



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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7 - 8 SEPTEMBER, 23RD Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

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 (incl. Anointing of the Sick on First Friday)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm Curtin
	6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am Garran, 5.30 pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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: Pat Ryan, Jack Ryan, Nick and Beth Ahern, Frank Williams, Paul Murphy, 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.

BEING A DISCIPLE

What's this in today's Gospel about 'hating' your father and mother? Surely not. Only last Sunday we honoured and praised dads. Scripture scholar Brendan Byrne SJ points out that most Semitic languages lack an equivalent for our English word 'prefer'. The default position is that you then either 'love' or 'hate'. **The point is that a disciple is called to give priority to throwing their lot in with Jesus.** This might cause tension with loved ones and friends, to say nothing of cultural norms. **Therefore, as Jesus points out in today's Gospel, consider carefully before becoming a disciple.** And yet whatever the cost, even death, nothing compares to the supreme blessing of following Jesus. St Francis of Assisi and St Teresa of Calcutta reminded us of this truth: *It is in giving that we receive.* **Further, being a disciple is not just a one-off decision. The commitment needs ongoing nurture.** Pope Francis has said, *"Because faith, which is always God's gift and always to be asked for, must be nurtured by us. It is no magic power which comes down from heaven, it is not a 'talent' which is given once and for all, not a special force for solving life's problems."*
How will I nurture my faith, my relationship with the Lord this week?

Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

WEEKDAY CHANGES: The changes in our weekday schedule commenced last week and were well received, namely, **Wed 9.30am 'Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion', Thurs Mass at 5.30pm NOT 9.30am and during the First Friday of the month 9.30am Mass celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.**

ROSTERS: Later this 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. **Perhaps you could assist with:**

Monday Collection Counting
Cleaners for Holy Trinity Church
Welcomers for 9.30am and 5.30pm Masses
Eucharistic Ministers at 5.30pm
Volunteers to take Communion to the sick and elderly
Altar Servers

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCUSSION GROUPS: It is proposed to hold Advent and Lenten discussion groups, morning and night sessions, in the Parish Centre. We are being called to prayerfully engage and to propose 'doable' responses to the six identified areas arising from the initial responses from over 220,000 people across Australia (see foyer notice next to PPC photos). Details to follow.

CATHOLIC MISSION: Next weekend Cathy Ransom, Archdiocesan Director for Catholic Mission will be visiting our parish.

'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: **Planned Giving sheets** for those yet to renew or join the program are in the foyer. 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.

CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE, Bach Cantatas, BWN 243, 10, 214, 12-13 October, St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest. Tickets: www.canberrabachensemble.com

'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: \$1400.50

Readings for Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 14 - 15 Sept, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Gary Parker	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Servers			Ava & Ella Morris
Reader	Emma Fairfax	Marie Docherty	Anne Maher
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Claire Frazer	N/A
Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier	Lesley Kettle	
Ministers of Comm.		Marie Docherty	Pat Wadsworth
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Anne Perera	Fred Ward: Lina Vigliotta	Homes: Robert & Moya Kennelly
Collectors	C Wagstaff, J David	J Maher	G. Nash, M Wong
Collection Counters	Margaret Wilson & Margaret Flinn		

