



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

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 Presentation of the Lord

2nd February, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Sunday marks the fortieth day after the birth of Jesus, it is the day when Mary and Joseph presented their Son, Jesus Christ, in the Temple in Jerusalem. In presenting their Son, they were fulfilling the Mosaic Law of presenting their first-born son and consecrating him to the Lord.

Moved by the Holy Spirit, two very devout individuals were drawn to the Temple at the precise time of the Lord's presentation. They were Simeon, a very old man who had been promised that he would see the long awaited Messiah with his own eyes before his death, and the other was a very old widow and prophetess, Anna. Simeon's prayer, the *Nunc Dimittis*, 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel,' is still prayed daily for those who pray The Night Prayer (Compline) of The Divine Office.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also has a liturgical element that is not always used by Parishes, given that many churches now use paraffin oil candles. This element is the blessing of the wax or paraffin candles that will be used in a particular church for the next twelve months. In this Parish, we have both candles systems in play; the Corpus Christi Church uses the traditional candles for its liturgical celebrations, and the Holy Trinity Church uses oil candles. So, at the commencement of the Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass, I will be bless Nundah's supply of candles. I did invite in last weekend's Parish Newsletter for Parishioners who would like their own candles (candles that they might light for use in their home and family prayer spaces) to be blessed, to bring them along with themselves. Hence, the alternate name of **Candlemas**.

Our Parish's RCIA Program recommences tomorrow night (Monday) after a short hiatus to enable those catechumens, their sponsors and catechists, who would like to take their families during the school holidays, off on a vacation. I would remind Parishioners that we have six adults currently seeking to become Catholics. There were a few other enquiries about the RCIA program in early December, but nothing has come to fruition from these initial enquiries at this stage. So, I would ask Parishioners to support the six adults (four of whom are catechumens i.e. non-baptised) as well as those enquirers who have deferred from beginning the RCIA Program, by calling in your prayers, that the Holy Spirit to protect and guide them during their spiritual journey towards becoming active members of our Church family.

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, Sr Joan Cusack, Julie Cusack, Doug Desouza, Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L’Huillier Maria Moltmann, Thalia Rivera, Mary Talbot.



Recently Deceased

James (Jimmy) Munroe, India — brother of Norma

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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.”



– Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

A VOCATION VIEW

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Like Simeon, we should listen to God’s call and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us as we serve with faith and purpose.



THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY
For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.



START ANEW IN CHRIST FOR LENT 2025

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

START ANEW IN CHRIST

Group and Individual Reflections for Lent



eBook AVAILABLE

\$5 EACH

BULK DISCOUNTS available for orders of 10 books or more.



PURCHASE NOW by scanning this QR code or by visiting our website lentprogram.com.au



APPEAL for THE POOR in SRI LANKA

Donations are sought of good quality pre-loved children's and adult clothing (size 12 or smaller). Soft toys, small toys, unlocked mobile phones and usable laptops. The appeal is being organised by a parishioner who has first-hand experience helping the poor in Sri Lanka. Donations can be left at the 2 Churches or delivered to Olivia's home at 92 Redhill Rd Nudgee (or pick up can be arranged). Monetary donations are also very welcome and will go directly towards the purchase of essential school items and solar lights. Please Contact Olivia Bartholomeusz on 0431 910 839 for more information or to arrange pick up of items. Thanks for your generous support 🙏

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

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The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting

St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)
(We Meet every 1st Wednesday of the Month)

Next Meeting Wednesday 5th February 2025
10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass)

Our guest will be Fr. Kevin Gonsalvez OFM Cap

**Join us, as we welcome the New Year with Prayer,
Praise and Worship.**

Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Anointing of the sick and Personal Prayer Ministry
will be Available**

EVERYONE WELCOME

Contact: Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901



CARE AND CONCERN MEETING

The next meeting of Care and Concern will be Monday 3 February at 2pm under the Parish House at Banyo.



New friends most welcome.



THANK YOU

I wish to extend a big thank you to all those who assisted with a pre-audit tidy up at Banyo precinct last Saturday morning.



We had a few very helpful folk turn up for some cleaning and decluttering jobs around the Church and Banyo House. We moved furniture and brassware into storage. We made to trips to the local tip.

Windows were cleaned and the sacristy areas were rearranged to align better with Safeguarding requirements around altar servers.

It was rather warm work and at times dirty and dusty too. Those that helped on the day, deserve a round of applause! Thanks to Peter, John, Madonna, Margaret, Anthony, Angela, Helen, Jill, Mark, Carmel and Peter.

Debra, Parish Manager

STUDY CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

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

REGISTER NOW

Starting 3 February
Scan to find out more and register
or visit catholicformation.au

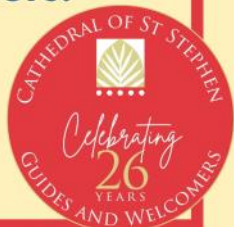


JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM

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 or contact the office on 3324 3030



Mass Settings

Blessing of Candles

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Gloria: Sung

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Who is this king of Glory? It is the Lord!.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface: The Presentation of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11



Parish Events this Week

Monday 3 February

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Corpus Christi Nundah

2.00pm Care and Concern, Parish House, Banyo

Tuesday 4 February

8.00am Adoration for 24 hours, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 5 February

St Agatha

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 6 February

St Paul Miki and companions

10.30am Mass at Zion Nursing Home, Nundah

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 7 February

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 8 February

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 9 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

**Don't forget to register for Flocknote,
Scan the QR Code on page three.**

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.



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.

