 — Year B

Reflection on the Weekend Readings

The four week inclusion of the Bread of Life discourse from John 6 resulted in the need to omit parts of Mark. Thus between last Sunday's passage (Mark 8:27-35) and today's (Mark 9:30-37) most of chapter 9 has been omitted, including the transfiguration, a discussion on death and Elijah's return, and the difficult case of an epileptic boy. Our edition of the Lectionary changes the opening's "that place" (wherever the boy was healed, wherever the other disciples had been left before and Jesus and the three re-joined them after the transfiguration episode) to "the mountain" that had framed the transfiguration account (Mark 9:2,9). It is the only clue to the omission, without which the passage almost appears to continue last Sunday's teaching on the cross (the final part of which was omitted) with Jesus now telling the disciples more about what is to come. The third instance of Jesus' telling them of his approaching passion and death (Mark 10:32-34) will be omitted between the Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth Sundays. The repeating of this theme in such a brief span makes clear to the reader (when reading the whole Gospel as intended) that the path of Jesus leads to the cross. This guided the choice for the Lectionary of today's first reading of excerpted passages from Wisdom.

Isolated from its context, the Wisdom pericope (2:12,17-20) could be interpreted as a prophecy about Christ, "the virtuous man" condemned by the godless "to a shameful death", taunted that if he "is God's son [or servant], God will take his part". However, "the virtuous" refers to anyone who holds to righteousness or virtuousness. All such persons are called *pais* (child/servant) of God. That "the virtuous" applies to others is evident in later passages from the same section, often heard at funerals, "The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God" (Wis 3:1-9), also used for the feast of St Andrew, and "The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest" (Wis 4:7-15). If we do read today's passage as being about Christ, then it should be so as to emphasise his true unity with us, for he suffers at the hands of the powerful, just as the poor of this world do. In yet another example of there being nothing new under the sun, the nihilism that Wisdom's author describes is prevalent in our own times. He links it to that tendency, especially of the wealthy and powerful, to become less God-fearing, to the point of denying anything beyond what is experienced here: they declare that there is nothing more than this life, nothing after this life, and so anything can be done with impunity. Denying any meaning or purpose in this world and life, they look to their own capacity as sufficient reason to satisfy any desire and to enjoy this temporary state as much as possible. For them, might is right. This is what drove the perverse social Darwinism of Nazism, which claimed to itself the right to dominate others simply because it could. There is an inherent contradiction in such a position, for in denying meaning and purpose they make self-enjoyment (or self-fulfilment) alone meaningful and raise the pursuit of their own pleasure to the status of life's guiding purpose. In short, contradictorily, they elevate their temporary selves as the world's meaning and purpose.

The second reading (James 3:16-4:3) echoes similar concerns, so evidently even God-fearing Christians struggle at times to keep things in perspective, and so sometimes they let their own desires rule them. The teaching of Christ and the lesson of the cross is different; to win the world is to lose one's life (Mark 8:35-37), and to follow him requires denying oneself and taking up his cross (8:34). Even the Twelve struggle to understand what he is teaching; instead they take to arguing on the road about who among them is the greatest, notwithstanding the even clearer indication of how Jesus himself is to suffer, that is, that he, their master, who teaches with authority, who has authority over unclean spirits, the Lord of the Sabbath, and the one whom the winds and seas obey (all pointing to him as having divine authority), will himself submit to the powerful and die to show the emptiness of their way. The greatest must be as servant to all.

Please refer to page 4 for this week's Mass times.

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Justin Carr, Jacqueline Casimento, John Davies, Doug Desouza, Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier, Maria Moltmann, Marigold Reid.

Recently Deceased

Bernadeen Hodby
Eleanor Feeney (Daughter of Frank & Ruth)



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

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

A VOCATION VIEW

When Jesus says, "If you wish to rank first, you must remain the last one of all and the servant of all", many people could immediately turn and walk away. Are you willing to serve as Jesus did?

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA: 6TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This year we are celebrating the sixth anniversary of the Shrine dedicated to St. Teresa of Calcutta at the Marian Valley, Canungra. You are invited with your family & friends to share this special milestone celebration as we spread the message of Mother Teresa across our communities.

Let us join as a community on a "Pilgrimage of Prayer" to the Marian Valley to celebrate the life of Mother Teresa and strengthen our faith in God.

The 6th anniversary of the St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on **Saturday, 12 October 2024**. The anniversary will be celebrated with a Mass at 11 am followed by a procession to the Shrine at 12 pm. **This year, the Mass will be celebrated in the New Divine Mercy Chapel.**



Bus Pilgrimage: A bus is being organised for parishioners to travel to the Marian Valley. Tickets are \$ 30.00 per person for the round trip, departing at 8:15 am and returning at 3 pm.

Expressions of Interest:

If you would like to join in a truly peaceful experience to the Marian Valley, please contact Evarist D'Souza on Mobile: 0402 513 803
If you are self-driving, please check the Mother Teresa Shrine website: <http://www.motherteresashrine.com.au/> for any changes.

Share your Blessings:

Donations received will be used by the Missionaries of Charity to provide meals for homeless and families who are doing it tough in Brisbane.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima during the month of October 2024



Approval and blessings from Fr Dan, for Nundah and Banyo parishioners who visit Corpus Christi and Holy Trinity churches to have the opportunity to receive the statue of Our Lady of Fatima (approx. 18" tall), that was blessed at the Our Lady's Shrine in Portugal, to be taken to their homes for 24 hours during the month of October 2024.

For bookings from 30th September to 15th October, please contact Mirna Desouza on 0407 055 764.

For bookings from 16th to 31st October, please contact Bertha D'Souza on 0421 149 575.

Our Lady's statue will be available for collection at 6pm on the day of your choice, for 24 hours from the entrances of Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, and Corpus Christi Parish office at Nundah to be returned the following day at 6pm at the same collection points.

Faith Foundations Short Course for Parish

If you've wondered, What's next? Or are looking for new ways to share, experience and learn about your faith with others - this is your chance to dip a toe in the water. This online course features six live, fortnightly workshops with interactive discussions all from home. Suitable for both newcomers and those advancing their education journey, it includes contemporary teaching, lively discussions, and optional personal reading and videos to deepen your Bible understanding.

The course caters to various learning levels, exploring the Bibles key themes and divine inspiration. It aims to enhance your personal faith and can be applied in parish or ministry settings. You may also pursue the 11238NAT Diploma of Christian Ministry and Theology with assessment from the Institute of Faith Education (National Provider No. 31402).

Contact us to enrol!

Phone: 07 3324 3485 Visit: ife.qld.edu.au/parish

Email: ife@bne.catholic.net.au

MARIAN VALLEY PILGRIMAGES

This year there are three on offer. If you are unable to join the bus trip being organised by our parish for the 12th October, you may be interested in joining another group. Details for each bus trip are below.

The first opportunity is next weekend, **28 September**, celebrating the Feast of **St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod**. Bus transport is available for \$30pp return. Pick-up time/venues: 6:30am Holy Spirit church, Bray Park; 7:00am Sacred Heart church, Sandgate; 7:15am Bus Stop along Handford Rd opposite St. Flannans church, Zillmere; 7:30am Bus Stop along Appleby Rd. opposite Queen of Apostles church, Stafford. For booking and further info, please contact Jima on 0432 374 239.

The second is the following weekend, **5 October** to the blessing and opening of the Divine Mercy Chapel. Bus transport is available for \$20pp return. Pick-up time/venues: 7:00am Sacred Heart church, Sandgate; 7:15am Bus Stop along Handford Rd opposite St. Flannans church, Zillmere; 7:30am Chermerside Markets, Gympie Rd alongside AMPOL. For booking and further info, please contact Louise on 0407 023 603 or Alzira on 3359 4605. To secure your place, please pay by September 27th.

The final opportunity is our very own on **12 October** to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Shrine of St Teresa of Calcutta. Mass will be celebrated in the newly opened Divine Mercy Chapel followed by a pilgrimage to the Shrine. Tickets are \$30pp departing at 8:15 and returning at 3pm. Please contact Evarist on 0402 513 803 to secure your place today.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE & FLOCKNOTE September Signup!

Again, thank you to those families and individuals who have taken the time to register on Flocknote. We now have 153 members on Flocknote. However, that number also includes families registering for Baptism and our recent Confirmation recipients. Across the Archdiocese, over 10,000 Catholics have registered this month!

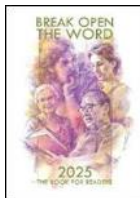


We will begin communicating to you through Flocknote soon. Parishioners and visitors are invited to sign-up to Flocknote, our communication and engagement tool. Our Parish (and the Archdiocese of Brisbane) has officially adopted Flocknote for all parishes, as a safe, new, and improved way of communicating in parishes. Flocknote is free for parishioners to use, and there is no need to download anything. Your info is kept secure and private. It only takes a couple minutes to sign up to receive emails from the parish. You are even able to reply directly back to those emails so we can get feedback and hear from you. Parishioners and visitors are invited to use the link or QR code to sign up and register with the parish. If you have any questions, please speak with the Parish Office. Please go to <https://banyonundahcath.flocknote.com/register> or scan the QR code to register today!

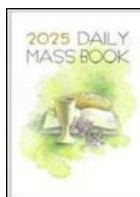
LITURGICAL ANNUALS FOR 2025

The new liturgical year begins on 1st December. So, this is the time to order your copy of Break Open The Word and other yearly publications.

Break Open The Word contains readings and psalms for each Sunday with NEW commentary providing fresh and insightful background to the text and assistance on how to read it, along with a section entitled "The Ministry of Reader". The popular pronunciation guide is also included. Break Open the Word is a vital publication for readers. The cost is \$26 each.



Daily Mass Book contains all the texts for Sunday and weekday Mass, including the chants for parts of the Mass. Published in a compact format; the Daily Mass Book is convenient and economical. Printed in two colours throughout, its layout is easy to follow. Also \$26 each.



To place your order, please email the parish office and I will send a link for payment. All orders need to be finalised by 4th October to allow for ordering, shipping and delivery to you before the beginning of the new liturgical year. Thank you, Debra

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL RETREAT DAY

We are holding our annual retreat day, open to all adults, on Saturday 28th September in the Parish Centre, adjacent to Corpus Christi Church Nundah. The retreat, conducted by Fr Chris Hanlon, runs from 10am to 3pm on Saturday 28 September in the Parish Centre.

For further information and to book your place, please contact John James (0459 950 070) or Tom Cusack (0419 643 987).

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.



This weekend we welcome Frs Bavin & Enriquez to our parish.

We thank you for your time with us!

Date Claimer: Invitation to attend.

Fr Mark Raper SJ Talk - 'The Escalating Crisis in Myanmar and the Role of the Church'

will be held on **Thursday 10 October** at 7.00pm in St Ignatius Church, Kensington Tce, Toowong.

Entry is free, however donations will be collected for Jesuit Mission's work in Myanmar.

All are welcome to join us or alternatively view online at St Ignatius Parish YouTube Channel - <https://youtube.com/live/i8JXJqNLvgE?feature=share>



Discover the Treasures of the Gospel of John!

Are you ready to embark on a transformative journey through one of the most profound books of the New Testament? Join us for an enlightening course on the **Gospel of John** and begin to unlock its mysteries, deepen your faith and transform your life.

Course Highlights:

- Dive into the themes, symbols, and narratives that make the Gospel of John unique.
- Understand the historical and cultural backdrop of John's writings.
- Explore this Gospel's profound spiritual messages and their relevance to our lives today.
- Engage in thought-provoking discussions with fellow learners.

🔑 **Course runs over four sessions: October 9, October 16, October 23, October 30.**

Each session will run twice: at **9.30am – 11am**, and repeated at **7pm – 8.30pm**.

🔑 **Location:** Mother of Mercy Parish centre, 9 Bowman St, Hendra.

🔑 **Cost:** Your time and your openness!

We look forward to journeying with you!

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Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3E

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel

To share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface for Sundays in Ordinary Time: 5

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

Second Reading James 5:1-6

Gospel Reading Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



PARISH MINISTRIES

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Eucharistic Adoration

"The greatest love story of all time
is contained in a tiny white Host." Fulton J. Sheen

Mrs Colina Knol

Email: northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com

Please contact Colina if you can assist in filling vacancies.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office for a baptism pack.

Families meet with Fr Dan for preparation.

Baptisms are held at

Corpus Christi, Nundah on the 2nd Saturday of the month

Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3rd Saturday of the month.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass



To be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

**Saturday 28th September 2024
11:30am**

RSVP: Wednesday 25 September
Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au | Phone: 3224 3030
The Cathedral car park will be available

Parish Events this Week

Please note Weekday Masses are suspended until Father's return from holidays.

Monday 23 September

St Pius of Pietrelcina

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 24 September

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 25 September

9.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

With Deacon Kelemete Ta'ale, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 26 September

Friday 27 September St Vincent de Paul

11.00am Funeral Mass for Bernadeen Hodby at Corpus Christi, Nundah

Saturday 28 September

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 29 September

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

Morning Tea at Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

5.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo



CORPUS CHRISTI REPAIR AND RESTORATION FUNDRAISING DRIVE TARGET \$1,000,000

Thank you to all those who have so generously donated to our restoration fund. The job is not over yet, we are still working towards our target of \$1 million. If you are able to contribute towards the cost of restoration and repair work to our beautiful heritage-listed Corpus Christi Catholic Church, please use the details below for donations. Thank you for your financial assistance.

Fr Daniel Redhead

Account Name: Church Restoration

BSB: 064-786

Account Number: 100 025 586

Description: Please include your name here unless you wish to remain anonymous.

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