



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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

PARISH TEAM

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

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MASS CENTRES

Corpus Christi Church 65 Bage Street, Nundah

Holy Trinity Church 352 St Vincent's Road, Banyo

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3.45pm - 4.45pm 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

The Baptism of The Lord 12th January, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of Christmastide. Tomorrow, Monday, is the first day in the new liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Tomorrow will be Monday, Week 1 of Ordinary Time, and the liturgical weekday cycle will be Year 1. In celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, we are also celebrating our own baptisms.

A Reflection on Baptisms:

Baptism was not over and done with the day we were taken to the font. We are baptised by all that happens to us in life. We are baptised by **hardship**: in its turbulent waters we are purified of all that is false and useless. We are baptised by **suffering**: in its murky waters we grow in humility and compassion. We are baptised by **joy**: in its gurgling waters we experience the goodness of life. We are baptised by **love**: in its singing waters we blossom like flowers in the sun. Baptism is like a lifetime for this seed to grow and ripen.

Our Parish operations have again returned to normal operations: Parish Office business hours are 9:00am – 4:00pm (Monday to Friday); Weekday and Sunday Mass times, and Saturday Reconciliation times have also returned to their regular times. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has partially returned to the 2024 timetable with the Corpus Christi Adoration returning to a 24-hour cycle on Mondays (8:00am – Tuesday 8:00am), but the Holy Trinity Adoration will conclude at 12 midnight on Tuesdays (from 8:00am – midnight, however, for this Tuesday only, Adoration will commence at 9:00am).

My second anniversary of serving as your Parish Priest almost passed without my noticing it. My first day as Parish Priest of Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish was on the Saturday of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, 2023. I would describe my two years of service to you, the People of God in this Parish, variously as being busy, intense, exciting, worrying, joyful, and eventful. Through it all, I have tried, with the assistance of our Parish staff, to provide a pastoral ministry that has assisted you to deepen your own faith journeys in the service of God and neighbour. I look forward in anticipation, with the help of the Lord, to serving you faithfully for many more years. Thank you for this honour and may God bless you all!

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Justin Carr, Doug Desouza, Julie Cusack, Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier and Maria Moltmann.



Recently Deceased

Denis Hanrahan

Anniversary

Remember also in your prayers,

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

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



A VOCATION VIEW

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)



EXPOSITION & ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT at HOLY TRINITY, BANYO

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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THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

For the right to an education.

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT

We invite you to prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to partake in this learning opportunity, particularly if you:

- Want to grow deeper in your love for God and others
- Are preparing for the ministries of lector, acolyte and catechist
- Want to share your faith with others
- Are a parish staff or volunteer who may not have engaged in formal theological study previously

This first module of four, Catholic Theology in Context, engages participants in the study and experience of God in the Catholic Tradition. The content and discussion will address questions such as, if God is infinite, is it even possible to know God? What reasons do we have for belief in the existence of God beyond religious frameworks? Within the Catholic understanding, how has God been revealed to humanity throughout history? What does it mean to know God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit? What is the word that God speaks to us in Christ and what is the Gospel? How do we live in relationship to God in the Church? And finally, what principles underpin Catholic Theology?

The module is not just intellectual, it is experiential, so be ready to understand God more deeply, and experience God personally.

The experience of the Catholic Foundations core modules are designed to engage both the **head** and the **heart**, to encourage participants to grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. This module is a 10-week intensive with an optional Archdiocesan Certificate awarded upon the completion of five responses to the set reflection questions.

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Dates: 10 Monday nights, 3 February - 7 April, 2025

Location: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: \$250pp for individuals

\$150pp for groups of 5 or more

RSVP: **Friday 31 January, 2025**

https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/module_1_2025



Acknowledgement of Country

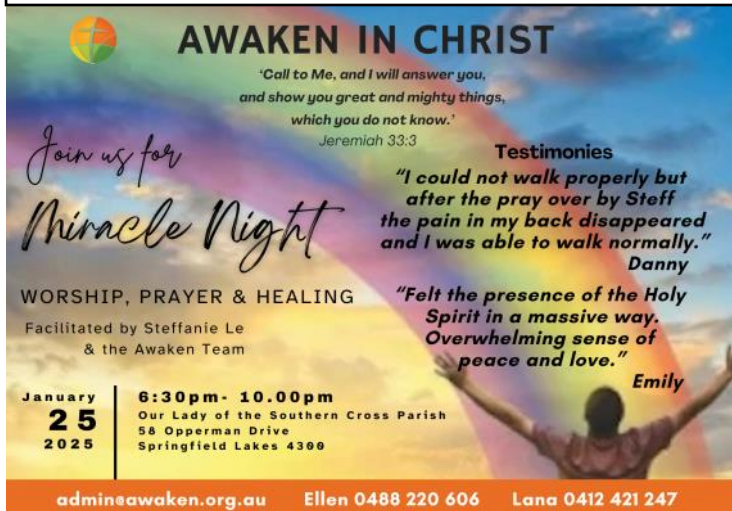
'We, the parishioners of the Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Turrbal and Yuggera Peoples, who are the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay respect to the Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People present.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We would like to thank our wonderful parish community for the generosity extended to our two Vinnies Conferences.

Vinnies at Banyo assisted 8 families and 35 singles this Christmas through the generous donations received during the Christmas Appeal.

We would also like to acknowledge the donations received through the St Pius V School families, totalling \$1400.00. Australian Catholic University also made donations of food and toys.



AWAKEN IN CHRIST

"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3

Join us for
Miracle Night

TESTIMONIES

"I could not walk properly but after the pray over by Steff the pain in my back disappeared and I was able to walk normally."
Danny

"Felt the presence of the Holy Spirit in a massive way. Overwhelming sense of peace and love."
Emily

WORSHIP, PRAYER & HEALING
Facilitated by Steffanie Le & the Awaken Team

January 25 2025
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish
58 Opperman Drive
Springfield Lakes 4300

admireawaken.org.au Ellen 0488 220 606 Lana 0412 421 247

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As the calendar flicks over to a new year, many of us consider hitting new goals. Some of us make new year resolutions.

This year, consider how you can become more involved in your Parish. During the season of Advent, we highlighted many of the ways in which people like yourself are involved in Ministry. Some ministry roles are on a roster basis, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans make a commitment on a regular basis to be available for their chosen ministries.

We have vacancies on our Parish Pastoral Council and we will also be looking at forming a planning committee for the celebrations of our centenary in 2026 and our jubilee in 2027. Our Corpus Christi Procession will be an annual event, with much planning required.

There are always many things happening in a busy Parish. We all have time, talent and treasure to share. Whether you join our regular ministries during our weekend Masses or get involved with one of our many planning committees or Pastoral Council, we can always do with more helping hands.

How can you be an active member of our Parish? What do you enjoy doing, that may be a talent shared with our Parish? I hope I have prompted you to consider how your Parish fits into your New Year plans.

Please reach out to Fr Dan or Debra to share your thoughts and ideas. We welcome new ideas and new energy to ministry!

Happy New Year!



Vanuatu Earthquake Appeal

Vanuatu has experienced two earthquakes within 24 hours impacting over 116,000 people and causing significant damage to buildings and infrastructure. The main hospital in Port Vila has sustained extensive damage and is overwhelmed by the mass casualties.

There are hundreds of people have been injured or trapped under rubble and at least 14 people deceased with the death toll expected to continue to rise. People remain fearful of further disaster, as Vanuatu is one of the most susceptible countries to natural disasters such as earthquakes, storm damage, flooding, and tsunamis.

This appeal will provide support to our on the ground partners who are ready to respond to the humanitarian requirements by providing emergency shelter, food and other essentials, psychosocial support, and recovery efforts.

Please Donate today: <http://www.caritas.org.au/vanuatu>



SUPPORT VANUATU EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Thousands of people have been severely impacted by the earthquake in Vanuatu. Please help provide emergency shelter, food and other essentials, psychosocial support to those who are experiencing hardship.



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Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Oh, bless the Lord my soul.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of the Baptism of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-114:2

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11



Parish Events this Week

Monday 13

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am **Adoration for 24 hours**, Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 14 January

9.00am **Adoration until midnight**, Holy Trinity Banyo
(please note later start time for this week only)

Wednesday 15 January

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 16 January

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 17 January

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 18 January

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 19 January

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

Register Today!



PARISH MINISTRIES

WHS Representative

Mrs Patricia Corfield

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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: 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.



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.

