



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 5-6 October, 27th 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; Mass 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am Garran, 5.30 pm Curtin

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

#### MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Smyrk, Carmel Ryan, Margaret Brennan, 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.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Mavis Hoffman, Melanie Swan, Pat Ryan, Jack Ryan, Mick and Beth Ahern, Frank Williams, Paul Murphy, Carlo Binutti, Natalie Bartone, Tony O'Donnell, Maurice Cronin, Jerome Woods, Marjory Swan, Maurice Cronin, Marie Pugh, Judy Green.

#### MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Lourdes A Bautista, 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, Dermott Cummins.

#### SPRING AND NEW LIFE

This weekend marks the end of the football season. Hopefully, the Raiders can realise the goal that evaded the GWS. **Spring and warmer weather finds resonance in the call of Pope Francis for October to be an 'Extraordinary Missionary Month' (see comment of Archbishop Christopher in the latest *Catholic Voice*, p 2 available in the foyer). If ever there was a man with a mission it was St Francis of Assisi. We celebrated his feast on Friday (4 Oct). Wed to 'lady poverty' in his unqualified commitment to Christ, the life of Francis reflected the comment attributed to him, "Preach always and if needs be on occasion use words". Francis was imbued with a deep sense of the joy arising from what we call the 'Incarnation' (from the Latin 'in carnis' meaning 'in- the-flesh'). God is with us! The awareness of that truth saw him popularise the nativity scene with live animals. The openness in Jesus to the Father's will saw him teach, heal and forgive but the religious and political authorities were not open to the transformation he lived. They crucified him. Francis, this lover of nature and teacher was graced to share with joy in the cross of Christ by bearing the stigmata or five wounds of the crucified Jesus. Faith sustained Francis in all things. True faith is manifest in mission. In other words, what we believe is reflected in what we do. It has been said that the Church has a mission. But if God has become one with us in all things – and I mean *all things* – then we might more truly say that 'the mission has a Church'. While the Church is a sign and instrument of communion with God, the mission is bigger than the Church as a community. Indeed, whenever I respond to the movement of the Holy Spirit in whatever my circumstances then I am furthering the mission of the Church and the mission of God who seeks to become one with us. Where is the Spirit calling me to further the**

mission this month? Personal prayer and reflection on the lives of the saints (how about your Confirmation saint?) would be good places to discern a response. Fr John

### PARISH MATTERS

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:** Please note registrations for First Reconciliation were due Friday 27 September. Parent Information Night is 6pm Tues 15 Oct at Parish Centre. For information please contact the Parish Office.

**ROSTERS:** 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:

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| + Cleaners for Holy Trinity Church                     | + Reader at 6pm                           |
| + Welcomers for 9.30am and 5.30pm Masses               | + Eucharistic Ministers at 5.30pm and 6pm |
| + Volunteers to take Communion to the sick and elderly | + Altar Servers                           |

**THANK YOU to all who supported various appeals of late:** Project Compassion, \$5,642; Father's Day Appeal for Retired Clergy, \$2,518; Mission Sunday Appeal, \$1,535.50; St Vincent de Paul Retiring Collection for twinned conferences in India and Indonesia, \$994.

**PLENARY COUNCIL CLAIM THE DATE:** The first two of the six topics for reflection in the Plenary Council process will be addressed in Advent on Friday, 6 and 13 December, with facilitated sessions both days at 10am and again at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. The four remaining topics will be addressed in Lent. All welcome.

**CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE,** Bach Cantatas, BWN 243, 10, 214, 12-13 October, St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest. Tickets: [www.canberrabachensemble.com](http://www.canberrabachensemble.com)

"**AMICUS**": a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Pollen Café National Botanic Gardens On Sunday 13 October at 12noon. Please call Rosemary 0428 599 342.

'**THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**': Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish? Come to the **Saturday 19 Oct, 10am to 1pm** gathering in the Haydon Hall, Forrest. There will be input and dialogue sessions. All welcome. Register at <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

**PART TIME PARISH SECRETARY:** position available at St Anthony's Parish Wanniasa Mon-Fri 9-12noon. Please email application and resume to [deborah.foote@cg.org.au](mailto:deborah.foote@cg.org.au)

**VIBRANT VOICES CONCERT:** An afternoon of music and song at the Sacred Heart Church, 115 Hodgson Cres, Pearce, 2.30pm, 20 October, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Hall.

**CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACT:** to present an Adolescent Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo for parents and carers, Thursday, 24 October, 5.30-7.30pm, ACU Campus. Please RSVP on the link <https://www.trybooking.com/BFLGT>

**MARIAN PROCESSION:** Sun 27 Oct, St Clements Monastery, Galong. For more information, including transportation, go to [www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au). Corpus Christi Parish, Gowrie, are hiring a Coach and invite parishioners to join them. Please contact them on 6291 6688 / or email [tuggeranongsouth@cg.org](mailto:tuggeranongsouth@cg.org) Poster and details on display in foyer.

**Prayer Circle Support:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

**Planned Giving and Loose Collection:** \$1002.85

**Readings for Next Sunday:** 2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 12-13 October, 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C			
	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Sean Perera	Mark Murphy
Servers	Rose Jaram		
Reader	G Jaram	Bianca D'Rosario	Rita Daniels
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Juliana Maher	
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 & Dan Lee	Homes: Lyn Granlund
Collectors	C Wagstaff, J David	Ted Fitzgerald	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
Collection Counters	J Eyers		