



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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23-24 November, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 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: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Carmen Ramos, David Cusack, Margaret Mansfield, Tony Falzon, Brett Lentfer, James Spaile, Joy Murphy, Fr John Rate MSC, Kevin Gaughwin, Terrye Oborn, 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: All listed in the Holy Souls folder, Christopher Perkins, Margaret Frawley, Falzon family members, John Holtzapffel, Peter Marlow, Lewis Mesaros, Michael Holtzapffel, Oreste Trimboli, Oreste Trinca, Paolo Trimboli, Peter Joseph Clarke, John Morris, Kathleen Greene, 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, Marie Pugh, Judy Green.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Nola Schneider, Jan and John Chesworth, Chris Perkins, Teresa Couacaud, Frederick Schinkel, Maree Peters, Witlock family, Timothy Francis Roberts, Rosa B Nguyen, Cecil Wagstaff, Lourdes A Bautista, David Sandground, Kathleen Stuart, David Swan, Dick Barry, 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.

SUBMIT TO LIFE

Today's celebration of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's liturgical year. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. Today's Gospel compares and contrasts responses to Jesus and therefore the Church. One thief being crucified, along with the jeering religious authorities, seek to have their needs met. Dance to our tune! They want a saviour who will be mighty on their behalf. Like the people who welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem only to desert him on Calvary and like the 5,000 who were fed or like those who witnessed his cure of the sick at Capernaum, they want only what they can get out of him. The message behind his gratuitous actions - the kingdom of God is amongst you - is lost on them. They want 'cheap grace'. However the other thief, the so-called good thief gets it. He wants a share in what Jesus is offering. The response of Jesus is immediate - "Today you will be with me in paradise." So too for us. Yes, the revelation of the fullness of the reign of God is a future event but here and now (today) we can partake of it. To share in his kingship is to share in his service of others. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is willing to lay down his life. By baptism and confirmation we have been immersed into the life and mission of Jesus and therefore of the Church. But it will cost. Discipleship seeks our transformation or the conforming of our will to that of Jesus who was at one with the Father's will. We are called into that communion as branches to the vine. At last week's annual Clergy Retreat at St Clement's, Galong former Bishop Of Broken Bay, David Walker, referencing German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer executed by the Nazis in the last days of World War Two, noted: "Cheap grace is grace without

discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate . . . Grace is costly because it compels us to submit to the yoke of Christ; it is grace because Jesus says: “My yoke is easy and my burden is light”. It is in submission that we find new life. Or as it was lived by St Francis, “It is in giving that we receive”. **Lord, give me the awareness of the good thief to see that it is only in conforming my will to yours, not the reverse, that I am truly set free.**

Fr John

PARISH MATTERS

CHILDREN’S LITURGY commences this weekend at Sunday’s 9.30am Ss Peter and Paul Mass. Inquiries and offers of teenagers or parents to assist should be directed to the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY: if you are a school leaver or young adult and would be interested in exploring the possibility of being a youth minister in 2020, please contact Huw Warmenhoven, youth@cg.org.au or huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au

PARISH WEBSITE: If you have skills in creating and, or maintain the same we would love to hear from you as we seek to make our website more engaging. Contact the Parish Office or Fr John.

ROSTERS have been distributed. Please contact the Parish Office for copies. Ministry is a gift to be shared, not a job to be done. Thanks to all who are continuing and/or nominated. Perhaps you might nominate for one of the following:

- + Cleaners for Holy Trinity Church and Garran Church
- + Eucharistic Ministers at 5.30pm and 6pm
- + Altar care and linen, Curtin and Garran
- + Communion to the Sick and Homebound
- + Readers at 6pm
- + Commentator at 9.30am
- + Altar Servers
- + Welcomer for 6pm and 9.30am

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.

PUBLIC FORUM: “Parish Pastoral Councils: Building Blocks of the Future Church”, 7.30pm, Thursday, 28 November, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Barton. See Context Paper www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org.

DARAMALAN MSC COMMUNITY FAREWELL MASS: 10.30am Sun. 8 Dec., McCowage Hall following by morning tea. RSVP to <https://www.trybooking.com/BGQQC>

CAROL SERVICE: St Caecilia's Choir will hold its annual Carol Service at 7.3pm on Sunday, 8 December at the Chapel of St John the Evangelist, ANU. All welcome. Contact: Maria Henry on mrhnr@gmail.com

FRIAR ALESSANDRO AT ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL: Christmas music with internationally acclaimed Franciscan tenor Friar Alessandro. 6pm, Mon 9 Dec. Accompanied by Vivian Choi (Piano) and the Artes Christi Choir & Orchestra. Entry free or by donation supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Bookings at www.voicefromassisi.org.au

NORTH CANBERRA ECUMENICAL NATIVITY FESTIVAL: Exhibition of 200 Nativity scenes from 40 countries. 9am–7pm, 14–15 December, St Margaret’s Hall, Cnr. Antill St. & Phillip Ave, Hackett. Contact: Keith at linard.keith@gmail.com

PALMS AUSTRALIA: a profoundly rewarding mission. Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills – working in education, health and trades? There are 5 places left on Palms Australia 4-12 Jan. Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position, call or text 0422 4PALMS, palms.org.au

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Planned Giving and Loose Collection: \$1823.55

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 30 Nov-1 Dec., First Sunday of Advent Year A			
<i>1st^h Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Garran Sun. 9.30 am	Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Servers			William and Samuel Cains
Reader	Bev Cains	Margaret Ryan	Athena Cains
Commentator	Alex Evers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Jacquie Mullen	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	David Swan, Mary Gellatly	Denis Howden, Kevin Lea	Gael Nicholls, Anne Maher, Karen Anderson
Communion to Sick	St Andrew’s: John Evers	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Rita Reilly
Collectors	J David	Ted Fitzgerald	G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
Collection Counters	M Stumpf, B Carmody, Joanne Mitchell.		

