



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

Email: A0B@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

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

23rd February, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

In case you were unaware, I would advise Parishioners that the Pope, Pope Francis, has been hospitalised once more in Gemelli Hospital in Rome. This time he is suffering from double pneumonia and a polymicrobial infection. For a young person, this is a serious and even life threatening medical condition; it is even more so for a 88-year-old person, such as the Pope. I would ask that you remember Pope Francis in your prayers that he might make a full recovery.

It is with regret that I fear that my recent calls, during Sunday Masses and in my last 2 Newsletter Messages for additional volunteers to help with our various church ministries, seem to have fallen on deaf ears. Certainly, there have been a small number of respondents, and I thank them sincerely for coming to the rescue, and whilst every positive response has been graciously received, it is not sufficient enough to stave-off the critical situation that we are facing. So, please, I beg Parishioners, to come forward and offer your services to assist the Parish in filling our needy liturgical ministries. Please call or email the Parish Manager (her contact details are given in the left column on the front page of this Newsletter), and offer your services to the Parish. Please remember to specify your preferred ministry or ministries, your preferred Mass Centre or Centres, and you preferred Mass time or times – this is basic information that the Parish needs for rostering purposes. Please help us!

A brief update on Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish. Last weekend I informed Parishioners that due to an Archdiocesan WHS directive, that I had suspended Eucharistic Adoration until we, the Parish, were able to complete a risk assessment of the environment of both Parishes churches, this would also include a review of adoration practices and preparations (e.g. registration and training). I can report that I met with our Parish WHS Representative on Monday afternoon and that we have agreed the areas that need to be assessed – they are basically as I have outlined in the previous sentence. That is the starting point. The next step is to physically visit the sites and determine the actual risks and what the Parish may need to do to ensure the safety of its Adorers (e.g. additional external lighting, reduction or elimination of tripping hazards, and so on). This will happen shortly. Then the Parish will create a new Register for Adorers, develop and run training programs for Adorers that fulfil the Archdiocesan specified requirements.

However, the Archdiocese's **Office of Safeguarding** have also become involved in the Eucharistic Adoration issue in a tangential way. On Wednesday, I received a communication from Safeguarding which says in part, that whilst it won't advocate any changes to the Safeguarding matrix that we are duty-bound to follow, it did state that all Adorers shall:

- be required to satisfy their Safeguarding requirements of signing/confirming the Prior Conduct Declaration and Safe Behaviour Code;
- undertake Safeguarding Training;
- be registered with the Archdiocese's **People and Culture Office** against the role of Pastoral Program Worker and obtain a blue card.

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Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

Justin Carr, Julie Cusack, Doug Desouza,
Barbara Kolosowski, Philomena L'Huillier,
Paul Martin, Maria Moltmann, Mary Talbot



Recently Deceased

Sr Joan Cusack PBVM
Barry Collis
Lenore O'Brien
Thalia Rivera

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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." - LUKE 6:35



Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

A VOCATION VIEW

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus helps our faith be fruitful; the amount we measure out is the amount we are given back. How can we generously follow the call of Christ today? (Luke 6:27-38)



DATE CLAIMERS FOR SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

Confirmation: 20th June

Penance: 2nd/3rd August

First Holy Communion: 30/31st August



More information about times and venues will be published closer to the dates.

For all enquiries, contact Angela Greathead,
Sacramental Coordinator

sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au

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So, to enable any resumption of Eucharistic Adoration in this Parish, there must be full compliance with all WHS and Safeguarding requirements that the Archdiocese has specified. Then the Parish might be close to resuming Eucharistic Adoration.

The final matter that I would like to draw your attention to is that the liturgical season of Lent begins Wednesday week, Ash Wednesday (5 March). There will be two Ash Wednesday Parish Masses, one per church, and both will include the blessing and distribution of ashes. The first Mass will be the regular 9:00am Wednesday Mass in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo. The second will be an evening Mass in the Corpus Christi Church, Nundah. The second Mass will commence at 6:30pm and hopefully, it will enable those who work through the day an opportunity to avail themselves to this important Mass and an anointing with the blessed ashes. Add the Mass of your choice into your diaries as a date claimer so that you do not miss out.

May the Lord, again, bless your endeavours throughout the week ahead. God bless!

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

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.

Donations can be left at our churches or delivered to Olivia at 92 Redhill Rd Nudgee (pick up can be arranged). Cash donations are also very welcome. Please Contact Olivia on 0431 910 839 for more information or to arrange pick up of items.

Thanks for your generous support.

BANYO NUNDDAH LAUDATO SI COMMITTEE UPDATE

The committee is seeking new members and leaders to help initiate activities, as well as act as a conduit of information from the Archdiocese and other parishes. A first key opportunity is coordinating a Clean Up Australia Day volunteer event. To learn more, please indicate your interest to the Parish Office.

Brisbane Archdiocese Laudato Si Action Plan 2024-2026

Laudato Si calls us to embrace sustainability in the spirit of integral ecology. "With profound care for each other, our Creator, and all creation, we are building a better future together."

[Laudato Si Action Plan Launch Highlights](#)

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.



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. By taking home a Project Compassion donation box or envelope, you'll be answering the Gospels' call to care for our global family and walk alongside the most vulnerable.

Your generous support this Lenten season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to communities facing poverty, food insecurity, lack of education, and water shortages, while building resilience against future challenges. Together, through faith and action, we can bring compassion and opportunity to those most in need.



**UNITE  AGAINST
POVERTY**

this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.

Lent is quickly approaching and begins Wednesday March 5. Be sure to pick up your set of envelopes, available from both Churches today to be prepared.

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES



Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.



The Jubilee Prayer

**Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.**

**To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.**

Amen.

Franciscus



**World Day of
Prayer
2025
Cook Islands**

**'I made you
wonderful'**

**Date: Friday 7th
March, 10am**

**Location: St Francis
Anglican Church
Nundah**

Contact: 3266 2174

Mass Settings

Penitential Rite: 3A

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;

Love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface for the Sundays in Ordinary Time 4

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel Reading Luke 6:39-45



PARISH MINISTRIES

WHS Representative

Mrs Patricia Corfield

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Parish Computer Project

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Eucharistic Adoration

NB: Eucharistic Adoration in this Parish has been indefinitely suspended until all Health and Safety issues have been resolved.

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 24 February

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

10.30am Funeral Mass for Sr Joan Cusack PBVM,
Holy Trinity Banyo

Tuesday 25 February

10.30am Funeral Mass for Barry Collis, Holy Trinity Banyo

Wednesday 26 February

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 27 February

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 28 February

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

11.00am Funeral Mass for Lenore O'Brien Holy Trinity
Banyo

Saturday 1 March

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 2 March

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

Lent begins next week, what are you giving up???

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.

