



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

5-6 June, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), 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: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Debbie Kensey, Joe Winner, Elizabeth O'Brien, Fr Paul O'Neil (East Maitland), 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: Ellen Woods, Gaetano Travia, Marilu Bottaro, Annie Jones, David Jones, Barney Crowe, Cecil Wagstaff, John and Maria Nguyen, Angelina De Alemeida, 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

Chris Geraghty, Paul Brown, Fr Brian Maher, Fr Laurie Blake, Jeannette Clarke, Jim Molan, Elsy Poulse, 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, Emma Lowe, Rose Winstanley, Joseph Garside, those afflicted with COVID.

TO GATHER, TO REMEMBER AND TO ENGAGE

Today's Solemnity of Corpus Christi is about our nourishment as a pilgrim people. We are on the journey. We are not there yet. We come to Sunday Eucharist or Mass 'as we are'. Hopefully, we leave nurtured, more aware, more reconciled and more willing to be engaged. Sunday Eucharist is the 'source and summit' of our lives. We need to gather. We need to celebrate in memorial of what Jesus did and in anticipation of the heavenly banquet. We give thanks that we can gather. It is a graced time. However, many in Australia and around the world are not able to gather each week as we do. Indeed, Australia's early history is revealing.

"The first authorised public Roman Catholic Mass was celebrated in Australia on this day in 1803. The priest was Fr James Dixon, an emancipated convict who had been transported in 1800 for his involvement with Irish political causes. His permission to say Mass was withdrawn the following year following an uprising among mainly Irish political prisoners at Castle Hill and it was then another sixteen years before Mass was celebrated in the colony again. In 1817, Fr Jeremiah Flynn said Mass in secret near Sydney

Cove, now known as Circular Quay. Catholicism was still banned in England at the time and Mass was not officially sanctioned until the arrival of Fr Therry in 1820. Therry was tolerated because his ministry was thought to help improve law and order among his congregation. Most of the Catholics in the young colony were convicts. Even the free Catholics were to be found at the lower end of the socio-economic spectrum. Catholicism in Australia had a rocky start. For almost forty years, it was kept alive by a small group of lay people for whom their faith was worth taking risks. The Eucharist is evidence of God's commitment to the excluded. This is true of every celebration of the Eucharist, but in the early days of Australia it was plain to see. The Eucharist is a source of hope for hungry people."

(Michael McGirr, "Finding God's Traces", 'May 15', Jesuit Publications, 2004)

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.**

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY have two spots available for volunteers. Required only every second month after the 9.30am Mass. Training provided if needed. Come and join the fun!! Please text Michelle on 0423 692 543 if you can assist. Thank you.

'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

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). 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 the Parish Centre this Sunday, 6 June, 4-5.20pm with Maddie and Grace.

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: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 12-13 June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)			
<i>2nd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Gary Parker	Mark Murphy
Servers	Rose Jaram		
Reader	Helen Crain-Welsby	Tania/Stana Fernandez	Graham Anderson
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Juliana Maher	
Welcomer	Volunteer required	Juliana Maher	
Ministers of Comm.	Melissa Bray, Sarah Buchanan, Dan Lee	Marie Doherty, Tania Fernandez	Pat Wadsworth, Cushla Sheehan, Barb Mills
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: John Eyers	Fred Ward: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Therese & Peter Wynter
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
Collection Counters	<i>14 June</i>	Michelle Wilson, J Eyers, Michael Duffy	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>9 June</i>	Leader of Prayer: Brendan Ryan	Eucharistic Minister: M & J O'Connor

Parish office hours: Monday 9am-3.30pm, Wednesday 9am-4.30pm and Friday 9am-3.30pm (excluding public holidays).