



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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8-9 JUNE, PENTECOST SUNDAY (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 Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Victims of the Darwin shootings, 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: All those who died in and following the D-Day landings, Brian Lacey, Tano Travia, 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, 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

Luke Ward, 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.

THE GIFT OF PENTECOST

Pentecost is the birth of the Church. Pentecost concludes the Lent-Easter journey. From putting aside and 'turning again' in Lent to rising with the risen Christ, we now celebrate being empowered to continue the mission of Jesus. The Church, the Body of Christ exists as a "sign and instrument" of God's abiding presence. We are a pilgrim people manifesting the reign of God in word and deed in anticipation of its' heavenly fulfilment. As we prayed in the Opening Prayer of last Sunday's celebration of the Ascension, "*where the Head has gone in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope*". But how do we ground that awareness? **We could do no better than to reflect on the often neglected Sacrament of Confirmation. Anointed with the Oil of Chrism we receive the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit.** These gifts, which have been given various names, could not be more down to earth. If we begin with the gift of **Wonder and Awe** we tap into the universal experience of mystery and the search for meaning. Treasure moments when you are drawn out of yourself in the beauty of nature, prayer, the smile of a child, the melody of music and countless other instances. The gift of **Reverence** affirms our need to duly acknowledge and worship. The gifts of **Knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom** parallel our journey of engagement with life. We grow first in **Knowledge** of life and faith in the 'domestic church' of the home, complemented by our formal and religious education and personal

experience such that also we also grow in **Understanding**. Through the gift of true **Wisdom** we come to see that 'it all belongs'; joy and sorrow, life and death and all else besides are transformed in Christ. Finally, the gifts of **Right Judgement and Courage** are akin to resilience in the face of contrary indications. Of course, we must constantly seek to be renewed in the gifts we have been given. And so we pray: *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in the Spirit's consolations."* Happy Birthday and peace to you too!

Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

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.

CLERGY MOVES: Fr Trenton van Reesch has been appointed Cathedral Administrator and Assistant Vocations Director, commencing mid-June. Fr Trenton's sister Brigitta is one of the Religious Education Co-ordinators at Holy Trinity School. The Parishes of Charnwood, Goulburn and Wanniasa will soon be vacant with the pending retirement of Frs Neville Drinkwater, Dermid McDermott and Lachlan Coll respectively.

CONCERNED CATHOLICS CANBERRA GOULBURN: 7.30pm Wed 26 Jun 2019, ACCC, 15 Blackall Street, Barton, 'Our Church or Our Museum?', Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO. All welcome. Supper provided.

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.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: National Conference will be held at St Joseph's College Hunters Hill, Sydney, 5-7 July. For information <https://www.facebook.com/australiancatholicstudents/>

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.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$1892.00

Readings for Next Sunday: Prov. 8:22-31; Rom. 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 15-16 June, The Most Holy Trinity

	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Stafferd Fernandez	Anthony De Salis	Darryl Kite
Servers	Rachel Hofmeier, Georgia Nano		Ava & Ella Morris
Reader	Emma Fairfax	Marie Docherty, Bob Perkins	Anne Maher
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Michael Wilcock	
Usher/Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier	Frank Long	
Ministers of Comm.	Rachel Smith, Janice Lincoln, Nedra Kelaart	Anne Perera	Lyn Garlund, Cecil Wagstaff
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's Pam Lange	Fred Ward Margaret Ryan	Homes
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