



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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11-12 MAY, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30 am Curtin
Tuesday	9.30 am Curtin
Wednesday	9.30am Curtin
Thursday	9.30am Curtin
Friday	9.30am Curtin
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm Curtin 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am Garran, 5.30 pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, say the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Jean Vanier (founder of L'Arche), Mario Camarotto, Manuela Gomez, Catherine McGrath, Jimmy McGrath, Sr Elizabeth Glass RSJ, Patrick Cully, Lesley Thompson (mother of Fr Richard, South Woden), Jane Crawford, Ollie Bugno, Nadia Di Paoli, Carol Currey, Anne Denny, Vonnie Beath, Bilington family and all victims of Sri Lankan terrorist attacks, victims of Philippines earthquake, Jean De Salis, Ollie Bugno, Noah Osborne, Ted Warner, Sr Marietta Drew RSJ, Cecily Howden, Rick Woods, Edward Graeme, Vince Newton, Stephen Seesink, Jim Crennan.

Anniversaries of Death: Monica George, Murray Crawford, Dorothy Donnellan, Wendy Egan, Bob Bliss, Barry Moran, Richard Pugh, Sean Reiher, Jack Perry, Bill Manera, Peter Nguyen, Anna Nguyen, Agnes McCabe, John Morris

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

John Vincent, Daphne Thompson, David Parker, Mark Shepherd, Violet Webster, Catherine Peachey, Lois Loft, Geoff Hill, Lucy Duncan, Rod Duncan, Gillian Moyes, Edith Schumann, Kevin Cains, Stephen Evans, Luke Ward, Dermott Cummins, Jessica Perlibachas, Natasha Phillopines, Nayomi Allaprandi, Timothy Roberts, Helen Pudovskis.

A WOUNDED MOTHER

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers and those who exercise that role. You are rightly honoured and acclaimed this day. You share in God's creative design and commit to lifelong loving formation and support of your children.

The Church has often been referred to as a mother. However, institutional sexual abuse of children has undermined that image. The most innocent were victims of those they should have most trusted. Two recent initiatives in the Church will in part attempt to redress that. The first was the appointment by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia of a panel of experts to review the management and structures of diocese and parishes. The panel will make their final report in first half of next year. The review was recommended by the Royal Commission on the evidence that some church practices had frustrated the response to the tragedy of child abuse. The second and related initiative was that of Pope Francis. In *Vos estis lux mundi* ('You are the light of the world') he has established new laws for reporting and for addressing the cover up of sexual abuse. One commentator noted: *The cover-up of abuse is treated with the same degree of seriousness and in the same way as abuse itself. That is how you change the hierarchic culture that perpetuated this scandal. It*

must be reported just as sex abuse must be reported (Michael Sean Winters in NCR). These initiatives draw on the expertise and commitment of all the faithful.

These initiatives affirm pastoral care of the flock. Church leadership requires prayerful discernment and knowledge of one's gifts and limitations. A good shepherd will collaboratively exercise leadership, fostering and calling on the gifts of others to build up the Body of Christ. **Today, Good Shepherd Sunday we pray for our seminarians preparing to be shepherds or servants of the People of God. Your prayerful and financial support for them is much needed and appreciated.** Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made on-line through the website www.cgatholic.org.au

Fr John

HOLY TRINITY EARLY LEARNING CENTRE (ELC) is currently enrolling for 2020. The Holy Trinity ELC is a regional preschool providing a dedicated preschool program, informed by the International Baccalaureate and Early Years Learning frameworks and delivered by qualified teachers. The ELC is a long day care, providing after school hours and school holiday care. Visit the Holy Trinity website for details on open days, enrolment information and fees.

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL: an International Baccalaureate World School supporting the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional development of students as faith filled caring members of an every changing society. **Enrolment period** - 6 May-24 May 2019. Enrolment information can be collected from the school office, 8.30am-4pm. **Open morning:** 13 May 9.30-11am

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES – The First Eucharist programme is underway. Other dates:

Confirmation: Parent Information Night (PIN) Tuesday 30 July; Celebration 17 and 19 September

First Reconciliation: PIN Thursday 17 October; Celebration Thursday 28 November

SAINT CLARE'S COLLEGE: School Tour Wed 15 May, Yr 11 Information Night, Mon 13 May. Further details from Caroline Lanzon, 6260 9436, 0420 526 914.

'Why Christians Believe – The Story of God and People in Minimal English' is the title of a presentation by the ANU Humanities Research Centre (Profs. Anna Wierzbicka, Howard Morphy and Fr Anthony Kelly), Thurs, 16 May, 12pm – 1.30pm. Registration required, hrc@anu.edu.au / 6125 4357. **See foyer notice**

L'ARCHE CARD/MAHJONG DAY: Fundraising day on Monday 20 May, 10-2pm, at the Canberra Bowling Club. Proceeds go to L'Arche Genesaret. Further details May 6258 1739 or Di 6241 2658.

ST GREGORY'S COLLEGE, Campbelltown: Boarding Information Night, 6pm Wed. 29 May at Pavilion on Northbourne. Further details from Kate Stott 02 4629 4130 Or 02 4629 4222.

'IMAGES OF THE DIVINE', Iconography Exhibition by 15 local iconographers at the Archdiocesan Offices, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest, 31 May-2 June. Free Admission. **See foyer notice.**

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL: 14-day pilgrimage departs 1 October. Enquiries 03 8839 6615/
pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$947.25

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Apoc. 21:1-5; John 13:31-35.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 18-19 May, Fifth Sunday of Easter			
	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Gary Parker	Darryl Kite
Servers	Rachel Hofmeier, Georgia Nano		Ava and Ella Morris
Reader	Carolyn Wightman	Therese Keily-Wynter	Dennis Garnlund
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Claire Frazer	
Usher/Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier	Lesley Kettle	
Ministers of Comm.	Rachel Smith, Janice Lincoln, Nedra Kelaart	Clare Frazer, Marie O'Donnell, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund, Cecil Wagstaff
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's Anne Perera	Fred Ward Lina Vigliotta	Homes Moya Kennelly

Collectors	C Wagstaff, J David	J Maher	G Nash, M Wong
Collection Counters	M Wilson, M Flinn		