



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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3-4 July, Fourteenth 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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like you name, reaches the end of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Kathy Toth, Fr Brian Maher, George 'Sandy' Munro, Rev. Fr Angelito Parulan, Benigno Aquino III, Mavis Crouch, Yvonne Cuscheri, Joy Finlayson, Isabel Olivia (Sally) Roberts, Joe Gellatly, Graham English, Michael O'Keefe, Maxine Wilson, 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 and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Gerald Whittaker, Millena Ceccarelli, Francis, Peter and Anna, Ron Beath, 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 Almeida, Gerard Shiels, Bernie Carpenter.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

David Swan, Lois Billings, John Verrell, Timothy Roberts, Chris Geraghty, Paul Brown, 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.

ADVANCE ALL AUSTRALIANS

Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. It comes at the start of NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week, 4-11 July. We acknowledge that we gather on the land of the Ngunnawal people and we acknowledge their elders past, present and future. Sadly, Indigenous folk would readily identify with the sense of rejection in today's Readings. From the European settlers understanding of '*terra nullius*' ('nobody's land'), the Indigenous were more often than not seen as superfluous, not even being counted as citizens until the passing of the 1967 referendum. The prophet Ezekiel (First Reading) sets the scene for the depiction of Jesus as the prophet rejected in his hometown. As in Nazareth, so across Australia the rejection of Indigenous folk saw an opportunity for mutual enrichment lost. We failed to encounter God-with-us, all of us. "*The gospel narrative bids us let go of presuppositions and be open, for Jesus, invites us beyond into mystery, to believe in the Good News of the kingdom of God*" (Joseph Sobba SJ). The long journey of our Indigenous brothers and sisters resonates with the experience of St Paul in our Second Reading; **perseverance in the face of opposition**. Again, Australian poet, teacher, journalist, social activist and true contemplative Dame Mary Gilmore (1865 - 1962) transformed personal pain into insight and affirmation: "*I have known bread hunger, yet I have strength: I have known heart hunger, yet I do live; I have known soul hunger, and faith is not dead.*" The conclusion of our Gospel Reading notes that Jesus

*“could do no miracle there . . . [being] amazed at their lack of faith.” Without trust or faith in one another arising from good will, the cause of reconciliation will not advance. To walk together is to be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit. At the commencement of NAIDOC Week we seek to first listen, as St Benedict put it, with ‘the ear of our heart’. Under the movement of God’s Spirit, we commit to true and lasting reconciliation for the sake of all Australians. Together we will all be enriched, apart we will all be the poorer. Accordingly, at all Masses this weekend we will present, and at the 9.30am Mass bless two plaques prepared by National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSIC), the text of which reads: **“We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of generations. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.”***

Fr John

PARISH ISSUES: Last Thursday night the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council reflected on comments shared by parishioners at open meetings and the options responses with respect to the future of St Peter and Paul Church, Garran. **A decision about the latter and comment on related issues will be shared by the end of the month. Please keep hold these matters in prayer as we seek a response attentive to where God is calling.**

COVID: As you are aware, face masks must be worn during Mass. The latest COVID regulations for worship are summarised on the church doors. Again, because of COVID we have moved to the one collection. **Does your current contribution reflect the combined total of what you previously contributed to the two collections?** Thank you for your ongoing financial support for the parish and the clergy of the archdiocese.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES for financial year 2021-2022 are available in the foyer. Please do not use old envelopes as some numbers have changed and donated amount may not be recorded correctly if old envelopes are used.

ARCHDIOCESE: (1) Blackfriars Lecture Series - Closing the gap through Indigenous health initiatives by Mr Craig Ritchie, CEO, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, 20 July, 5.45-7pm. Location room 301.1.20. RSVP 16 July to acd.canberra@acu.edu.au **(2) Evenings for the Engaged** is an excellent preparation course for couples marrying in the Catholic Church. The program is run over two consecutive Saturdays, 10 July, 9 am. For details email prugordon@gmail.com or call 0451670041.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY have one spot available for a volunteer. 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.

NATIONAL FEAST DAY: if your country of origin was other than Australia, would you please notify the parish office or Fr John of the feast day of national importance. The Parish Liturgy Committee would like to acknowledge the same during the year.

CHANGE OF DATE ‘Archdiocesan Women’s Taskforce Dinner’ Due to COVID considerations the Mary Magdalene dinner will now be held on Friday 3rd September, 6.30pm Southern Cross Club, Woden. Your ticket remains valid for Fri 3rd September. If you require a refund, contact elisabeth_doherty@hotmail.com or ring 0432 608 310. Limited tickets still available. Three course meal \$65. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>

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:** Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 10-11 July, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)			
2 nd Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Anthony De Salis	Darryl Kite
Servers	Rose Jaram		
Reader	G Jaram	Bianca D’Rosario	Rita Daniels
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Margaret Frawley	
Welcomer	Volunteer required	Ted Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Melissa Bray, Sarah Buchanan, Dan Lee	Sue Phillips, Mary Henry, Amy Doszpot	Pat Wadsworth, Cushla Sheehan, Barb Mills
Communion to Sick	St Andrew’s: Morna Falkland	Fred Ward: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Lyn Granlund
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
Collection Counters	5 July	Michelle Wilson, J Evers, Michael Duffy	
Wednesday Liturgy	7 July	Leader of Prayer: Margaret Ryan	Eucharistic Minister: Sr Francis Fitzpatrick