



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.

### 29-30 May, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (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:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Elizabeth Archer, Mary Quinton, Christine Collins, Eleanor Dorman, Patricia Brill, Maj. Gen. (ret'd) Peter Day, Patrick O'Flaherty, Ivi Ward, Peter Verbeek, Frank Boyle, George Salvestro, Indonesian submariners, Cardinal Edward Cassidy, Trudy Dinn, Michael Petherbridge, Anton Cabral, Patricia McAllen, Andrew Peacock, John Flanagan, Ofelia Ancheta, Prince Philip, Richard Tarlinton, Hans Kung, Michael Horton, Bernice Wilton and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Gaetano Travia, Marilu Bottaro, Annie Jones, David Jones, Barney Crowe, Cecil Wagstaff, John and Maria Nguyen, Angelina De Almeida, Gerard Shiels, Bernie Carpenter, Cecil Wagstaff, Kath Rennie, Brian Lacey, Maria Reginato, Anna Vigone-Shaw, Veronica Beath, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden.

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

Elizabeth O'Brien, Debbie Kensey, Jeannette Clarke, Jim Molan, Elsy Poulse, Eleanor Dorman, 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.

#### THE POWER OF ONE IN DIVERSITY

**The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is a timeless mystery with immediate consequences.** The doctrine as such only took shape through theological reflection after the New Testament era. In the Old Testament God's self-revelation as creator (Book of Genesis) is followed by God's choice of a people (First Reading). In the New Testament the radical presumption of Jesus in addressing God as "*Abba – the informal address to the male parent in Aramaic (= "Dad")*" (*Brendan Byrne*), sees his disciples develop an awareness of being God's sons and daughters and therefore co-heirs with him to eternal life (Second Reading). 'In Christ' and under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, our helper and guide, we continue Jesus's outreach to all (Gospel). **It is as if the Scriptures parallel human development in the movement from infancy (creation), to self-awareness (call and nurture) and then to outreach (mission), all of which is founded on God's self-revelation as Creator, Saviour and Sanctifier or Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one-yet-three. Pope Francis would have it that to share in the mission of Jesus requires us to be 'good news' individually and collectively.** We are called to communal worship and personal prayer seeking God's will and the grace to carry it out. This is the hope for Australia's Plenary Council. Many here and abroad will be watching and waiting for the discerned outcomes. Again, Pope Francis has called for the 2022-2023 Synod of Bishops to address 'synodality' or what it means for the

baptised to 'walk together' in discerning God's will. Pope Francis has insisted that sharing in the mission of Jesus calls us to 'a consistent ethic of life' or an 'integral ecology', founded in right relationship with God, ourselves, others and all of creation (cf. encyclical 'Laudato Si (2015), see below). We often fall short of our vision and need to seek forgiveness and start afresh. We experience this first hand in the blessing of married love and the family or 'domestic church' and basic unit of society (cf. the encyclical 'Amoris Laetitia' (2016), see below). Again, Pope Francis opposes the termination of life at its beginning (abortion) or before its natural end (euthanasia) and insists on the need for environmental sustainability. **As with the Blessed Trinity, it is all connected. Our mission must be inclusive and life-giving for such is God's self-revelation as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.** Fr John

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** have arranged for guest speaker **Alan Tongue**, man of Christian faith, former Canberra Raiders player (2000-2011) and captain, creator of innovative programmes for teenagers and now NRL ambassador, **7.30pm, Wednesday, 23 June, Parish Centre. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.**

**LAUDATO SI** inspired ecumenical gathering and tree planting on the Friday before Pentecost at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla affirmed the commitment of local Christians to a sustainable future.

**'THE ROSARY AS CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER'**: Join Fr Mannes Tellis OP and PP of Holy Rosary, Watson in a Zoom gathering to see the Rosary as a profound contemplative prayer. Rosary recitation followed by talk, 2.30pm, this Sun, 30 May. Register at [http://bit.ly/MarianSeries\\_Rosary](http://bit.ly/MarianSeries_Rosary)

**'FOUR DAY HEART HEALING RETREAT'** commencing 5pm, 10 June, Shalom House of Prayer, Carcoar NSW. Group format to heal emotional and, or spiritual wounds for max of 8 participants facilitated by Di Frost, experienced trauma psychologist. Bookings: 63673058 or [shalomcarcoar@gmail.com](mailto:shalomcarcoar@gmail.com)

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY**: At this Sunday's 11am Cathedral Mass, Archbishop Christopher will launch the Archdiocesan 'Year of Amoris Laetitia' to promote the post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on Marriage and the Family (2016). You are welcome to visit the 'Marriage and Family Expo', St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 1.00 -2.00pm, lunch provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration> or 0429 192 869.

**INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**: During our 3 – 4 July Masses, at the commencement of NAIDOC Week, 4 – 11 July, we will bless a plaque prepared by the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council ([www.natsicc.org.au](http://www.natsicc.org.au)). The plaque will be later placed in the church foyer. The assistance of a parishioner of Aboriginal descent at each Mass would be much appreciated. Please contact the Parish Office if you could assist.

**ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S TASKFORCE** invite you to inaugural St Mary Magdalene Dinner, 6.30pm, Friday 16 July, Southern Cross Club, Phillip. Guest speaker Sr Margaret Beirne RSC, scripture scholar and lecturer. Cost \$65 per head. Enquiries: Beth 0432 608 310. Bookings at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mary-magdalene-dinner-16-july-2021-tickets-153913775245>

**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>

**YOUNG PARISHIONERS YRS 4-6** gather in Parish Centre Sunday, 6 June, 4-5.20pm with Maddie and Grace.

**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**: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22—26.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 5-6 June, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi (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>	Long Nguyen	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
<b>Servers</b>			William and Samuel Cains
<b>Reader</b>	Bev Cains	Margaret Ryan	Athena Cains
<b>Commentator</b>	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Jacquie Mullen	Max Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	David Swan, Mary Gellatly	Kevin Lea	Gael Nicholls, Anne Maher
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew's: John Eyers	Fred Ward: Julia Carter	Homes: Volunteer required
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
<b>Collection Counters</b>	7 June	B Carmody, Joanne Mitchell	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	2 June	Leader of Prayer: Christine McLaughlin	Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls

