



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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*Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.*

### **6-7 March, the Third 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:** My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Jill O'Connor, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Bette Sullivan, 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, and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** 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**

Eleanor Dorman, Frank Boyle, Sheila Langtry, Margaret Jones, Marilyn Pugh, Fred Schinkel, 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.

### **True Worship**

Today we proceed on our way of Lent to Easter. We are told how Jesus drove the merchants out of the temple. It might be a good time to ask ourselves: what would the Lord wish to be driven out of us so that we become better Christians? What stands in our way of being closer to him in everyday life? What matters for us Christians is that we are attached to the Lord and close to the people he has entrusted to us. Then we can worship him with our whole life.

*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.

**Msgr Kevin Barry-Cotter's Funeral Mass**, 1.30pm, Wed, 10 March, St Christopher's Cathedral. Register online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BPJLL>.

**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. to 23 March Enquiries Rod or Susan: 0401 731 918 ([wccmaustralia.org.au](http://wccmaustralia.org.au)).

**LENTEN REGIONAL 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION** for parishioners of Weston Creek, South Woden and North Woden Parishes will be celebrated at 6.30pm, Tues 23 March, St Jude's, Holder.

**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.

**'Re-Growth Conference'**: 5-7pm, 12 March, Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, is a formation for mission opportunity for Church leaders across the Anglican and Catholic Dioceses of Canberra & Goulburn. This gathering will explore how Alpha can support renewal within our Church at the grassroots. Registration is essential, at this link: [bit.ly/regrowth-alpha](http://bit.ly/regrowth-alpha) . Contact Huw Warmenhoven for more information ([huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au)).

**'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](mailto: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.

**"GUINNESS AND GOD"**: 6.30-8.30pm, 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](mailto:Christian.nobleza@cg.org.au) )

**"NEGLECT OR AGEING WITH DIGNITY"**: 7.30pm, 23 March, Christians for an Ethical Society forum will be held at the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture... More information and registration through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

**"MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND"**: will be held over a three-day weekend starting on the evening of Thurs. 25 March. Places are limited. For details contact Geoff ([chantel197@hotmail.com](mailto:chantel197@hotmail.com), 0451 013 772).

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

**PARISH MEDITATION GROUP** meet weekly. Details Vikki McDonough, [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au) or 0437 876 487.

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

**Readings for next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 13-14 March, the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year B)</b>			
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6pm</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dan McKay	Gary Parker	Mark Murphy
<b>Servers</b>	Rose Garam		
<b>Reader</b>	Helen Crain-Welsby	Tania/Stana Fernandez	Graham Anderson
<b>Commentator</b>	Rachel Smith	Margaret Frawley	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Volunteer required	Ted Frawley	
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew's: Nedra Kelaart	Fred Ward: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Moya Kennelly
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	P Kelly, Ava and Ella Morris
<b>Collection Counters</b>	<i>15 Mar.</i>	Michelle Wilson, J Eyers, Michael Duffy	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>10 Mar.</i>	Leader of Prayer: Gary Parker	Eucharistic Minister: Kath Holtzapffel and Bela Soares