



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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12-13 November 2022, Thirty-Third 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: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Leodegario Alimangohan, Veronica Sen, Adam Ryan, Laurence Patrick Bennett, Greg Cusack, victims of Korean 'crush', victims of Indian bridge collapse, Peggy Down, Maynell Lindsay, Mary Phillips, Karene McEachin, Janet Coombs, Claire Sankey, Susanna Kopysiewicz, Doug Fitzpatrick, David Smyth, Charles Rennie, Margaret McDonald, Pauline Kinnane, Anne Taylor, Mary Taylor, 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, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Peter Malow, Vincent Huang, Ellen Stening, Peter Majer, William Joseph Madden, Tiffen family, Bali bombing victims, Denzil Gomez, 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, and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Susie Menadue, Philomena Fisher, Rajan Fernandez, Kathleen Belfanti, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Sharon Woods, 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.

HERALDS HANGING IN

I share with you this succinct comment on today's Gospel: *"Prophesying the future is, to say the least, an inexact science. Think of the weather, the stock market or politics. A wag might advise that forecasting is best done with hindsight. Luke seems to have understood that. Writing his Gospel after the fall of Jerusalem, he retrospectively puts prophetic words about this catastrophic event on the lips of Jesus. Its fate also serves as a sign of the end times yet to come. Yet we remain profoundly ignorant of how and when the world will complete its divine purpose. What we do know is that turmoil, change and threat are constant realities for us. Jesus would have us face the challenge of the present day with clarity, courage and faith-filled energy."* (The Jesuit online Australian Catholics 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time). **Two words to further assist our understanding but not found in a succinct reflection are "Eschatology" and "Apocalyptic".** Eschatology (from the Greek for "limit") refers to the future, especially the final transformation of the universe at the hands of God. For two or three centuries before Jesus the people were oppressed by foreign powers and they longed for God's judgement and vindication; this would usher in the "Kingdom" or "Reign of God". Apocalyptic literature used highly symbolic and vivid imagery to portray cosmic upheavals portending the final

transformation. This symbolic language was not to be interpreted literally, as many fundamentalists have done, but rather “to allow the faithful to be caught up imaginatively in the ultimate victory of God . . . In colloquial terms, the essential message is: ‘hang in there’” (Brendan Byrne). **This was the message for the early persecuted Church and so too for us. Together we move forward in faith, hope and love notwithstanding many personal and communal trials. In that vein and seeking to be heralds of the Reign of God, I invite you to collect a copy of the Archdiocesan ‘The Year of Walking Together’ prayer card in the foyer.** Archbishop Christopher is seeking to promote a communal response to the movement of the Holy Spirit. This is a follow-on from the discernment of the Plenary Council and the call of Pope Francis for a ‘synodal church’ or one that is ‘walking together’. **Last Saturday’s very enjoyable parish dinner in support of ‘The Farm’ and the call for the renewal of the PPC are but two local examples of ‘walking together’.**

Fr John

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available from the Parish Office. Cost \$10.00.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: With the easing of COVID, Archbishop Christopher has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation for those able to attend Mass. A copy of his statement is in the foyer.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON, 26 JUL-13 AUG 2023, commencing in Spain. Archbishop Christopher will be leading the pilgrimage. To stay updated about World Youth Day, please provide your details using [this form](#). Share the form with others. For information email wyd@cg.org.au.

CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY ‘Living Responsibly In Our Society’, Speakers Jo Clay MLA and Alison Weeks, 7pm, 23 November, Chambers Pavilion, ACCC, cnr Blackall Street and Kings Ave, Barton. See foyer flyer.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Names of deceased loved ones can be entered in the folder on the sanctuary. Yellow November Mass envelopes are available in the foyer.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) RENEWAL: You are invited to consider becoming a member of the PPC for the next two years. Give the matter prayerful consideration and without obligation come along to the **PPC Renewal 10.30am, Sunday, 26 November in the Parish Centre.** The PPC meets on the First Thursday of each month (except January). PPC members seek to discern and to enhance the pastoral good of the parish.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): If you or someone you know would be interested in possibly journeying to full communion with the Catholic Church, please come along to next Monday’s 7pm, 21 Nov., meeting in the Parish Centre. Inquiries to the Parish Office.

PALMS AUSTRALIA since 1961 has been placing folk in Africa, Asia or the Pacific to use their skills to assist the capacity of local workers for generations to come. Information at www.palms.org.au or calling 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

‘NIGHT OF THE WITNESSES’: Aid to the Church in Need Australia invites you to St Christopher’s Cathedral, 7pm, 23 November for prayer, song and testimony to acknowledge and honour modern-day martyrs and the 220 million+ Christians suffering persecution for their faith. Guest speakers include Cardinal Joseph Coutts of Pakistan. For more info: www.aidtochurch.org/notw

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: 19-20/11, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C; 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Long Nguyen	Mark Murphy
Server			Ava and Ella Morris
Reader	Margaret Ryan	Therese Keily-Wynter	Dennis Granlund
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Volunteer required	
Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier	Volunteer required	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin, Nedra Kelaart	Marie O’Donnell, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund
Communion to Sick	St Andrew’s: Helen Crain-Welsby	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: J & B Ryan
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	G Nash
Collection Counters	21 Nov. Michael Higgins		
Wednesday Liturgy	16 Nov. Sr Angela Jordan, Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin	