



# 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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### 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

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 — Year C

Dear Parishioners,

Today's liturgies mark the beginning of the most solemn and holy weeks in the Church's liturgical calendar. It begins with the solemn blessing of palms before the triumphant entry into the City of Jerusalem by Jesus, and then, as the week progresses, we are present at the Lord's Last Supper (Holy Thursday liturgy) and His Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane; we witness His arrest; we are present during His trials, His scourging at the pillar, His crowning with a Crown of Thorns, His Crucifixion, Death and Entombment (Good Friday liturgy), and then His triumphant Resurrection (the Easter Sunday liturgies). So much happens to Jesus within this seven days; and the important thing to note is that Jesus, the Innocent Sacrificial Lamb, willingly submitted Himself to these gruelling and humiliating ordeals in complete obedience to the Will of His Heavenly Father. The Easter Triduum incorporates all these facets of the Lord's final journey to Calvary and His Resurrected self.

Attendance at the Sacred Paschal Triduum by Catholics is always desirable and recommended, however, it is not mandatory. These days, there are plenty of distractions that can tend to elevate to higher levels, how one occupies themselves over the four-day Easter long weekend. There are sports, and other recreational or family activities that can be given precedence over one's attendance at religious services. By attending all of the Easter Triduum liturgies, it becomes a true reflection of one's commitment and discipleship to Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Certainly, the longer than usual liturgies (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) can test one's stamina, but they can also be likened in their own way to the invitation by Jesus extended to Peter, James and John to keep Him company as He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. The question that Jesus puts to these three prior to His arrest, could also be applied to all of us, 'So you had not the strength to keep awake with me one hour? You should be awake, and praying not to be put to the test. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.' (Mt 26:40-41)

Our Sacred Paschal Triduum this year is made all the more special for our three Candidates completing their Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) journey: Lyndal Dashwood, David Gittins and Sophia Lynch. Their spiritual journey towards enlightenment began in late-November 2024, and culminates with their formal admission into the Church during the Easter Vigil. I know that they are looking forward to this important moment in their lives. Please remember them in your prayers throughout this coming week.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday program for our Parish in 2025 is as follows:

- ✠ The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Thursday, 7:00pm, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo
- ✠ Stations of the Cross – Good Friday, 10:00am, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo
- ✠ Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Good Friday, 3:00pm, Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
- ✠ The Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord – Holy Saturday, 7:00pm, Corpus Christi Church, Nundah
- ✠ Sunday of the Resurrection, First Mass – Easter Sunday, 7:30am, Holy Trinity Church, Banyo
- ✠ Sunday of the Resurrection, Second Mass – Easter Sunday, 9:30am, Corpus Christi Church, Nundah

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## Please Pray for

### **Those who are sick:**

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



### **Recently Deceased**

Dulcie Melvold

### **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

### **PALM SUNDAY**

*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock  
crows this day, you will deny three  
times that you know me."*



(LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

## A VOCATION VIEW

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14- 23:56)



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

## LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP

✠ Meets after Stations of the Cross under the Parish House

Booklets will be provided for the stations.

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I would draw to your attention to the following matters too:

- The Parish Office will be closed for business from 3:00pm on Thursday afternoon (17 April) and will reopen for business from 9:00am on Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (22 April), and will close again from 4:00pm on Thursday within the Octave of Easter for the ANZAC day public holiday Friday.
- The Parish's Anzac Day Mass will be celebrated in the Corpus Christi Church, on Friday at 7:00am. This year, because ANZAC Day falls within the Octave of Easter, and the Octave of Easter days rank more highly than Solemnities, the ANZAC Day prayers and readings will not be used this year, although the commemoration can be incorporated, as it will be by this Parish, into the introduction, homily and intercessions.
- The survey of Parishioners that the Parish recently conducted has been completed. The survey had 5 respondents, and more respondents favoured the 7:00pm Thursday Holy Hour in the Holy Trinity Church, Banyo, and concluding with Benediction option; this result concurs with the decision taken by the combined PPC and PFC Councillors to implement the Holy Hour with Benediction. The commencement of this liturgical celebration will be from the first Thursday in June (5 June).
- I shall be on vacation from Monday, 28 April until Tuesday, 27 May. During my absence, I have arranged for Fr Bavin Clarke to celebrate all our Parish Sunday Masses, and also, to celebrate a 9:00am Mass in the Corpus Christi Church, on Saturday, 25 May, the Solemnity Feast of Australia's Patronal Saint, Our Lady, Help of Christians. Weekday Masses will be cancelled during my absence. I beg your indulgence.

I trust that the Lord will again bless all your endeavours throughout the week ahead, and may it be a special and memorable Holy Week for everyone. God bless!

Fr Dan  
Parish Priest

## UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

Please be aware that the office will be closed on the following dates for upcoming Public Holidays:



- \* Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> — Good Friday
- \* Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> — Easter Monday
- \* Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> — ANZAC Day Lest We Forget
- \* Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> — May Day

Best to mark your calendars now.



## KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

We have a competition in Autumn and Spring. For \$10 you could be lucky and win \$25 up to 10 times. This is our only income. If you would like to help, call 0459 950 070. John James, Treasurer.



## 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*

### PROJECT COMPASSION

As Easter quickly approaches with all the busy-ness that entails, now might be a great time to make your Project Compassion donation online, by scanning the QR Code on page 4 or through the envelope or moneybox systems. Tax time will be here before we know it, and donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Every dollar helps. Think of those less fortunate than yourself today! If using the moneyboxes or envelopes, please return them to the office promptly after Easter.

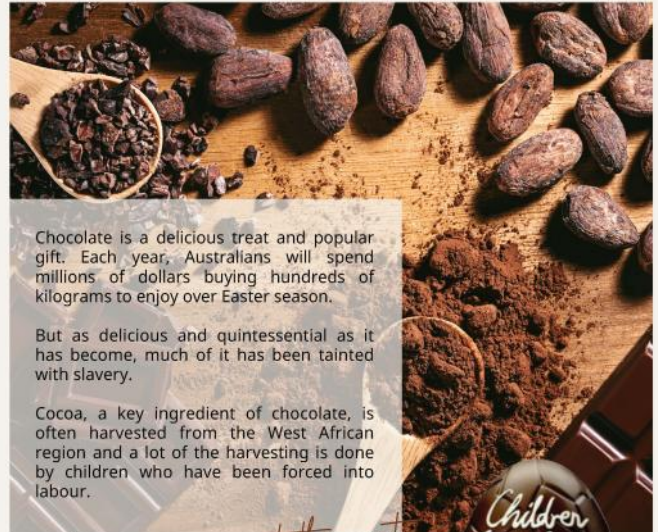
**UNITE**   
**AGAINST**  
**POVERTY**  
this Lent

### 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.

# Slavery Free Easter Chocolate

"Every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral - and not simply an economic - act." — Pope Francis



Chocolate is a delicious treat and popular gift. Each year, Australians will spend millions of dollars buying hundreds of kilograms to enjoy over Easter season.

But as delicious and quintessential as it has become, much of it has been tainted with slavery.

Cocoa, a key ingredient of chocolate, is often harvested from the West African region and a lot of the harvesting is done by children who have been forced into labour.

*Chocolate can come at the cost of a child's health, education, and sometimes even their freedom*

*Children love Easter eggs. Except the ones who are forced to make them.*

EARTHCARE 2025

### SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Holy Week is upon us! Here is a handy reference for you to cut out and keep:

**Thursday 17 April — Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)**

7pm Holy Trinity Banyo Washing of the Feet

**Friday 18 April — Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

10am Stations of the cross

Holy Trinity Banyo Led by Fr Dan

3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
Corpus Christi Nundah

**Saturday 19 April — The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

6pm Corpus Christi Nundah

Includes reception of RCIA candidates into the Church

**Sunday 20 April — Sunday of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday)**

7.30am Holy Trinity Banyo

9.30am Corpus Christi Nundah

**NO** 5pm Holy Trinity Banyo Mass Easter Sunday



**Mass Settings**  
6:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass, Nundah,  
and 7:30am Morning Mass, Banyo



Parishioners are asked to assemble outside the church for the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem liturgy. Please collect a palm branch prior to the commencement of this liturgy and hold it in your hand.

**Blessing and Sprinkling of Palms**

**Procession of Palms**

**Responsorial Psalm**

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even unto death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**3-Part Narrated Gospel**

**Nicene Creed:** Prayed

**Preface:** The Passion of the Lord

**Eucharistic Prayer:** 2

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** 1

**Prayer over the People:** The Passion of the Lord

**Readings: Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9

**Mass Settings**

9:30pm Sunday Mass, Nundah,  
and 5:00pm Evening Mass, Banyo



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**Sprinkling of Palms**

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**Parish Events this Week**

**Monday 14 April**

7.00am Mass Corpus Christi Nundah

7.00pm Choir Practice for Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Tuesday 15 April**

**Wednesday 16 April**

9.00am Mass Holy Trinity Banyo

6.00pm Good Friday & Holy Saturday Choir Practice Corpus Christi Nundah

6.30pm Stations of the Cross, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Thursday 17 April Holy Thursday**

7.00pm Mass at Holy Trinity Banyo (includes the washing of the feet)

**Friday 18 April Good Friday**

10.00am Stations of the Cross led by Fr Dan, Holy Trinity Banyo

3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord Corpus Christi Nundah

**Saturday 19 April Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah (includes reception of RCIA candidates)

**Sunday 20 April — Resurrection Sunday**

7.00am Rosary, Holy Trinity Banyo

7.30am Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

9.00am Rosary, Corpus Christi Nundah

9.30am Mass, Corpus Christi Nundah

NO 5.00pm Mass, Holy Trinity Banyo

**Happy Easter Ever**



**Palm Sunday**  
12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

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**UNITE AGAINST POVERTY**  
this Lent

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