



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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

### **24-25 April, Fourth Sunday of Easter, (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:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Petherbridge, Anton Cabral, Patricia McAllen, Andrew Peacock, John Flanagan, Ofelia Ancheta, Prince Philip, Richard Tarlinton, Hans Kung, Michael Horton, Bernice Wilton, Carla Zampatti, Tommy Raudonikas, victims of US shootings, Caterina Res, Fr Harold Baker MSC, Bill Coyle, Bruno Wolnicki, Phil Smith, Bryan Kennedy (brother of Fr Bill Kennedy), Nora Brown, Jill O'Connor, Fr Kevin Barry-Cotter, Bette Sullivan, Bishop Bede Heather (former Bishop of Parramatta), Jim McMahan, Kathleen Hogan, Felicity Bearder, John Mason, Jim Daly, Janet Swan, Denis Lenihan, Archbishop Philip Wilson, and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Maria Reginato, Anna Vigone-Shaw, Veronica Beath, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, Keith McLaughlin, Richard Pugh, Joe Caruana, John Frawley, 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.

#### **MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS**

Trudy Dinn, Jim Molan, Elsy Poulse, Eleanor Dorman, Frank Boyle, 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.

#### **TO SERVE AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**Eden is a seminarian. At the Cathedral this Sunday Eden will be accepted for the journey to Diaconate and possibly Priesthood.** After the model of the 'Good Shepherd (King)', Eden is being considered for ordained ministry through Witness, Word and Sacrament. Ordained ministry is to manifest and call the faithful to experience the intimacy of God. We pray that others would test whether they are called to ministerial priesthood. **You can support the formation of our seminarians via the 'Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal'.** Please use the envelopes provided or contribute to the collection from which a percentage will go to the appeal. **This ANZAC Day long weekend we also remember and pray for the repose of those mainly younger folk who, like the Good Shepherd, laid down their lives. Lest we forget.** Their sacrifice spurs us to work for true and lasting peace founded on justice for all. We pray for our armed forces both here and on overseas deployment. May our armed forces personnel and clergy serve in a manner reflective of the trust placed in them. Violation of those standards has cut deep, especially for the victims. With them and for our

community's good we turn to the Good Shepherd who knows our need and seeks to bind up the wounded, console the afflicted and lead all to new life. **Lest we forget.** Fr John

**PLENARY COUNCIL PREPARATORY DEANERY GATHERING:** Archbishop Christopher invites parishioners of the Southern Deanery to gather with him online, 1.30pm, Friday, 14 May (register at <https://cgcatholic.org.au/plenary/>) to share reflections having read the Working Document ('Instrumentum Laboris') in preparation for the P Council. The latter is available at [plenary.council@catholic.org.au](mailto:plenary.council@catholic.org.au)

**CONGRATULATIONS to Peter and Rosemary Phillips.** They joined the parish in 1971 and recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with their five children and extended family.

**COVID-19 VACCINE:** In a media release of 20 April, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference stated: "Catholics in Australia are being encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available to them, with the relevant Bishops Commission saying it was morally permissible to accept any vaccine." (See doc in foyer)

**INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGE:** 'The Marriage Course', a 7 weeks online course run by the Archdiocese, 7.15-9.30pm, commencing 11 May. Perhaps watch with other couples but discuss content privately. Cost \$70, incl 2 workbooks. Info at <https://themarriagecourse.org/>. Register at <https://bit.ly/TMCinonight>.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL** will be made at all Masses the weekend of 24-25 April. Your support will assist the formation of our two seminarians, Eden and Mark and perhaps in time those now considering a call to ordained ministry.

**YOUTH GROUP:** students in years 4-6 gather in Parish Centre next Sunday, 2 May, 4-5.20pm with Maddie and Grace.

**SR JOAN CHITTISER**, Benedictine Sister and prominent author and commentator will address "The Future of Catholicism in Australia: Renewal, Directions, Priorities, Hopes and Aspirations, 9.00-10.30am, Sunday, 2 May in the first of three online convocations sponsored by the Australasian Catholic Coalition for Church Reform. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will greet participants at the start. Registration is free at [www.acccr.com.au](http://www.acccr.com.au)

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Enrolments for students in Year 6 and above via QKR! Please register by Friday 30 April. Further information available from the parish schools and parish office. Please note Sacramental dates below:

- Parent Information Night      Tuesday, 4 May - 6pm      via Zoom (Link will be available next week)
- Stole Night      Thursday, 27 May - 5pm      Holy Trinity School Hall
- Confirmation Retreat      Thursday, 3 June      Holy Trinity School Hall
- Presentation Mass      Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 June      Holy Trinity Church
- Sacrament of Confirmation      Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 June, 6pm, Holy Trinity Church

**VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT** to counter homelessness will occur on 17 June. For info or to make a donation go to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/event/canberra>

**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:** Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 1-2 May, Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year B)</b>			
<i>1<sup>st</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>	Anthony De Salis	Stafferd Fernandez	Long Nguyen
<b>Servers</b>			William & Samuel Cains
<b>Reader</b>	Alex Eyers	Denis Howden	Greg Holland
<b>Commentator</b>	Alex Eyers	Luke Howden	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Margaret Wilson	Maureen Jeffrey	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	David Swan, Mary Gellatly	Luke Howden, Katrina Howden	Gael Nicholls, Anne Maher
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew's: M Falkland	Fred Ward: Julia Carter	Homes: Volunteer required
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
<b>Collection Counters</b>	3 May.	Bernadette Carmody, Joanne Mitchell	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	28 Apr.	Leader of Prayer: J and A Eyers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax