



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.

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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

2nd March, 2025 — Year C

Project Compassion Sunday

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you have been following the daily progress reports relating to the health condition of Pope Francis. He is still hospitalised in Gemelli Hospital in Rome. The good news, at the time that I write my Message (Thursday), is that the Pope's condition has been improving slightly over the past few days. Improving to the extent that he has been able to sit up and deal with some of the administrative work that has been accumulating. Thank you for remembering him in your prayers, and please continue to pray for him.

We are now about to experience again, seasonal change. March 1 marks the beginning of the season of Autumn for all who live in the Southern Hemisphere, and for those living in the Northern Hemisphere, it will be Spring. But we are soon to enter the new liturgical season of Lent from this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday (March 5), and since we are on the verge of beginning this new liturgical season, I thought it appropriate to offer a reminder to Parishioners about this Lenten season.

Firstly, Lent is a solemn penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. It is a season to repent and to prepare one's soul for the marvellous and glorious celebration of Christ's conquering of sin and death with his Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The seasonal colour for Lent, as reflected in the priest's vestments, is violet. Lent runs for a total of forty-seven, 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, and then continues for the remaining seven days of Holy Week and ending on Holy Saturday. Of course, seasonal colours and duration is just general knowledge. You will also notice that the Gospel Acclamation's introduction with 'Alleluia, Alleluia!' and the praying of the Gloria prayer will cease in Masses celebrated during Lent. The second aspects of Lent that I want to share with you, is what you need to know in order to deepen your own personal celebration of Lent, and the liturgical planning that is specific to our Parish of Banyo Nundah.

Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast and abstinence**. So what do the Church laws of fasting and abstinence mean, and to whom do they apply?

The law of fasting binds all those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year (Code of Canon Law 97, 1251-1252). Fasting involves a person purposefully reducing the size of their food intake, and also, perhaps, forgoing a meal (e.g. lunch). Fasting emphasises making a personal sacrifice (penance) by an individual for the sake of the Kingdom.

The law of abstinence binds all those who have completed their fourteenth year (Code of Canon Law 97, 1251-1252), and it endures throughout their lives. They are required to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent, unless during Lent, a solemnity should fall on a Friday. I can inform you that there are no solemnity feasts falling on a Friday during Lent in 2025, so every Friday in Lent is a day of abstinence.

Caritas Australia (CA) once again, with the cooperation of the Church will conduct its **Project Compassion** program during Lent. Their resources (weekly tithing envelopes or collection boxes) were placed in our Parish churches last weekend and are now available for you to take home. **Project Compassion** offers a family or an individual the opportunity to assist the poor and needy in the world (particularly those living in third-world areas) cope with life's challenges.

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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.



Recently Deceased

Mavis Green
Maria Elordi
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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." -
LUKE 6:43*



Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to be a good fruit, for the glory of His name.

A VOCATION VIEW

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, ears or heart to Jesus' plan for your life.
(Luke 6:39-45)



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

For families in crisis.

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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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Your monetary contributions (big or small) are always deeply appreciated by CA, and their organisation will forward your contributions to needy persons. Participating in **Project Compassion** represents, yet another alternative way, of offering up to the Lord, small acts of penance.

The Parish has recently advertised for interested Parishioners who would like to participate in the annual Lenten Daily Reflection and Prayer program to contact the Parish Office to reserve their copy of the program. We had four Parishioners order the program booklets; these have arrived and are now available for collection. This year's program is titled, **Start Anew in Christ**. The Lenten Prayer program, like the Advent Prayer program, enable the participants to deepen their spiritual and personal journeys towards Easter and Christmas respectively. Anyone who might like to also join the Lenten Prayer Program, from this point onwards, will have to arrange their own procurement of the daily reflection booklet. Use the QR code that is provided here to order and pay for your booklet.



I mentioned earlier that Lent is a penitential season, and the Sacrament of Penance, is highly valued by the Church as a means to prepare our souls for the Easter event. In this respect, then, I would remind all Parishioners that I hear individual confessions by people each Saturday afternoon (3:45pm – 4:45pm) in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, except on Holy Saturday. In addition, I will be offering two Second Rite of Reconciliation services (one per Mass Centre) during Lent; both will commence at 7:00pm. The first of these will be in the Nundah Church on Wednesday, 26 March; the second will be in the Banyo Church on Friday, 28 March. The Second Rite of Reconciliation is a valid alternative to the First Rite which I offer each Saturday afternoon. The Second Rite is celebrated in a communal setting, in a liturgy that includes hymns, scripture readings, a homily, an examination of conscience, and then individual confession of sins. The Parishioner attendance at the eight Second Rite liturgies that I have celebrated in my 27 months in this Parish have been fairly static.

Lay-led weekly Stations of the Cross liturgies will be conducted in the Banyo Church on Wednesday evening during Lent. These liturgies will commence from this Wednesday at 6:30pm. All are most welcome. Unfortunately, due to both my personal time constraints and the vacant Corpus Christi Church Sacristan volunteer situation, the Parish is unable to offer weekly Stations of the Cross in the Nundah Church. I would ask all who would favour attending Nundah Stations of the Cross to consider attending the Banyo Stations. I will lead the annual 10:00am Good Friday Stations of the Cross (18 April) in the Banyo Church.

The last, and perhaps most important reminder concerns the Easter Triduum. The Triduum (3 Days) begins with the 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Banyo Church on Thursday 17 April. The Triduum continues on Good Friday (18 April) in the Nundah Church with the 3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. The Triduum concludes with the 7:00pm Solemn Easter Vigil on Saturday, 19 April, again in the Nundah Church. Our Parish's three RCIA Candidates will be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil – please remember them in your prayers.

Let's try and make our 2025 Lenten journeys a special one, given that this is the Jubilee Year for the Pilgrims of Hope. God bless you all!

Fr Dan

A LIVING HOPE

Guided Retreat

4 to 6 April 2025 at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre



Scan to register



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP AFTER STATIONS

✠ Holy Trinity, Wednesday nights at 6.30pm starting the 12th March

Booklets will be provided for the stations.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the poor of Sri Lanka.

Twelve tea chests have been packed and departed for Sri Lanka on 1 March.

Your support is very much appreciated.



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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: 3D

Gloria: Prayed

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
You are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface for the Sundays in Ordinary Time: 5

Eucharistic Prayer: 2

Eucharistic Acclamation: 2

Readings: First Sunday of Lent

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading Romans 10:8-13
Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13



PARISH MINISTRIES

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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 3 March

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah
10.30am Funeral Mass for Thalia Rivera,
Corpus Christi Nundah
12.00pm Care and Concern Meeting, Parish House Banyo

Tuesday 4 March

10.00am Funeral Prayer Service for Maria Elordi,
Corpus Christi Nundah

Wednesday 5 March

ASH WEDNESDAY (Fast and Abstinence)

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo
6.30pm Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Thursday 6 March

10.30am Mass Zion Nursing Home Nundah
6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 7 March First Friday, AUTUMN EMBER DAY

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 8 March

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo
6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 9 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



Project Compassion Sunday 1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



UNITE ♥
AGAINST
POVERTY
this Lent

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