



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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31 August - 1 SEPTEMBER, 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

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| Monday | 9.30 am Curtin |
| Tuesday | 9.30 am Curtin |
| Wednesday | 9.30am Curtin Liturgy of the Word and Communion |
| Thursday | 5.30pm 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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Barbara Johnston, Tim Fischer, Anthony Clift, Sr John Keenan RSM, Jim Daley, Barbara Atkins, Louise Loft, Alan Alder, 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),

Anniversaries of Death: Carlo Binutti, Mavis Hoffman, Natalie Bartone, Tony O'Donnell, Maurice Cronin, Jim Woods, Marjory Swan, Maurice Cronin, Marie Pugh, Judy Green, Christine Saddington, Antoine Chuc Nguyen, Terry and June Freebody, Anne Perkins.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

David Sandground, Kathleen Stuart, Barbara Browning, David Swan, Dick Barry, Anthony Clift, Gary Pertz, Luke Ward, Eric Reiher, John Vincent, David Parker, Mark Shepherd, Violet Webster, Catherine Peachey, Lucy Duncan, Rod Duncan, Edith Schumann, Kevin Cains, Stephen Evans, Luke Ward, Dermott Cummins.

FATHERS AND COMMUNITY

Happy Father's Day! Dads, we honour you for being you and for sharing in God's creative design. You not only co-create, you have the privilege and responsibility of nurturing your child(ren). Last Friday Archbishop Christopher gathered with key archdiocesan personnel (Parish Priests, Principals and Religious Education Coordinators). The gathering spent some time reflecting on ***Christus Vivit (Christ Lives)***, the pope's response to the deliberations of the Youth Synod. Pope Francis maintains that we can waste time on the question of 'who am I?' **"But the real question is for whom am I?" (n. 286).** It is a question for all of us to ponder, dads especially this day. **On Friday night I along with many others celebrated the Cathedral ordination to the priesthood of Fr Alex Osborne.** Alex was born in England and raised in the Charnwood Parish and will soon take up his appointment as Assistant Priest in Goulburn. We pray for Alex and his ministry, and that others might consider the ordained priesthood. **Today we have the opportunity to financially support the 30 retired priests of our archdiocese.** As Archbishop Christopher reminds us, *"They have served us with joy. Please be generous. It is our way of saying 'thank you' for years of pastoral ministry."* **Friday was also the**

twentieth anniversary of the vote of independence for Timor Leste. We are privileged to have parishioners from Timor Leste. We remember the 200,000 who died in the journey to independence. We pray that this young nation can prosper according to the determination of her people and with the support of Australia. **Finally, this week we introduce previously announced changes to our weekday programme. The 9.30am Wednesday morning Mass will be replaced with a 'Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service' to be conducted by trained parishioners.** This allow me a day off each week change while affirming the value of the parish gathered to prayerfully celebrate the prescribed liturgy. **Also, the Thursday Mass will be transferred from 9.30am to 5.30pm.** This will permit workers and others who are unable to come to a 9.30am Mass to attend a weekday parish Mass. **I thank you for your understanding and support.** Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

ROSTERS: Next month we will reissue current rosters which will run through until October 2020. If you do not wish to continue on your roster, please notify the Parish Office ASAP. We need more Monday morning Collection Counters, Cleaners for Holy Trinity Church, Welcomers for 9.30am and 5.30pm Masses, Eucharistic Ministers at 5.30pm, Readers, Volunteers to take Communion to the sick and elderly, and Altar Servers.

THANK YOU to those who responded to yesterday's working bee to realign pavers at the front of Holy Trinity Church.

'TYG (TRANSFIGURATION YOUNGSTERS GROUP) for Yrs 4-6 meets 4.30-5.30pm, Sun 22 Sept. in the Parish Centre. More info from the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION: Preparation is underway. Celebrations 7.30pm, 17 (Curtin) and 19 (Garran) September.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: Some **2019-2020 Planned Giving envelopes** are still to be collected from the foyer, as are **Planned Giving sheets** for those yet to renew or join the program. If you require an **18-19 TAX RECEIPT**, please contact the Parish Office. **CREDIT CARDS:** If your credit card details have changed and you have not notified the Parish Office, please do so. The lack of renewed details is a cost on the parish.

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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS, SPRING 2019 is available in the foyer. The focus is 'family life'. Always a good, easy read.

MERICI COLLEGE 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS, 9.30am, next Saturday, 7 Sept at the College. All welcome.

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

'MARY MacKILLOP TODAY' builds dignity through education, health and financial independence. Envelopes in foyer.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$913.45

Readings for Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 7 – 8 Sept, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

| | Curtin Sat. 6pm | Garran Sun. 9.30 am | Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm |
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| Acolyte | Dan McKay | Sean Perera | Long Nguyen |
| Servers | | | |
| Reader | Helen Crain-Welsby | Tania/Stana Fernandez | Graham Anderson |
| Commentator | Rachel Smith | Margaret Frawley | NA |
| Welcomer | Cecil Wagstaff | Juliana Maher | |
| Ministers of Comm. | | Marie O'Donnell Amy Doszpot | Pat Wadsworth |
| Communion to Sick | St Andrew's: John Fulop | Fred Ward: Mary Gellatly | Homes: Margaret/Ted Frawley |
| Collectors | C Wagstaff, J David | B Stevens | P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris |
| Collection Counters | John Eyers | | |

