



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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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 Second Sunday of Lent

16th March, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your understanding and patience for the Mass cancellations occurring from Thursday before the arrival of ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred through to and including the Monday after the cyclone had passed. I am pleased to say that the Parish properties were largely unaffected by the cyclonic winds and rains. Aside from a few small branches and a parking sign near the Parish Centre at Nundah, I could not find any other damage. And the little damage that did occur was quickly tidied up by mid-Monday morning. A few Parishioners have shared their personal experiences of the cyclone, particularly the gale-force winds that they were subjected to on Friday night/Saturday morning, and the temporary loss of power that they experienced with me. My own presbytery unit was both resolute and safe throughout the storm and free of the discomfort that comes with power outages.

There may well be some Parishioners who are concerned that they may have involuntarily committed a serious sin in not attending Mass last Sunday. Well, let me reassure you that that is not the case, because the Archbishop of Brisbane, Archbishop Mark, gave a dispensation to all who would be effected by the cyclone from the Sunday obligation for last weekend only. Given that our Parish lay on the periphery rather than in the direct path of the cyclone, the precautionary actions taken by our Parish to suspend Masses and to close the Parish Office were justified out of our safety concerns for you, our Parishioners, and the Parish staff.

My previous Newsletter Message was a fortnight ago, so, a little catch-up on the Parish news for the intervening period.

Firstly, our prayers for the health and wellbeing of Pope Francis, who is receiving treatment in Rome's Gemelli Hospital for a lung infection and double pneumonia, have been answered. The most recent report by his medical team is that his condition has improved significantly. The news came as he celebrated the twelfth anniversary of his election as Pope on Monday, Rome time. His medical team report that the Pope is no longer in 'imminent danger' and is on the road to recovery and that his overall clinical picture remains stable. He continues to receive oxygen via a mechanical ventilator at night and uses a high-flow nasal tube during the day. Please continue to remember the Pope in your daily prayers.

Our Parish Manager, Debra, has been vacationing in Bali, Indonesia, from the Friday prior to the week of the cyclone and was due back in Brisbane on the following Friday (the day the cyclone was bearing down on South-East Queensland and expected to make landfall), however, her return flight, and indeed, all flights into Brisbane, were cancelled with the closure of the Brisbane Airport. So, her departure from Bali had to be postponed until Friday, 14 March. In my opinion, if there was somewhere you had to be held over to sit out a cyclone effecting your destination, Bali would be a pleasant place for that to happen. Her unplanned extended leave meant that Carmel Spargo and Jillian Piper, our other Parish staff, were called upon to support me and to staff the Parish Centre throughout the past week. I thank them both sincerely for their support. Debra will, God willing, be back on duty from this Monday.

The Church celebrates two Solemnity Feasts (Solemnities being the highest order of Feasts in our Church) this week. On Monday, 17 March, we celebrate St Patrick's Day. St Patrick is a Co-Patron of Australia. There will be just the sole Mass on Monday at the regular 7:00am Mass in Corpus Christi Church. Then on Wednesday, 19 March, we celebrate St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin. Once again, there will be the single Mass on Wednesday at the regular 9:00am time in Holy Trinity Church, Banyo. If you can attend one or both Solemnity Masses, it would be great to see you there.

Please Pray for

Those who are sick:

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



All whose anniversaries occur at this time.
Victims of natural disasters and conflict.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur
of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a
possession." - GENESIS 15:7*



Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

A VOCATION VIEW

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

✠ Holy Trinity Banyo, Wednesday nights at 6.30pm from March 12th to April 16th.

Booklets will be provided for the stations.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP

✠ Meets after Stations of the Cross under the Parish House.

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Acknowledgement of Country

'We, the parishioners of the Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish, acknowledge the Turral 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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Today's 9:30am Mass at Nundah will include the Rite of Election and the Enrolment of the Names of our two remaining Catechumens, Lyndal Dashwood and David Gittens, followed immediately after with the First Scrutiny of all Candidates, including the third Candidate, Sofia Lynch. Unfortunately, Cyclone Alfred upset plans for Lyndal and David to enrol their names in the Book of the Elect last Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, in St Stephen's Cathedral; the Archbishop was to preside over this liturgy. Because of the cyclone, that service was cancelled, and so it meant, that in order to maintain the RCIA program schedule that culminates in the reception of the three individuals into our Church community, I have to conduct the Rite of Election together with the first of their three scrutinies, today. I beg the indulgence of all who attend the 9:30am Nundah Mass for your patience and understanding of these necessary steps, and to render your prayerful support to Lyndal, David and Sofia, as they continue their journey towards their reception into the Church during the Easter Vigil (19 April).

The Parish's Confirmation program for 2025 will soon commence. Our Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Angela Greathead, will be conducting Parent Enquiry and Enrolment sessions for this sacrament. The eligibility criteria are: (1) the child has received a Christian Baptism; and (2), that the child is in Primary School Year 3 or a higher year level. The enrolment sessions are being conducted in the Parish Centre's *Fr Martin Jordan Room*; the first occurring on Wednesday, 2 April, commencing at 7:00pm, and the second occurring on Thursday, 3 April, commencing at 3:30pm. If you have a child who meets the criteria and whom you would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, then please arrange to attend one of these sessions. Thank you.

The final item that I want to draw your attention to are the upcoming Second Rite of Reconciliation services that I will be conducting for Parishioners. There will be one for each of our Church communities – Nundah (Wednesday, 26 March) and Banyo (Friday, 28 March); both will commence promptly at 7:00pm. Once again, I will explain the difference between the First, Second and Third Rites of Reconciliation. The First Rite involves an individual coming to confession and receiving sacramental absolution. The Second Rite involves an individual coming to confession and receiving sacramental absolution, but this time, it occurs in a communal setting. The Third Rite is exclusively reserved for emergent situations such as imminent life endangering peril; in circumstances other than imminent peril, this Rite can only be used with the express permission of the Archbishop. So, then, in actuality, it really comes down to a choice between the First and Second Rites. The First Rite is celebrated every Saturday from 3:45pm to 4:45pm in the Banyo church. It is important that people take the opportunity offered to them to seek to be reconciled with the Lord prior to the Easter celebrations.

God bless you all, and may the Lord once again, protect you throughout the week ahead.

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

A LIVING HOPE

Guided Retreat

4 to 6 April 2025 at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre



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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

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BANYO NUNDAH 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](#)


PARISH GIVING APP


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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

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Mass Settings
(All except 9:30am Sunday)

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard;
This is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface for the Transfiguration of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 1

Readings: Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9



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RCIA Rite of Election (after Homily)

RCIA First Scrutiny

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Parish Events this Week

Monday 17 March

St Patrick

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 18 March

Wednesday 19 March

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo
6.30pm Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 20 March

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 21 March

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 22 March

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

Sunday 23 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



Second Sunday of Lent
15th and 16th of March 2025

Toefuata'iga - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education.



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