



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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1-2 JUNE, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (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

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Julia McDonald, Quentin Pongia, Kevin Walsh, Bianca Bagetti, Daphne Thompson, Bob Hawke (former PM), Victims of Burkino Faso shootings, 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.

Anniversaries of Death: Tano Tavia, Antonio Trimboli, Nick D'Ambrosio, Maria Huang, Bob Bliss, Margaret Walsh, Ellen Woods, Pat and Hilda Hopkins, 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

Eric Reiher, Alan Alder, John Vincent, 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.

ASCENDED AND CONTINUING

Elijah was a ninth century Old Testament prophet. Luke draws on the account of Elijah's departure to contextualise the departure or 'the Ascension' of Jesus which we celebrate today. As Elijah ascended before death and thereby planted the hope that he would return to proclaim the arrival of the Messiah, so Jesus, having conquered death and appearing to those who would continue his mission now ascends like Elijah to heaven, promising to send the Spirit (which we will celebrate at Pentecost, next Sunday), and to return. Meanwhile, the ascension also signalled the return of Jesus to God's right hand and *"the subjugation of all powers hostile to God and the ensuing liberation of the entire cosmos for the praise and glory of God"* (Brendan Byrne). **The Ascension therefore is not only about the departure of Jesus but also the hope in him of the Church's ultimate victory in the face of all challenges.** Today families request the prayerful support of the parish as they present their children who will soon celebrate their **First Eucharist (15 – 16 June)**. After today's 9.30am Mass parishioners will gather for a **chat and soup (or ice blocks for the kids!)**. In the fostering of community and in the celebration of the sacraments we affirm the dignity of all and the mission of the Church. This coming Wednesday night is not only the first of the State of Origin clashes, it is also

when Christians will gather for an **ecumenical prayer service at Holy Trinity** affirming unity of mission in diversity of expression (see notice below). **As the Body of Christ we are called to communion in the Spirit, offering worship to God and endeavouring to be beacons of hope and support in the ordinary, the challenging and the sublime moments of life's journey.**

Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: An ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday 5 June, 7.30pm, Holy Trinity Church, Curtin with supper to follow. All welcome. Inquiries to Parish Office (6281 3999).

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL: Thanks to those who supported the appeal for the formation of our seminarians. Envelopes for the same are still available in the foyer or on-line via www.cgatholic.org.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Winter Appeal is now open to assist those struggling during the cold winter months. Donations can be made by envelope in the foyer or in the Poor Box.

St Vincent de Paul CEO Sleepout: Parishioner Claire Frazer, PPC member and Principal of St Gregory's School, Queanbeyan, will be participating in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout and seeks your support so that Vinnies can continue their much needed outreach to the homeless of Canberra. Register at <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraiser/clairefrazer>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES – Confirmation: Parent Information Night (PIN) Tuesday 30 July; Celebration 17 and 19 September. First Reconciliation: PIN Thursday 17 October; Celebration Thursday 28 November.

Aid to the Church in Sri Lanka is continuing to receive donations after the Easter Attacks. To make a donation visit: www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka or call 1800 101 201.

'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.**

MARIAN PROCESSION and YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: Sun 27 Oct 2019 at St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong. 9:30 am Youth Pilgrimage, 10.30am Sacrament of Penance, 11.30am Mass with main celebrant Archbishop Yllana, 12.30pm BYO lunch, 2:00 pm Procession to the grotto. Contact 02 6239 8500. It is a multicultural family day of prayer and festivities, where local Parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious take time to enjoy one another and journey with Mary to Jesus.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: registrations have opened for the 2019 festival to be held in Perth from Dec 8 to 10. The event is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, hosted in partnership with the Archdiocese of Perth. The official theme of the Festival is "Listen to What the Spirit is Saying" and will highlight the journey towards the Plenary Council 2020. For more information about the Festival, go to www.acyf.org.au

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL: 14-day pilgrimage departs Oct 1. Enquiries 03 8839 6615 pilgrimage@maagiholidays.com.au

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$1265.20

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Rom. 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 8-9 June, Pentecost Sunday

	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Gary Parker	Long Nguyen	Mark Murphy
Servers	Rose Jaram		
Reader	Helen Crain-Welsby	Tania/Stana Fernandez	Graham Anderson
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Juliana Maher	
Usher/Welcomer	Cecil Wagstaff	Ted Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Melissa Bray, Sarah Buchanan, Dan Lee	Marie Docherty, Tania Fernandez	Pat Wadsworth, Cushla Sheehan, Barb Mills
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's Morna Falkland	Fred Ward Nancye and Dan Lee	Homes Lyn Granlund
Collectors	C Wagstaff, J David	B Stevens	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
Collection Counters	J Corcoran, J Eyers		

