



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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31 October-1 November, the Solemnity of All Saints in Ordinary Time (Year A)

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30 am and 5.30pm 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: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Fred Deananeas, Tess Clarke, Kevin Robinson, Florian Falez, Susan Ryan, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Helen Reddy, Louise Tarlinton, Joan Allan, Sebastian Webb, John Fahey, Tony Patterson, Maria Pullin (sister of Bishop Pat), Kevin Fitzpatrick, Barbara Koren, Janette Edwards, Joan Maher, Toni Clark, Mary Grech, Sr Mary Paul OLHC, Victims of Beirut port explosion, Victims of the Corona virus, Barbara Develin, Kathleen O'Shea, Pat Carter, Hilary Halpin, Gabriella Bufalo, Mary Flanagan, Brendan Laurie, Peter Hackwill, Leo Langtry, Lidia Montagner, Eileen Schofield, Cecilia Read, Fr Noel Connolly.

Anniversaries of Death: Oreste Trinca, Friedrich Lueth, Jack Crosbie, Helen Day, Nick Dulay, Jose Infante, Valerie Mills, Pat Ryan and Jack Ryan, Melanie Swan, Jeanette Webster, Nicanor Pazcoguin, Paul Murphy, Sr John Keenan RSM, Sr Germaine RSM, Marie Pugh, Marjory Swan, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Dewhurst, Arthur and Doreen Job, Peter Crane, Ron Beath, Antoine Chuc Nguyen, Anne Perkins.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Andrea Miller, Grayham Rundle, Nell Stenning, John O'Connor, Kyra Berger, Ian McDonald, Jim and Maureen Daly, Mark Tirrikainen, Nicola Sheehan, Fr Laurie Blake, Emma Lowe, 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.

TO LIVE IN ANTICIPATION

This Sunday's celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints and tomorrow's celebration of All Souls is timely. To be clear, we are saints by virtue our baptism; we share in the life, the holiness of God (Rom 1:17). This life is dynamic and engaging, not static and apart. Our First Reading from the last book of the Bible speaks of the martyrs who witnessed by the shedding of their blood and who now "*share in the heavenly 'whiteness' of resurrection*" (Brendan Byrne). Later still the heroism in faith of the living was recognised. Think of Oscar Romero and our own Mary of the Cross MacKillop. They and all canonised saints (think of your saint in Confirmation) now share in the life of God. **Today we honour God in giving thanks for them. We seek their intercession on our pilgrim way in the hope of joining them in the fullness of divine life.** They are role models or mentors if you will drawing us closer to Christ. **St Francis of Assisi continues to be an inspiration for Pope Francis.** In 1219 during the Fifth Crusade, Francis of Assisi was received warmly by Sultan Malik al-Kamil. Francis was seeking to witness to the love of Christianity. The universality of the latter and therefore the dignity of each and all saw Pope Francis sign his latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti (Brothers and Sisters All)* at Assisi. **He has called humanity to no longer speak of 'them' and 'those' but 'us'.** Again, Pope Francis has called for the legal protection of same sex couples through civil unions. **This Sunday afternoon the Immanuel Woden Valley Lutheran**

community will gather in Holy Trinity for the Installation of their new pastor, Reverend Tim Muller. In a joint statement on 31 October 2017 the Vatican and Lutheran World Federation begged forgiveness for joint failures and wounding of the Body of Christ over the five hundred years since the beginning of the Reformation. Shocking news of recent terrorist killings and injuring of innocent folk in Nice and Paris has seen religious and world leaders condemn the same. Following the decapitation of the teacher Samuel Paty after he showed cartoons of the Prophet Mohammad during a lecture on freedom of expression, Archbishop Dominique Lebrun, Archbishop of Rouen called for a Christian – Muslim gathering on 25 October to denounce fanaticism in the town where one of his priests, Fr Jacques Hamel was assassinated four years ago while celebrating Mass (*La Croix International*). People like Archbishop Lebrun and countless others who like the saints “are prepared to live in the vulnerable, non-grasping way pronounced ‘blessed’ in the Beatitudes are the ones who can really humanise the world, providing a ‘beachhead’ of the kingdom in anticipation of its full arrival” (Byrne).

Fr John

Optional sign-in using Check In CBR app: Holy Trinity Church is now registered with the ACT Government “Check In CBR app”. This is a contactless, secure and convenient way for parishioners to have their data stored securely with ACT Health in the event contact tracking is needed. Sign-in via the app is optional. The 5 step process to download and use the app: (Internet connection and phone or tablet device required)

1. Download the Check In CBR App from Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
2. Register your details (required for the first time only).
3. On arrival at Church, open the app, select ‘Check In Now’, hover your smartphone over the displayed QR code.
4. Add in any additional people – those who are with you without their own device or app.
5. When the check-in is complete, the app will display a successful check in screen.

MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you to those who have already contributed. Donations via the foyer envelopes can be placed in a collection bowl.

ALL SOULS MASSES: On Monday we pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially those near and dear to us who have died in the hope of Easter glory. **Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am and 5.30pm. You are invited to add the name(s) of those you wish to remember in November Masses to the list in the red folder on the right of the sanctuary.**

3PM, 7 NOV ‘REFLECTIVE AFTERNOON FOR WOMEN’: A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom. The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si’. All welcome. Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>

7.30PM, 10 November, Parish Centre: Hear Anne Kirwan (Director) address the work of CatholicCare, the social welfare agency of the Archdiocese, followed by a Q&A and supper.

6.30PM, 13 November ‘Summer Soiree and Wine-Tasting’: Join Catholic young adults for a tutored wine-tasting and three-course dinner at the prestigious Clonakilla winery in Murrumbateman. Tickets at <https://catholicsummersoiree.eventbrite.com.au>. Info on 0412 689 976.

COMMUNION TO THE AGED AND HOUSEBOUND: We would like to resume the taking of Holy Communion to those in homes and aged care residences. Visitation of the latter will require proof of having a flu vaccine. If you would like to assist, please contact the Parish Office this week so that a current roster might be drawn up, mindful that some who previously undertook this ministry are not regularly attending Mass at present.

PARISH MEDITATION GROUP meet weekly. Details Vikki McDonough, mulvaney@netspeed.com.au or 0437 876 487.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 7-8 Nov., the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)			
<i>2nd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Long Nguyen	Darryl Kite
Servers	Rose Jaram		
Reader	Bob Perkins	Jane Hunt	Z Seselja
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Margaret Frawley	
Welcomer	Volunteer required	Ted Frawley	
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	Volunteer required	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
Collection Counters	Michelle Wilson, J Eyers, Michael Duffy		

