



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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27-28 JUNE 2020, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

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 Curtin, 5.30 pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Cecilia Read, Fr Noel Connolly, Barney Crowe, John De Salis, Peter Tarantello, Fr Frank Morrissey OMI, Maria Phan Thi Nhuong, Paul Rollings, Fr Michael O'Dea, Hannah Sowry, Ruth Dunn, Colleen Cotter, Sr Mary Agnes (Carmelite Convent, Red Hill), Alec Reynolds, Cecil Wagstaff, Denis Hogan, Victims of the Corona virus.

Anniversaries of Death: Gerald Whittaker, Patrick Kiely, Tano Travia, Ellen Woods, Kathleen Majer, Molly Poole, Brian Lacey, Vonnie Beath, Margaret Joyce, Wendy Egan, Cecily Howden, Frank Williams, Kathleen Rowe, John Frawley, Doris Falzon and Falzon family members, Hartung and Marlow family members, Richard Pugh, Rosario Suazo, Gary Woods, Jack Perry, George Pugh, Desmond Lilley, Sylvia Cronin, Policarpio Barawid.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Emma Lowe, Hilary Halpin, Margaret Wilson, Rose Winstanley, Joseph Garside, those afflicted with Corona virus, Bella Davison, Leah Yaxley, John Kololo, Frederick Schinkel, Maree Peters, Witlock family, Timothy Francis Roberts, Rosa B Nguyen, Lourdes A Bautista, David Sandground, Kathleen Stuart, Dick Barry, Luke Ward, Eric Reiher, John Vincent, David Parker, Mark Shepherd, Violet Webster, Lucy Duncan, Rod Duncan, Edith Schumann, Kevin Cains, Stephen Evans, Dermott Cummins.

INCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY

Hospitality is affirming of both the guest and the one who offers it. The needs of the guest are addressed and the one who welcomes shares their home, food and drink. Hospitality creates community. It is usually reciprocated. We see this played out in today's First Reading. The prophet Elisha receives the hospitality of the Shunamite woman and in turn he promises the childless couple that they will be blessed with a child.

While this appealing encounter is reflected in today's Gospel, it is preceded by the challenge of Jesus: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me." Matthew wrote at a time of persecution for the Church. Families were often divided on religious lines. The choice between 'preferring' father or mother to Christ was very real for some. And while that situation is far less common in Australia today, the point stands as Brendan Byrne SJ notes: **"If we are simply comfortable in our world, largely sharing its values and aspirations, then there is probably something that we are failing to notice, some aspect of Christ's message that is not getting through."** Recall how last week Byrne made the point that Matthew's Gospel *"illustrates the adage that Christianity is comforting but not comfortable"*. **Further, Matthew is at pains to push the idea that Jesus is 'God-with-us' or Emmanuel.** We see this played out in the basis of our final judgement, **'As often as you did it (or failed to do it) to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it (or failed to do it) to me'**. It is this same sense of identification that we find in today's Gospel: *"Anyone who welcomes you,*

welcomes me; and those who welcome me, welcome the one who sent me". The implications of this are profound and immediate. **Is our hospitality inclusive or exclusive? "The stranger who stands before us comes not simply as emissary and representative of Christ but of the Father who sent Christ into the world. In dealing with this person we are dealing with our God" (Byrne).**

Fr John

ALL PARISH MASSES HAVE RECOMMENCED WITH A CEILING OF 100. To register for a Sunday Mass, that is, the Sat 6pm Vigil, the Sun 9.30am (at Curtin not Garran for now due to physical distancing regulations) or the Sun 5.30pm, you can do so online at <https://www.trybooking.com/> following the prompts. **Claim the places(s) you want, if still available.** Alternatively, you can notify the parish office (6281 3999) leaving your name, the number of places requested and your contact details. **If the places are not available you will be notified and asked to consider an alternative Mass. There is no need to register for a weekday Mass. Please note that the Sunday Mass obligation still does not apply.** Live streaming of 11.00am Sunday Mass from St Christopher's Cathedral continues. Go to <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES: While COVID-19 has disrupted our planned 2020 schedule for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation following baptism, I note that children who have prepared for their **First Reconciliation** have commenced celebrating the same. Parents of children eligible for the **Sacrament of Confirmation (usually in Year 6 and above)** must attend the Parent Information Night (PIN) on Tues 28 July in the Parish Centre followed by Home Group preparation before celebration of Confirmation on Tues 15 and Wed 16 Sept. Parents of children eligible for the celebration of the celebration of **First Eucharist (usually celebrated in Year 4 and above)** must attend the PIN night on Tues 20 Oct in the Parish Centre followed by Home Group preparation before celebration at a Mass on 28 or 29 November. **Further details are available from the Parish Office (6281 3999).**

PLANNED GIVING RENEWAL 2020-2021: As you know, the Archdiocese is encouraging parishioners to take up the efficiency of electronic giving rather than contributing by cash, though acknowledging that this transition will take time. Next weekend we will have our annual Planned Giving Renewal and options for electronic giving and assistance in so contributing will be addressed. Meanwhile, you can contribute to both the First and Second Collections via <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/CATHOLICDEVELOPMENTFUNDARCHDIOCESEOFCANBERRA>

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COVID-19 APPEAL, in lieu of the usual Winter Appeal and in response to increasing need as a result of the pandemic, seeks your support. You can donate at www.vinnies.org.au/covid19crisisappeal or by calling 13 18 12.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY MONTH: Final 30 minute Archdiocesan marriage enrichment presentation live-streamed this Sunday 28 at 11.45am, straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral. Join at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>

PARISH MEDITATION GROUP will continue to meet online. Details from Vikki McDonough, 0437 876 487 / mulvaney@netspeed.com.au . **Prayer Circle Support:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: Zechariah 9: 9-10 Romans 8: 9, 11-13 Matthew 11: 25-30

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 4-5 July, the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)			
<i>1st Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Stafferd Fernandez	Gary Parker
Servers			William and Samuel Cains
Reader	Tony Butler	Claire Frazer	Greg Nash
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Luke Howden	
Welcomer	Margaret Wilson	Maureen Jeffrey	
Ministers of Comm.	David Swan, Mary Gellatly	Luke Howden, Katrina Howden	Gael Nicholls, Anne Maher, Karen Anderson
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: No visits at this time	Fred Ward: No visits at this time	Homes: No visits at this time
Collectors	J David	Ted Fitzgerald	G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
Collection Counters	M Stumpf, B Carmody, Joanne Mitchell		