



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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1-2 October 2022, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

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 (including Anointing on First Friday)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm; Mass 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Anne Taylor, Mary Taylor, Pauline Kinnane, Patricia Jack, Felicisima Villafuerte, Erlinda Dulay, Gary Lee, Sr Roberta Robinson RSM, Colleen McPhillips, Moira Sheehan, Buxton teenagers, Queen Elizabeth II, Marc Kelaart, Imelda Gildea, Allan Hawke, David Campbell, Mikhal Gorbachev, Robert Tiffen, Pakistan flood victims, Cecil Pearson, Kieran O'Connor, Kay Pyket, Olivia Newton-John, Judith Durham, Paul Green, Marie Hargreaves, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Josh McKinnon, Vincent Huang, Nicostrato Dulay, Melanie Swan, Frank and Gerry Smith, Pat and Jack Ryan, Paul Murphy, Alan Jones, Leo Morrissey, Barney Crowe, Winifred Mona Spargo, Charlie Morella, Maurice Cronin, John Maher, Tony O'Donnell, Marie Pugh, Jim Woods, Mary Carmody, Vincent Huang, Ron and Pauline McLennan, Pam Dewhurst, Marjory Swan, June and Terry Freebody, Anne Perkins, Sr Elizabeth, Sr Gabriel Anne, Benjamin Jesus, and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Sharon Woods, Trevor Forner, Patricia Zorzi, Wendy Altimore, Karen Lloyd, David Swan, John O'Connor, Grant Brookes, John Grant, Rosa Winstanley, Bill Byrne, John Manning, John Della Libera, Iole Cicolini, Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carolyn Wightman, Peter McDade, Lorraine King, Greg Geering, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

FAITH IN ACTION

If faith is mediated through culture, as was noted in last week's bulletin, then the faith of some is sorely tested at present. Take Myanmar (formerly Burma). Air strikes, ground assault and massacre of 2,300 civilians following a military coup in February 2021. The sentencing of Australian Professor Sean Turrell, economic adviser to Aung San Suu Kyi, might motivate a more direct Australian response to a country in our region. As an aside, I note that seminarians from Myanmar have studied at Good Shepherd Seminary, Sydney. **Take Hong Kong.** Cardinal Joseph Zen, 90, former bishop of Hong Kong and critic of the Chinese Communist Party, went on trial recently for his role in a relief fund supporting pro-democracy protests in 2019. Zen has strongly criticised the Vatican's deal with Beijing over the appointment of clergy. **Take the fastest growing group of homeless people in Australia, women over 50.** The soon to be released documentary 'Under Cover' looks at the experiences of 10 homeless women from various backgrounds (Palace Electric from 6 October). **Too political? Well, it was the threat of the Babylonians that saw the prophet Habakkuk in our First Reading cry out "How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!"** The prophet reassures the people that God will not disappoint them. St Paul's sense of faith is "enduring trust in God's faithfulness, despite

appearances to the contrary” (Brendan Byrne). The Gospel makes clear that people of persevering faith manifest God’s power in the world. But here’s the rub: perseverance in faith arises from an awareness of and abiding gratitude for all God has already done for us. Faith is a response to God’s goodness. It gives rise to praise, gratitude and action. In other words, faith is expressed in communal and personal prayer and doing justice for the sake of the reign of God. The Church - all of us - must foster dialogue and engagement in sharing the generosity of God. Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give without counting the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will. Amen (‘The Prayer of Generosity’ – Attributed to St Ignatius of Loyola). Fr John

SS PETER AND PAUL’S CHURCH: The Parish Finance Committee is in the process of finalising a 3 year lease with the Latin Mass Community for their use of the Church. This will allow the parish to consider longer term options for the site. The lease will need to be approved by the Archdiocesan Trustees. **Any comment about the proposal, should be forwarded to the Parish Office by Friday, 7 October.**

SEASON OF CREATION: Archbishop Christopher, Greek Orthodox Bishop Bartholomew, and other faith communities will be present at an ecumenical tree planting and prayers 10.30am for 10.45am, Tues., 4 Oct., in the grounds of St Peter Chanel’s Yarralumla (entry off 2 Loch Street).

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY thanks all who supported the Annual OZANAM appeal last weekend. \$1284.00 will be used to support our twin conferences in India and Indonesia.

CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY presentation ‘Homelessness, the known and unknown’, Thurs., 6 Oct., 7pm, Chapel, ACC&C, Blackall Street, Barton. Contact secretary@ces.org.au. \$5 donation would be appreciated.

IT COACHING FOR RETIREES: Parishioner and Freelance IT Consultant, John Crain Welsby will offer a free information session in the Parish Centre, 7.30pm, Thurs, 13 Oct. RSVP: 0421834961.

‘**GROWING IN LIFE IN THE DIVINE WILL**’ will be the focus of a retreat to be facilitated by Frs Hugh Thomas CSsR and Fr Emil Milat, PP Central Canberra, Oct 14-16, at St Clement’s Retreat Centre, Galong. Bookings via 0263805222 or info@stclements.com.au

Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) Archbishop Christopher seeks your response to a working paper on the formation of an APC. Copies available at the Parish Office. The Parish Pastoral Council will be responding.

Expressions of Interest for appointment to the Catholic Education Commission of the Archdiocese: The Archbishop is seeking to appoint new members from the beginning of 2023 and again after mid-2023. Expressions of Interest, including relevant experience and curriculum vitae, should be directed to the Chair of the Commission, Dr Patrick McArdle, patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au by Fri, 14 October.

PARISH DINNER: On Saturday 5 November, 6.30pm for 7.00pm you are invited to the Parish Centre to enjoy good company and to support the work of Kate Cleary at ‘The Farm’, Galong, for women in need. Organised by the Parish Pastoral Council. Details to follow. Claim the date.

MEDITATION GROUP: 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, mulvaney@netspeed.com.au.

PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: 8-9/10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ord. Time, Year C; 2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
<i>2nd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Gary Parker	Mark Murphy
Server			
Reader	Volunteer required	Bianca D’Rosario	Rita Daniels
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Juliana Maher	
Welcomer	Volunteer required	Juliana Maher	
Ministers of Comm.	Melissa Bray, Sarah Buchanan	Tania Fernandez	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	10 Oct.	J Eyers, Michael Duffy	
Wednesday Liturgy	5 Oct.	Prayer Leader: Christine McLaughlin	Eucharistic Minister: Gail Nicholls