



# 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

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Email: [AOb@stoplinereport.com](mailto:AOb@stoplinereport.com)

## 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

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 — Year C

*Australia Day*

Dear Parishioners,

Even though a 3-phase ceasefire agreement had been agreed between Israel and Hamas over Gaza, a cloud of doubt still continued through to 19 January, the effective commencement date of the 42 day ceasefire. The cloud of doubt was Hamas' failure to disclose the names of the hostages due to be released on the first day – January 19. Thankfully, the initial transfer of 3 hostages by Hamas, and some 70-odd Gazan prisoners by Israel went ahead. One would best describe the ceasefire agreement as being tenuous at best. Our continued prayers and the goodwill of both Hamas and Israel are needed for the ceasefire to hold.

Today is Australia Day. It should be a day of celebration for all Australians, but it is not necessarily so. Australia Day has been so politicised that for a few decades now, it no longer is a day for national unity. You might remember how Woolworths decided in 2024 to not retail any Australiana products that might be associated with Australia Day in its supermarkets; black bans by ordinary Australians of Woolworth stores followed and it had detrimental economic consequences for their business, and it was a decision that their chain subsequently rued. They have reversed their 2024 decision for 2025.

The politicisation occurred elsewhere too, right down to the Local Government level, with some Councils refusing to conduct naturalisation and citizenship rites for new Australians, which were always synonymous with Australia Day, for ideological reasons. Australian citizenship is something that should be highly prized and Australia Day, in my mind, is the ideal day for citizenship to be bestowed on people desirous of becoming naturalised Australians.

Today, I had the liturgical option to celebrate either the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time or Australia Day, I have gone with the latter in order to promote national pride. And to mark the occasion, we will sing as our Recessional Hymn at all Sunday Masses, the song, *God Bless Australia*, the lyrics of which can be found in this Newsletter edition. Happy Australia Day to us all!

Next Sunday, 2 February, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is also referred to as Candlemas, the day in which the candles to be used in the Church for the next 12 months are blessed. Candlemas is an old tradition. People can also bring along candles that they will use in their homes in association with family prayers for a blessing too. Since it is only Corpus Christi Church that uses wax or paraffin candles on the Altar, the church's main blessing will be conducted during the 6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, however, if people were to bring their own candles along to other Sunday Masses, I am prepared to bless those candles too.

Our Schools resume their teaching roles from Wednesday of this week. There will be a large number of children of Prep age who will begin their scholastic journeys on Wednesday. With the return of students, I would ask two things of Parishioners: 1) remember the students in your prayers, and 2) drive safely around all schools and observe the 40 kilometre/hour speed limits that apply in school zones. Thank you.

Again, I pray, that the week ahead will be a blessed one for all of us. God bless!

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, Thalia Rivera, Mary Talbot



**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**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”*



*- NEHEMIAH 8:10*

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

**A VOCATION VIEW**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

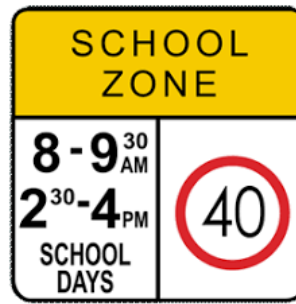
Through the power of the Spirit, Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. *(Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)*



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**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*.



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

This week we welcomed back our school staff to prepare for the return of students next week. Please be mindful in and around our Church and school car parks, and remember school zones will return from Wednesday



**The Lenten Program** will begin with Ash Wednesday on 5th March. There has been some interest in holding a Lenten Group during Lent using the Archdiocesan resource advertised below.

For anyone interested in leading a group, your commitment can be for one or more weeks only as the role of leading a group may be shared by all those who are interested.

I am happy to put in a bulk order for the Lenten program books, please email or phone the Parish Office to place your order.

For those interested in leading a group, please let me know your availability.

Thanks,  
Debra

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**LUNAR NEW YEAR**

Lunar New Year occurs this Wednesday for those in our community who celebrate. 2025 will be the year of the Snake.

**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.

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We want you to be safe.



We will listen to you.



We will help you with your problems.

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## Safeguarding News

After all the forms, Bluecards, Police Checks and Risk Assessments that have been completed, we received the outstanding result of 100% in our recent audit.

Thank you to our Local Safeguarding Representative, Catherine Byrnes for her assistance in keeping us safe and compliant.

A huge thank you to all in ministry that are bound by our Safeguarding Protocols and who graciously complied with all requests for completion of the many forms and other checks that are mandatory for their ministry work. Great job everyone for keeping our community safe!

While this is a great result. It doesn't mean we can stop and relax. During the year, I will be in contact with anyone whose trainings and mandatory screenings come up for renewal. Always keep in mind that we are doing these things to keep our children and vulnerable adults safe.

Debra Visser  
Parish Manager



MODULE 1

# CATHOLIC THEOLOGY IN CONTEXT

Presenter:



Guest presenter:



Host:



**REGISTER NOW**

Starting 3 February

Scan to find out more and register or visit [catholicformation.au](http://catholicformation.au)



Are you looking to deepen both your understanding of Catholic theology and your experience of faith?

Module 1 of Catholic Foundations - Catholic Theology in Context begins Monday 3 February 2025 and registrations are open now!

The experience of the Catholic Foundations core modules is 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 set reflection questions.

Find out more and register at [catholicformation.au](http://catholicformation.au)

## PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Parish Office will be closed Monday for the Australia Day Public Holiday. We will return to serve you Tuesday morning. Enjoy your long weekend!

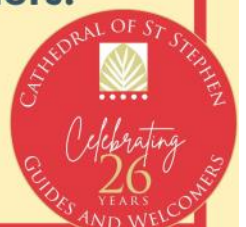


**JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM**

Could you be the face of St Stephen's Cathedral that greets and welcomes our many visitors? If you have an interest in history and like being a part of a good team - this could be for you!

We are holding an Information Day at the Cathedral on Thursday February 6th for prospective Guides & Welcomers.

To find out more and register, please email [CathedralGandW@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:CathedralGandW@bne.catholic.net.au) or contact the office on 3324 3030



## Mass Settings

**Penitential Rite:** 3B

**Gloria:** Sung

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to the prisoners.

Alleluia!

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface** God's Provident Care for the Salvation of our Land

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 3

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 3

**Readings The Presentation of the Lord**

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel Reading Luke 2:22-40



## 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month  
Holy Trinity, Banyo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.



## Parish Events this Week

**Monday 27 January**

**Australia Day Public Holiday, Parish Office Closed**

**NO** 7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Tuesday 28 January**

*St Thomas Aquinas*

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Wednesday 29 January**

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

11.00am Funeral Mass for Helene Johnston,

Corpus Christ Nundah

**Thursday 30 January**

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

**Friday 31 January**

*St John Bosco*

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

**Saturday 1 February**

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

**Sunday 2 February**

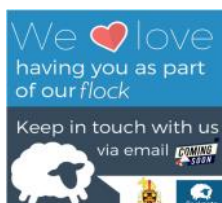
7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

5.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo



## AUSTRALIA DAY — 2025

**Recessional Hymn:**

**God Bless Australia**

*(To the tune of Waltzing Matilda)*

Here in this God-given  
land of ours, Australia,  
this proud possession,  
our own piece of earth.  
That was built by our fathers,  
who pioneered our heritage,  
here in Australia,  
the land of our birth.



**Refrain:**

*God Bless Australia,  
our land Australia,  
home of the Anzac,  
the strong and the free.  
It's our homeland, our own land,  
to cherish for eternity.*



Here in Australia  
we treasure love and liberty,  
our way of life,  
all for one, one for all.  
We're a peace-loving race,  
but should danger  
ever threaten us,  
let the world know,  
we will answer the call. **R/.**



*Credits: Music by Marie Cowan, Lyrics by Jack O'Hagan*