

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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Holy Trinity Church, Parish Office and Presbytery, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin

Ss Peter and Paul Church, Boake Place, Garran

3-4 August, 18th 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

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Barbara Atkins, 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.

Anniversaries of Death: Marie Pugh, Judy Green, Christine Saddington, Antoine Chuc Nguyen, Terry and June Freebody, Anne Perkins, 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

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

David Swan, Dick Barry, Anthony Clift, Gary Pertz, 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.

Twenty Five Years Young

As Tuesday, the Feast of the Transfiguration is the 25th anniversary of the parish it is opportune to recall matters past. Outside the Holy Trinity Church is a bell tower. The bell was cast from two bells. The older of the bells was cast in Dublin in 1853. It was intended for St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney but on arrival was found to be cracked and never used. It ended up in Canberra through Archbishop O'Brien who came from Sydney. Foundation Parish Priest Fr Barney Lynch, himself from Ireland, arranged for the bell to be melted down at the Navy's Garden Island dockyard along with an early twentieth century bell cast in Sydney. According to the *'The Australian Women's Weekly' of 20 June, 1973 "the marriage between the Irish immigrant and the Australian bell went off perfectly" (p.4).*

Before returning to Canberra Fr Lynch's bell *"tollled 19 times in memory of the 19 men killed on HMAS*

Kuttabal, sunk at Garden Island in 1942 by a Japanese midget submarine. Parishioners can fondly recall the privilege as children of being allowed to toll the bell on Sunday. The bell is now rung electronically; at least it will be when some gremlins in the system are fixed. Another twist to this story is that one of the foremen on the job at Garden Island was a relative of Fr Lynch's. **Long may we celebrate our past as we move forward with founded confidence in God's abiding presence. With this awareness, we will gather on Tuesday for the usual 9.30am Mass followed at 12 noon by a Mass which will see both of our parish school communities gather.** Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

CHECKOUT: Foyer photos of Parish Pastoral Council members and Plenary Council Update.

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: 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.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2020: Orders being taken at the Parish Office or via Fr John.

TAX RECEIPTS: Parishioners requiring a Tax Receipt for 2018-2019 Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office.

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

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: 2 days seminar on the 'Gift of Healing' (Anne Marie Gatenby), 9-10 Aug. Information: Neda 0415 266 019.

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.

CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY: Anglican Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn Mark Short and his wife Monica will address what the indigenous church can teach us; Bella Vista Restaurant, 6pm, 27 Aug. Bookings admin@ces.org.au

L'ARCHE GENESARET FUNDRAISER: Pianist Robert Schmidli, 3pm, Sun, 8 Sept, Wesley Music Centre, Forrest. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEDCY>.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$751.25

Readings for Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48. **LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 10-11 August, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am		Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Long Nyuyen	Mark Murphy
Servers		Rose Jaram	
Reader	Bob Perkins	Jane Hunt	Z Seselja
Commentator	Rachel Smith		Alan Grinsell-Jones
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 and J Eyers	