



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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14-15 SEPTEMBER, 24th 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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets may be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will rise and go to my father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God. The children of all seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Barbara Johnston, Tim Fischer, Mavis Hoffman 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 Burkin Faso shootings, Jean Vanier (founder of L'Arche),

Anniversaries of Death: Melanie Swan, Pat Ryan, Jack Ryan, Mick and Beth Ahern, Frank Williams, Paul Murphy, Carlo Binutti, 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 Pertzelt, 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.

JUST TALKING OR WALKING THE TALK

We speak of being made in God's image and likeness. Hold that thought. Today's readings focus on the generosity of God. The 'Parables of the Lost' each elicit a response that is 'over the top': the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine in search of the lost sheep, the woman turns her house upside down in search of the lost coin and the father runs to greet the son who in effect had wished him dead. Jesus tells these parables against those who criticise him for eating with sinners. *"The behaviour, response and attitude of the person who loses something precious images the behaviour, response, and attitude of God towards human beings "lost" through sin"* (Brendan Byrne SJ). No, we are not God but our attitude and actions as disciples calls for a generosity of spirit and action. I say that mindful of the **young parishioners who this week will be Confirmed by Archbishop Christopher; may they mature as 'intentional disciples'. I say that in welcoming **Cathy Ransom, Archdiocesan Missions Office Director on this Mission Sunday**. Cathy will share something of her work as she seeks our support to share the generosity of God. Back to being made in the image and likeness of God. We can respond like St Paul who acknowledged God's unmerited goodness and shared the same for the sake of true human flourishing (Second Reading), or we can draw within like the hard-hearted older son who could**

not accept the generosity of his father. **Living faith is manifest in the fruit produced, outward righteousness comes up short if challenged.**

Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

CONFIRMATION: We pray for the 60 plus candidates from our two parish and surrounding schools whom Archbishop Christopher will confirm this Tues (Holy Trinity) and Thurs (Ss Peter and Paul).

Catherine Grinsell-Jones, our Parish Secretary has returned from some leave in a wheelchair after a fall in Cambodia. We pray for Catherine's recovery.

WEEKDAY CHANGES: Wed 9.30am 'Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion', Thurs Mass at 5.30pm NOT 9.30am and the First Friday of the month 9.30am Mass will include 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 consultation of over 220,000 people across Australia (see foyer notice next to PPC photos). Details to follow.

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

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 still being taken at the Parish Office or via Fr John.

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

'JAM FOR REFUGEES', All Saints Church, Ainslie, Fri, 20 Sept, 12.30pm (opened by Bishop Pat Power) – 8.00pm (closed by Dr Sue Packer, Senior Aust'n of the Year). Variety of performers. Entry by donation with funds to support Companion House, Canberra Refugee Support and Manus Lives Matter.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$1400.50

Readings for Next Sunday: Amos 8:4-7, Tim 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 21 - 22 Sept, 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C			
	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Sean Perera	Long Nguyen
Servers			
Reader	Val Ciuffetelli	Juliana Maher	K Anderson
Commentator	Nedra Kelaart	Jane Hunt	N/A
Welcomer	Margaret Williams	Jeanette Clarke	
Ministers of Comm.	Nedra Kelaart	Jane Hunt	
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Gabrielle Lewis	Fred Ward: Julie Cronin	Home: Therese/Peter Wynter
Collectors	C Wagstaff, J David	T Fitzgerald, D Jeffrey	A Reynolds, J Warhurst
Collection Counters	Rosemary O'Mally		

