



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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

### 12-13 June, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (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:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Maxine Wilson, Sally-Anne Roberts, 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:** Fr Leandro Infante, Patrick Keily, 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, 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

Timothy Roberts, 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.

#### ROYALTY, POLITICIANS AND A FAITHFUL MAN'S LEGACY

Everyone will appreciate Monday being a public holiday. As to why – the Queen's Birthday – probably most will not give it a lot of thought. Talk of kings and queens can seem remote from daily life in Canberra 2021. However, it is a reminder of our history, of how we got here. This weekend in Carbis Bay, Cornwall, England, Prime Minister Boris Johnson will welcome the leaders of the G7 as well as leaders from Australia, India, South Korea and South Africa. The aim is 'to unite leading democracies to help the world fight, and then build back better from coronavirus and create a greener, more prosperous future'. The aim reflects the call of Pope Francis to build the future, not just to prepare for it. The former is about a shared commitment, the latter focuses on self-interest. Today's readings speak of little things growing from big things (cf. the mustard seed in the Gospel). The call is to trust in God and ongoing commitment. If we hand over he will produce the harvest. During the week I presided at the funeral of Joe Winner at St Martin de Porres Church, Davidson. Joe was the 93 year old father of a seminary classmate. Joe came to Sydney from Walgett as a 14 year old during World War II. He had minimal formal education. His mother had died when he was 10 and his twin sister died in childbirth. He undertook various jobs, including driving a horse and cart to

deliver milk. He qualified as a mechanic and started his own business, initially working from home where he and Ella his wife raised a family of five children and later rejoiced in the birth of 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Early in his marriage, Joe and other volunteers assisted with the building of the Forestville Catholic Church and School. **His was a simple faith that sustained him and enriched many others, myself included. The kingdom he built, the influence he had was not the stuff of politics. It was personal and immediate.** We are called into being in community and we are called to enrich the same after the example and guidance of the Good Shepherd. To do so is to manifest the reign of God, as Joe did. Australian author Joseph Furphy (aka Tom Collins) put it simply: *“The Kingdom of God is within us; our all embracing duty is to give it form and effect, a local habitation and a name”* (*Such is Life*). 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.**

**ROSTERS:** A gentle reminder that if you are not able to fulfil your rostered duty, please arrange a swap so that the ministry is fulfilled. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be celebrated for 60 young parishioners 6pm, this Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We congratulate the children and their families and pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to enrich their lives.

**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.

**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>

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (KSC)** previously facilitated a Widows Group whose KSC husbands had passed away. The Group would meet for lunch or morning tea in order to support each other. If you are interested in joining, they would love to hear from you. Please contact Bob Perkins, 6231 8472, [perkins.family@aapt.net.au](mailto:perkins.family@aapt.net.au) .

**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:** Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 19-20 June, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)</b>			
<i>3<sup>rd</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>	Gary Parker	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
<b>Servers</b>			Ava & Ella Morris
<b>Reader</b>	Emma Fairfax	Marie Docherty	Anne Maher
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Michael Wilcock	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Kim Hofmeier	Margaret Ryan	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Christine McLaughlin, Nedra Kelaart	Anne Perera, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew’s: Helen Crain-Welsby	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Lyn Granlund
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	G Nash
<b>Collection Counters</b>	<i>21 June</i> Michael Higgins		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>16 June</i> Leader of Prayer: Lijoy Lukose	Eucharistic Minister: Sarin Sebastian	