



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.

STOPLine Phone: 1800 304 550

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MASS CENTRES

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday **3.45pm - 4.45pm** Holy Trinity Church,
Banyo from Saturday 7 December onwards.

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

First Sunday of Advent 1 December 2024 — Year C

Blessing of the Advent Wreath Candle – Week 1 - Hope

Fr Dan: Faithful God, You sent into the world your beloved Son as a light that shines in darkness. Bless ✠ our Advent Wreath with the power of your energy and light. As we light this first candle, rekindle in us the desire to prepare a way for the birth of Christ.



[The first Advent Wreath candle is now lit. After the candle has been lit, the people pray together:]

All: May the flame of Christ's coming grow brighter and brighter. May the Lord of Light come into each of our hearts and into our world.

Dear Parishioners,

Advent is now upon us and we begin the new liturgical year. As such we also enter into different Cycles too, and they are Cycle C (Sundays) and Year 1 (Weekdays). For those who use Missals, you might note and apply these changes to your Missals.

This First Week of Advent coincides with the final week of the Brisbane Catholic Education's School Year. Our two Parish Primary Schools will close at noon on Friday, however, before then, the Parish will have a markedly greater involvement with these schools. On Monday evening in Corpus Christi Church, the graduation of St Joseph's Primary Year 6's will occur. Then, on Wednesday night in Holy Trinity Church, it will be turn of the St Pius V Primary Year 6's. And on Friday morning, there will be a End-of-Year Mass for both schools as well. Parishioners are welcome to attend both of these Masses. The first will be celebrated in Corpus Christi Church; it will start at 9:00am. The second will be celebrated in the Multi-Purpose Hall of St Pius V Primary, and it will start at 10:30am.

Once again, I reiterate my customary caution to Parishioners to be extra careful when driving on our roads and highways because of the higher levels of vehicular traffic that naturally increases with families taking the opportunity to travel for vacations elsewhere during the summer Christmas school vacation period.

I feel that it is important to draw to Parishioners attention, the Parish reconciliation opportunities in the lead-up to Christmas. Advent is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, into the world. I want to assist as many Parishioners as possible to do this by offering opportunities for you to be reconciled with the Lord. However, in the few weeks since the retirement of Carmel Power as Corpus Christi Church Sacristan, the Sacristan's duties associated with readying the Corpus Christi church for the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, has fallen to me. I have found that maintaining the 4:00pm start to the weekly Saturday afternoon Banyo church reconciliation, combined with the travel time between the two churches, and then to prepare the Corpus Christi church for Mass have become unmanageable for me. Therefore, from this Saturday (7 December) onwards, the weekly hour-long reconciliation session that is offered **in the Banyo church will commence 15 minutes earlier at 3:45pm and conclude at 4:45pm.** During Advent, I will be offering two Second Rite of Reconciliation services, one per church. The first will be held in the Banyo church on Friday week (13 December) and the second will be held in the Nundah church on Monday fortnight (16 December). Both of these Second Rite liturgies will commence at 6:30pm. **NB: The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Nundah church on Monday, 16 December, will be temporarily suspended during the Second Rite of Reconciliation liturgy.**

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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

Geoffrey Balfour

Anniversary

Patrick Conway

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

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (LUKE 21:28)



We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.



A VOCATION VIEW

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. God is calling you to serve. (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

The Pope’s Prayer Intentions for December: For Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis requests this month’s prayers “so that this Jubilee strengthens us in faith, helps us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope.”

EXPOSITION & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT at HOLY TRINITY

Please note that from *Tuesday 19th November* until further notice, Eucharistic Adoration will be limited to the hours between *8am and midnight*.



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Friends, I wish to draw your attention to a situation that has risen with the recent resignation and departure of Tony Gilmartin as Corpus Christi Church Organist. I only became aware, after Tony’s resignation, that he had loaned certain items of church ware to the Corpus Christi church. We thank Tony for his loan of his equipment. On taking-up my appointment as Parish Priest of this Parish, I naturally assumed (because I hadn’t been informed to the contrary), that all the ownership of all the equipment that was being used in the sanctuary was the Parish’s. The absence of the church ware has incurred immediate awkwardness to our liturgical celebrations, particularly funerals. The Parish now has had to urgently purchase replacement church ware for use in the Corpus Christi church which has resulted in an unexpected financial burden upon itself. I am therefore bringing this matter to your attention and to offer an opportunity for one or more Parishioners who might like to donate towards one or more items or alternatively to contribute in part towards the purchase of the replacement church ware. If anyone would like to assist the Parish in this way, we would be delighted to hear from you. If you can help, please call the Parish Office (3324 3870) during office business hours. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Finally, this Advent season, during our Sunday Masses, the Parish is seeking to recognise and honour those who serve the Parish and the wider community in various ministries. Today, at the time when the Offertory Gifts are being brought forward, we will also be bringing forward baubles to decorate the Christmas tree. The baubles will be bearing the names of the various ministries. The first ministries to be honoured this weekend include our Parish Care and Concern people, those who take Holy Communion to our sick and infirm brothers and sisters in Christ, the Sacristans, past and present, who make our liturgies possible, and those who assist the Parish in the celebration of Masses with the Catholic residents of our two Parish Nursing Homes, Mercy Aged Care and Zion.

May the Lord bless and protect you throughout this Advent season.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES — MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOW!

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

6.30pm Friday 13th December at Holy Trinity Church, Banyo
6.30pm Monday 16th December at Corpus Christi Church, Nundah

Mass times for Christmas

Christmas Eve

5.30pm Carols at Holy Trinity Banyo followed by **6.00pm**

Mass

8.00pm Carols at Corpus Christi Nundah followed by **8.30pm**

Mass

Christmas Day

7.15am Carols at Holy Trinity Banyo followed by **7.30am**

Mass

9.00am Carols at Corpus Christi Nundah followed by **9.30am**

Mass

Please Note there is no 5pm Mass on Christmas Day

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Advent Adventures

Tuesday 17 December

9am-3pm (Prep-6)

Parish Centre, Cnr Bage St and Buckland Rd, Nundah

There will be an exciting program of fun activities – craft, bible stories, songs, prayer, drama, plays and games.

Children to bring their own lunch, water bottle and hat.

Cost \$10 per child

RSVP
to Angela Greathead
sc.nundah@bns.catholic.net.au
by Monday 16 December



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024

Holy Trinity Banyo Vinnies. We would appreciate your generosity this year with donations of Gift Cards or Cash in an envelope. Donations can be placed on the 'plate' or left at the Piety Shop outside the Holy Trinity Church after each Mass.

Real Presence Nundah Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland

Envelopes marked "St Vincent de Paul - Real Presence Nundah Conference - Christmas Hamper Appeal" will be placed at Corpus Christi church entrances. Kindly enclose your cash/cheque donation in an envelope, and place it in the collection plate during any Corpus Christi weekend Masses commencing from 16th November to the 8th December 2024.

Your generous donations will certainly spread Christmas joy and happiness especially during this festive period to so many families who are struggling and find it difficult to survive the higher cost of living crisis. It will certainly help put a smile on recipient family faces, which will be deeply appreciated.



Who does that?

Have you ever wondered who does that? Who opens the church before Mass? Who represents me on Pastoral council? Who assists the needy in our community through Vinnies?

Who keeps our garden looking beautiful? Who cleans the altar linen each week? Who counts the Collection monies? Who assists Fr Dan with the financial decisions of the Parish?

We have many wonderful people who give their time, talent and treasure. We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge all those **who do that** in our Parish community.

We are decorating the Christmas Tree progressively over the weeks of Advent. Each week we will be focusing on a few of the many ministries that work tirelessly in our parish. The baubles will bear the names of the various ministries in our parish. We will be inviting all involved in the focus ministries to come forward after Communion to receive a token gift for their commitment this year.

And we say, 'Thank You'.

Are you getting ready for Christmas?

We are too! We are inviting families and individuals to join us in preparing the nativity scenes for our parish churches. No experience needed, just some energy and enthusiasm! We are taking a fresh approach this year and welcome your creativity to make this a special space in our churches this Advent and Christmas Season.



This will take place between the 2nd and 3rd week of Advent.

Please let Debra know if you are interested in being involved in our festive preparations and we will look at times that suit those that have volunteered. Ideally, Friday afternoon or Saturday morning will be best.

Phone or email the parish office for more details.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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.

Mass Settings

Blessing and lighting of the Advent Wreath First Candle

Penitential Rite: 3A

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Apostles Creed: Prayed

Attaching baubles to Christmas Tree (will occur during the Offertory Procession)

Preface of Advent: 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 3

Readings Second Sunday of Advent, Year C

First Reading Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Gospel Reading Luke 3:1-6



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.



Parish Events this Week

Monday 2 December

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 3 December

St Francis Xavier

8.00am Adoration until midnight, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 4 December

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 5 December

10.30am Prayer Service for Vincent McAllan Holy Trinity Banyo

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 6 December

St Nicholas

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 7 December

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo
(Please Note new time)

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 8 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



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.

