



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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27-28 July, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Louise Loft, Anne Mills, John Riley, Etienne de Fombelle, 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: Christine Saddington, Antoine Chuc Nguyen, Terry and June Freebody, Anne Perkins, Gerald Whittaker, Milena Ceccarelli, Mary Butler, Tony Daniels, Patrick Keily, Kathleen Majer, All those who died in and following the D-Day landings, Brian Lacey, Tano Travia, Antonio Trimboli, Nicolas 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.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

David Swan, Robert and Pauline Kelly, Dick Barry, Anthony Clift, Gary Pertzelt, Luke Ward, Eric Reiher, Alan Alder, John Vincent, David Parker, Mark Shepherd, Violet Webster, Catherine Peachey, Geoff Hill, Lucy Duncan, Rod Duncan, Edith Schumann, Kevin Cains, Stephen Evans, Luke Ward, Dermott Cummins, Jessica Perlibachas, Natasha Phillopinis, Nayomi Allaprandi, Timothy Roberts, Helen Pudovskis.

THE SAME AND CHANGING: On Tuesday week, 6 August we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our parish. The Transfiguration Parish of North Woden (1994) resulted from the amalgamation of Holy Trinity Parish Curtin (1965) and Ss Peter and Paul Parish Garran (1968). We are blessed by the past and present faith of all manner of people. After discussion with the Parish Liturgical Committee and in keeping with other parishes, it is now opportune to introduce some liturgical changes. **Firstly, as of Wednesday, 4 Sept instead of 9.30am Mass there will be a 'Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service'. This will be led by parishioners. It will permit me, like my colleagues, to have a day off each**

week. The latter is all the more important when Catholic Education Office, Marriage Tribunal and other matters are additional to my responsibilities as PP. **Secondly, as of Thursday, 5 Sept the Thurs Mass will be at 5.30pm.** This move reflects past parish practice and encourages workers to attend. **Thirdly, as of Friday, 6 Sept the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the 9.30am Mass on the first Friday of the month.** This beautiful sacrament affirms the compassion of God and the support of the Church in time of particular physical, mental and emotional need. I look forward to continue serving as your PP. I recently returned from some leave and would like to pay particular thanks to Catherine, our Parish Secretary and all those who in different ways 'stepped up'. First and foremost might we continue to support one another in prayer. Any suggestions you have can be shared with me or another member of our Parish Pastoral Council (see foyer photos of the members). Meanwhile, we pray for our **Confirmation candidates** and their families and the movement of the Holy Spirit through **the Plenary Council process.** Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

THANK YOU to Donna Brewer and Maggie Grove for creating much needed new purifiers for both churches.

PARISH KIDS GROUP (Yrs 4-6): Meeting 4pm today (Sun), Parish Centre, facilitated by Sarah Pearson, as part of Catholic Schools Youth Ministry (CSYMA).

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Parent Information Night (PIN) 6pm, this Tue (30 July), Holy Trinity Parish Centre; Celebrations 7.30pm, 17 (Curtin) and 19 (Garran) September. **NEXT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** – First Reconciliation: Parent Information Night (PIN) Thursday 17 October; Celebration on Thursday 28 November.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: Many thanks to Parishioners who have renewed their planned giving. **Planned Giving envelopes** for 2019-2020 are available for collection in the foyer, as are **Planned Giving sheets** for those yet to renew or join the programme.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Donations for the Winter Appeal can be made by envelope in the foyer or in the Poor Box.

CELEBRATION OF MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA: To mark the conclusion of 51 years presence of the Jesuits in the National Capital, you are invited to the 5.30pm, Wed., 31 July Mass in St Christopher's Cathedral, followed by a reception in the adjacent Pastoral Centre. RSVP: frank.brennan@acu.edu.au

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS invite all Catholic men to attend their 4th meeting for 2019 in the Parish Centre, 11am–1pm, next Sat, 3 Aug. New members are being inducted this weekend. Come along and share a cuppa! Contact Bob Perkins 6231 8472.

PILGRIMAGE TO EDEN: On Sat 10 Aug parishioners are invited to join the Archbishop's annual pilgrimage to Eden in honour of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Program: 11am (optional) Pilgrims walk from Eden AFL grounds to church (refreshments will be available at the Church); 12 noon Mass followed by lunch. Corpus Christi Parish, Gowrie, have a coach departing Holy Family Church at 7.30am and returning around 6pm, ph 291 6688 / tuggeranongsouth@cg.org

MERICI 60 CONCERT: A nostalgic 60th anniv concert and fundraiser, 7pm, Fri 9 and Sat 10 Aug in the College Auditorium. Tickets at www.trybooking.com/BCWAY. All funds raised will be used to improve student spaces.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$895.00

Readings for Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 3-4 August, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Gary Parker	Sean Perera	Stafferd Fernandez
Servers			William and Samuel Cains
Reader	Alex Eyers	Denis Howden	Greg Holland
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Denis Howden	
Usher/Welcomer	Jacquie Mullen	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	David Swan, Mary Gellatly, Cecil Wagstaff	Denis Howden, Kevin Lea	Gael Nicholls, Anne Maher, Karen Anderson
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's John Eyers	Fred Ward Emma Fairfax	Homes Rita Reilly
Collectors	C Wagstaff, J David	L Howden, M Grinsell-Jones	G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
Collection Counters	M Stumpf, B Carmody		

MARIAN PROCESSION and YOUTH PILGRIMAGE: Sunday 27 Oct 2019 at St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong. Program: 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.