



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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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 Third Sunday of Lent

23rd March, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

On Tuesday night, your Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Councils met with the Parish Manager and me to discuss a range of matters. One of these was in the resumption of Parish Adoration. The presence of the Finance councillors was important because there are grave financial aspects that needed to be considered and understood.

I explained to the meeting that as Parish Priest, I would be open to resuming Adoration, however, it would not be on the same basis as before. Because we are now cognisant of the added risk of personal injury occurring, particularly in the hours of darkness, the Parish must attempt to mitigate that risk. I therefore presented to the combined Councils, three alternatives for consideration. They are:

- (1) The resumption of Adoration but in one church only (Corpus Christi). It would only during day light hours (9.00am and 4.00pm - the same hours as the Parish Office). It would be on either a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, provided that all the stipulated conditions required by the Archdiocese are met. It would not be in the form of Exposition. The Blessed Sacrament would be solely in the Tabernacle.
- (2) A Holy Hour of Exposition concluding with Benediction on a Thursday evening at Holy Trinity from 7.00pm to 8.00pm following on immediately after the weekly 6.30pm Mass.
- (3) If neither suggestion is acceptable, Adoration would cease in this Parish.

Given the alternatives, the consensus of the combined Councils was that the Parish adopt the second option – Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on a Thursday night.

Out of love for this Parish, and a concern for all those Parishioners who value Adoration in our Parish, I would be open for the Adorers among you to have a say. There is no change to the three preferences. Whilst the combined Councils chose option (2), there may be a desire to adopt the first option – the resumption of Adoration during the daylight hours.

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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

Roma Hawthorne
Sefo Tumanuvao

Anniversary

Gonzalo Moso
Natividad Moso
Tinesa Ta’ale
Frank van Dieden

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” - LUKE 13:7



We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP

✠ Meets after Stations of the Cross under the Parish House

Booklets will be provided for the stations.

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If this is what you’d like to do, then please indicate your desire and if there should be enough Adorers in favour of option (1), then I would be happy to allow resumption of Adoration. Please respond via email to the Parish Office before 6th April.

It should be noted that the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction is a beautiful and moving Church liturgy. It might be good to resurrect this practice in the Parish just as it once was a regular liturgy in our Parish, however, this will only occur if option (1) lacks support.

I will leave it to you and the Holy Spirit to guide me further along this path of discernment.

One final matter, I have arranged for a training session for those new volunteers for Reading and Eucharistic Ministries to attend on Thursday 3rd April at 7.00pm in Holy Trinity (i.e. immediately after the 6.30pm Mass). On completion of this training, all new volunteers will be able to proceed to practice their ministry.

Thank you and God Bless

Fr Dan
Parish Priest

A VOCATION VIEW

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Moses heard God’s call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be. (Exodus: 3:1-8, 13-15)



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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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

Sacramental Journey

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** in Banyo Nundah Parish will be held on Friday evening 20 June at Corpus Christ Church ONLY.



Parent Information Sessions of children in Year 3 or older who are eligible for Confirmation will be held on

⇒ Wednesday 2 April at 7pm

or

⇒ Thursday 3 April at 3.30pm

at the Parish Office 136 Bage Street, Nundah.

Details of how to enrol and crucial dates for preparation will be outlined at the parent information sessions. For more information about the sacraments including the dates for Penance and Eucharist please email me sc.nundah@bne.catholic.net.au

Angela Greathead,

Banyo Nundah Parish,
Sacramental Co-ordinator

RECO RALLY

The Youth and Young Adults team at Archdiocesan Ministries is gathering youth across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a night of live music, games, inspirational speakers, prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *When:* Friday 28 March 2025, from 6 pm - 8:30 pm *Where:* Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne To find out more and register your attendance, please visit tinyurl.com/reco-rally25



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

Penitential Rite: Confiteor

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Second Scrutiny 9.30am Mass Nundah ONLY

Nicene Creed: Prayed

Preface of Lent: 1

Eucharistic Prayer: 3

Eucharistic Acclamation: 3

Readings: Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



PARISH MINISTRIES

WHS Representative

Mrs Patricia Corfield

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Parish Computer Project

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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 March

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Tuesday 25 March

Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

9am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Wednesday 26 March

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

6.30pm Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity Banyo

Thursday 27 March

6.30pm Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

Friday 28 March

9.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

Saturday 29 March

3.45pm Reconciliation, Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

Sunday 30 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



Third Sunday of Lent 22nd and 23rd of March 2025

Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Through the I-SHINE program Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. He now runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income.



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