

# **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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#### PARISH TEAM

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#### MASS CENTRES

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Pius V Primary Mr Peter Gordon - Principal Ph: 3267 7306 Email: pbanyo@bne.catholic.edu.au St Joseph's Primary Ms Kristen Garrett -

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RECONCILIATION Saturday 4.00pm - 5.00pm 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

# **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** 3 November 2024 — Year B

Dear Parishioners,

I have five items to draw your attention to today. The first is the publication of the Parish Financial Report for 2023.

I'll begin by noting that there has not been any Financial Reports published and distributed to Parishioners of this Parish that I know of. But, that is not how I operate as Parish Priest. In each of my previous Parishes, I have provided Parishioners with an annual summary of the Parish's financial position after I have received and tabled the Parish's Audited Report for the previous financial year. I believe that it is important to convey to all Parishioners, where the Parish stands from a financial perspective, and for you to see firsthand, how well the Parish Finance Council's (PFC) and my stewardship of your money is being managed. Ordinarily, I would be aiming to present this Report to you in the first quarter of the year, but the Archdiocese has appointed a new Auditor in 2024, and this resulted in the 2023 Financial Year Audit only being recently completed in July, 2024. We finished the 2023 with a small end-of-year net profit of \$20,711. I invite you to peruse and retain the Report so that you might be able to compare the 2023 year with the 2024 year when it is published next year. Thank you for your ongoing financial support of our Parish.

The second item is to announce the recent resignations of Maree Ganley (Parish Pastoral Council) and Anthony (Tony) Gilmartin (Organist and Volunteer Cleaner of Corpus Christi Church). Both Maree and Tony have served the Parish with distinction for many years, decades in fact, but their health now precludes them from continuing in these ministries. I would therefore like to publicly acknowledge their dedicated service to our Parish and to thank them on your behalf for their services. I pray that they will continue to find fulfilment in their retirements.

I would also like to offer a timely reminder to those who receive the electronic version of the Parish Newsletter on a Friday (my third item); of course the information will be less relevant for those who read my Newsletter Message only when they attend their preferred Parish Sunday Mass. The reminder is about the Plenary Indulgence (PI) that Catholics can obtain for a Holy Soul in Purgatory which is possible on All Souls Day, November 2, only. I did brief all Mass attendees during last weekend's Sunday Masses about the Plenary Indulgence, but, since I truly believe that it is something that we should utilise annually when the opportunity presents itself, that I have chosen to reiterate the salient points again for your edification.

A PI obtained on November 2, when completed, has the immediate effect of the soul for whom the PI is being offered of being instantaneously being freed from their temporal punishment in Purgatory and taking up permanent residence with the Lord in His Heavenly home. Because the effects of the PI are so efficacious, the PI is only necessary to be sought once, ever, and that should be a comforting thought for all who strive to obtain a PI for a deceased relative or friend. The three conditions that must be fulfilled are: (1) receive sacramental confession on the day or immediately before November 2, (2) receive eucharistic communion on November 2, and (3) pray for the pope's intentions. This is in addition to one's visiting a church on November 2, and one's praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed during their visitation. For those who receive and read this in a timely fashion, I would remind them that I shall be celebrating two All Souls Day Masses - 7:00am in the Corpus Christi Church, Nundah, and 8:30am in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo; and I will be offering the Sacrament of Penance in the Holy Trinity Church on Saturday afternoon from 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

# **Please Pray for**

#### Those who are sick:

Tom Cusack, Neil Casey, Justin Carr, Jacqueline Casimento, John Davies, Doug Desouza, Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier, Maria Moltmann, Marigold Reid, the Ring family.

**Recently Deceased** 

Br Owen Brown

Remember also in your prayers, The Holy Souls in Purgatory



# 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**

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."

(MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

# THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

#### For Parents Who Have Lost a Child

"Let us pray that all parents mourning the death of a child find support in the community and receive heart's peace from the consoling Spirit."

# A VOCATION VIEW

We pray for the souls gone before us, priests, religious and lay – those who have taken their vocation of Christian service seriously. May the Lord's merciful love purify them completely, that they may look upon the face of God and rejoice forever. A Vocation dwells within us, with the powerful possibility to transform our lives and make us saints.

#### 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: <u>ife.qld.edu.au/parish</u> Email: <u>ife@bne.catholic.net.au</u>

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The fourth item concerns the Parish's next RCIA Program. Last Saturday, the Parish met with five enquirers who are interested in preparing to join our ranks as Catholic Christians. That is a positive development indeed. The next RCIA Program with its first group meeting scheduled for Remembrance Day, November 11. Once again, I am seeking the assistance of Parishioners to participate in this third RCIA Program for 2024 as a Candidate's Sponsor or as a Catechist. If you can help in either of these ways, please contact me or the Parish Office this week. Thank you.

The fifth and final item is more of a reminder about what is happening in our nation and in the United States of America this week. On Tuesday, the race that stops the nation – The Melbourne Cup – will again be run. I wish all punters who lay a bet on the race the best of luck. Also, on Tuesday the Reserve Bank of Australia meet and announce its latest interest rate decision. The other matter is the Presidential Election being held in the US on Wednesday (our time), or Tuesday if you live in the US. I mention the latter because the election of their President has ramifications for the rest of the world – they will effect foreign relations, world economies, and defence alliances such as ANZUS, four eyes, AUKUS, et cetera. Even though we might not be involved directly in the Elections, Australia, like many other nations do have a vested interest in the outcome.

As we enter this month where we remember our deceased relatives and friends in a special and sacred way, I pray that the week ahead will be a spirit-filled one and may God bless yu all!

Fr Dan Parish Priest



Join us for a joyful two-day retreat exploring the fullness of love, life and purpose.

# St. Francis Hall, Dutton Park Parish.

12-13 December. \$30 incl. meals. For 14-19 yr olds. Participants need to be at all sessions. Limited spaces available, please get in quick.

> To register or any queries: hannah@realtalkaustralia.com

> > 🖓 Real**talk**



#### THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS



During the month of November, it is the long tradition of the Church that we pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died. In each church there will be a Book of Remembrance. If

you wish, in it you may write the names of your loved ones, relatives or friends who have died. Every Mass in each of our parish churches will be offered during November in a general way for those whose names have been written this year in the Book of Remembrance.

You may wish to have a Mass offered individually for your family members or friends who have died. To do this you are invited to use the envelopes provided for November Masses. Please record the names on the outside of the envelope and inside place the Mass offering (usually \$15).



#### HOPE REIGNS – ADVENT RESOURCE

The Archdiocese of Brisbane 2024 Advent Resource is now available for pre-order! Hope Reigns is a new 25-day reflection resource created for use during Advent by groups and individuals.



Each daily reflection is written by guest writer Br. Damien Price cfc (Christian Brother of the Oceania Province) each day is accompanied by reflection questions and a concluding prayer.

With small groups in mind, we have purposefully reformatted the Sunday reflections to make this resource more open to use in an Advent small group setting. Each Sunday has a longer format including small group prompts, an opening prayer, the Gospel reading, a Sunday reflection, discussion questions and a concluding prayer. Pre-order now via <u>adventplus.com.au</u>

#### TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT

Parishioners Alana and Ben are looking to rent their Nundah townhouse, and would like this opportunity to be firstly given to a fellow parishioner or recommended friend. The twostorey townhouse is available from 16 November and has 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and 1 additional toilet, 1 car garage, and a small courtyard. The weekly rent is fixed at \$453 until March 2025. Please contact Alana at <u>moselyalana@gmail.com</u> if interested.

#### 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.



#### INVITATION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE — JOIN THE BANYO NUNDAH CARE & CONCERN MINISTRY

Following our monthly meeting it was decided to donate \$2,000 to our parish fund for the restoration of our beautiful heritage listed Corpus Christi Church, Nundah.



Hopefully this will be the first of many donations going to the Restoration Fund. This is in addition to the regular donations to our various charities we support throughout the year.

We would like to invite men and women to be part of our Care & Concern Ministry group. This way, you would be helping to contribute to these charities through your talents and generosity. Our funding is mainly generated through catering.

If you would like more information please contact Madonna (0403 413 327) Theresa (0407 115 662) or the Parish Office.

# Holy Cross Funerals

Proudly serving South-East Qld since 1999.

Our staff will be happy to assist with your pre-planning or funeral needs.

Please call our office for more information.

\*Burials \*Cremations \*Repatriations \*Funeral Bonds



#### **Mass Settings**

#### Penitential Rite: 3E

Gloria: Prayed

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

#### Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface for Sundays in Ordinary Time: 2

Eucharistic Prayer: 2



Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

# Readings 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Second Reading Gospel Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

#### **Parish Events this Week**

# Monday 4 November

**St Charles Borromeo, bishop** 7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah 8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Tuesday 5 November** 8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 6 November 9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 7 November 6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

**Friday 8 November** 9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah 10.30am Funeral Mass for Br Owen Brown, Holy Trinity Banyo

Saturday 9 November 4.00pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

#### Sunday 10 November

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

## One more week, Year Twelve!





**Register Today!** 

# PARISH MINISTRIES

WHS Representative Mrs Patricia Corfield Email: <u>nundah@bne.catholic.net.au</u>

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# Parish Computer Project

Email: nundahcomputerproject@gmail.com

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

Email: <u>northside.adoration.bn@gmail.com</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.



#### 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. Cash or Cheque: Envelopes are available at the rear of the church.

