Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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27-28 February, the Second Sunday of Lent (Year B)

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday 9.30am Curtin Tuesday 9.30am 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, 5.30pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is

heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Bishop Bede Heather, former Bishop of Parramatta, Jim McMahon, Kathleen Hogan, Felicity Bearder, John Mason, Jim Daly, Janet Swan, Denis Lenihan, Archbishop Philip Wilson, Katerina Imsivovic, Fr Lino Zamperoni, Dave Barrow, Fr Tim Cahill, Maria Italiano, Maree Spillane, Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Ellen Thompson, June Barrett, Audry Stilling, Tom Hayward, Eileen Cooper, Marisa Chupin, Mungo MacCallum, Jim Neill, Jack Stewart, Andrea Wheeler, Nicola Sheehan, Ida Feld (housekeeper to former PP of Garran, Msgr John Kelly), Steve James and victims of COVID.

<u>Anniversaries of Death</u>: Jack Perry, Desmond Lilley, Patsy Edwards, Sylvia Cronin, George Pugh, Francesco Iacovetta, Kevin Wilson, Chris Perkins, Joanne Binutti, Peter Marlow, Margaret Frawley, Canico Gusmao Belo, John Holtzapffel, Lewis Mesaros, Peter Majer, Domenica D., Oreste Trinca, Friedrich Lueth, Helen Day, Nick Dulay, Jose Infante, Valerie Mills.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Jill O'Connor, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Bette Sullivan, Eleanor Dorman, Frank Boyle, Sheila Langtry, Margaret Jones, Betty Cole, Marilyn Pugh, Fred Schinkel, Fr Greg Beath, Fr Michael Mullen, Jeffrey Harris, Peta Doyle, Nick Palethorpe, Mark Williams, Michael Baker, Andrea Miller, Grayham Rundle, Kyra Berger, Ian McDonald, Maureen Daly, Mark Tirrikainen, Fr Laurie Blake, Emma Lowe, Rose Winstanley, Joseph Garside, those afflicted with COVID, Bella Davidson.

On the Mountain... For a Moment

We continue our journey through Lent. Where will the road lead us? For Jesus it led to Jerusalem, to the cross. With Jesus we have to take up our cross, but with Jesus we also know that the end will be not death but life, not suffering but resurrection. This consolation may look meagre at time, but for a Christian it is real. We don't have to ask for suffering; but when it comes we take it, like Jesus, for God, for the sake of others. That is why, again like Jesus, we see an encouraging vision on the mountain. God is with us, he sees us, he loves us. We trust him.

Marivoet, Fr. C (1999). Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year B).

PROJECT COMPASSION boxes or envelopes are available in the foyer. Please take one for each household and display prominently.

SEASON OF LENT options for Lenten renewal are offered:

- (1) 'WALK IN THE SPIRIT', Archdiocesan online Lenten renewal experience, commenced 18 February through to 25 March, 7.30- 9pm. Led by Archbishop Prowse and open to all. Info at https://cgcatholic.org.au/walk-in-the-spirit/
- (2) 'Lent', copies of the (mauve) pamphlet overview of the Season of Lent prepared by the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission are available in the foyer.
- (3) Friday post-9.30am Mass there is a cuppa and Lenten reflection in the Parish Centre led by Sr Angela Jordan RSM.
- **(4) Intro to Christian Meditation** St Peter Chanel's Yarralumla meeting room, 7.15pm for 5 successive Tuesdays, commenced 23 Feb. Enquiries Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918 (wccmaustralia.org.au).

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION: We continue to pray for those families who are commencing the family-based preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Details available from the Parish Office.

'200 YEARS YOUNG', a Pastoral Letter from the Australian Bishops celebrating 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia. Copies of the Letter, which outlines the proud history and future challenges for Catholic Education, preschool to tertiary, are available in the foyer.

Australian Catholics Autumn Edition available for free in the foyer.

A 'Tap 'n Go' machine has been set up in the foyer. Contributions of \$10 can be made by placing your card against the reader. As noted previously, contributions will be distributed 70% for the Parish and Archdiocese and 30% for Archdiocesan clergy. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

'Food for Body and Soul' University, TAFE, and College students are invited to meet over a light meal for an information evening on life issues with ACT Right to Life Council members, 6.00pm – 9.30pm, Tues, 9 March, Parish Centre. Please notify your attendance for catering purposes. Info: Bev - 0418 718 713 / 345bevc@gmail.com

TRANSPORT: Elderly woman, a resident of St Andrews Village, John Flynn House, requires transport to attend Sunday morning mass. Contact parish office if you can assist.

"GUINESS AND GOD": 6.30-8.30pmpm, 10 March, offers relaxed setting to get together over food and drinks and discuss topics on faith, culture and life.; at King O'Malleys Irish Pub (131 City Walk, Canberra ACT 2601). Contact Christian Nobleza for more information (Christian.nobleza@cg.org.au)

CALVARY HOSPITAL AUXILLARY PLANT STALL: 8am-4pm, 11 March, at the Jamison Centre. A wide variety of indoor and outdoor plants, herbs, succulents, natives and more at bargain prices. All proceeds go towards the purchase of equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients.

2021 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS: it is not too late to pick up a Calendar, last two available, from the Parish Office.

PARISH BULLETIN: is available online at http://cg.org.au/wodennorth alternatively if you would like to receive a copy via email please contact the Parish Office and provide your contact details to wodennorth@cg.org.au.

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: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 6-7 March, the Third Sunday of Lent (Year B)					
1 st Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am		Curtin 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 Eyers		Luke Howden		
Welcomer	Margaret Wilson		Maureen Jeffrey		
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Morna		Fred Ward: John O'Connor,		Homes: Lyn Granlund
	Falkland		Marianne Crane		
Collectors	J David		Volunteer required		G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
Collection Counters	8 Mar. B Carmody, Joanne Mitchell				
Wednesday Liturgy	3 Mar.	Leader of Prayer: Margaret Ryan Euchar			ristic Minister: Sr Francis Fitzpatrick