



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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13-14 April 2024, Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am Curtin
Tuesday	9.30am Curtin
Wednesday	9.30am Curtin (Lit of Word and H Comm)
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: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, let your face shine on us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: John Maher, Laura Braido, Nick Toufexis, Judy Brown, Victims of Moscow shooting, Matthew Marlow, Barbara Clacherty, Samuel Ross, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Genevieve Bernard, drowned Libyan asylum seekers, Marie Docherty, Brent Hill, Jason Gavin, Paul Maher, Bishop Austen Crapp OFM, Randall Clinch, Alexi Navalny, John Connolly, Anna Minh Nguyen, shooting victims in PNG, Lillian Burkinshaw, Fr Kevin Bates SM, Ted Kurcher, Vicki Stephens, Bob Lloyd, Keiran Paterson, Ian 'Scotty' Andrea, Alec Cooley, Joan Percy, Raymond Finnegan, Paola Barbatano, Angela Lama Marca, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: John Chesworth, Rick Woods, Cecily Howden, Malcolm Allison, Keith McLaughlin, John Frawley, Wendy Egan, Richard Pugh, George Varghese, Gary Parker, Henry and Flo Marlow, Josephine and Bill Hartung, Jess Venamore, Mary Huang, Gary Woods, Richard Raymond Spargo, Domingo Espayos, George Pugh, Kevin Wilson, Brian Brown, Frank Williams, Jim Molan, Desmond Lilley, Joanne Binutti,

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Marie Power, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, Joe Pettit, Madeline McMahon, Valerie Crane, Jason Winstanley, Rosa Winstanley, Belinda Crawford, Christopher Hudson, Sophia Felix, Jeannette Clarke, Elizabeth Pukl, Anthony Watt, Lorraine Davis, Greg Nash, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott, Genoveffa Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, John Woodward, Maria Gallo, Bill Grant, George Toth, Kathleen Belfanti, Jack Kennelly, Susie Menadue, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Patricia Zorzi, Wendy Altimore, Iole Cicolini, Carolyn Wightman, Greg Geering.

AN INALIENABLE DIGNITY

The resurrection appearances of Jesus have two characteristics: his bodily existence and his meeting the disciples as they are: frightened, uncertain and thinking that they are encountering a ghost. Last Sunday we heard how Thomas move from cynicism to belief, *"My Lord and my God"*. Our First Reading points out that the unjust killing of Jesus was foreseen by God who is able to weave such things into the pattern of salvation, as he does with us when we own our failures. God affords us a 'second chance'. **God meets us where we are and calls us beyond our limitations.** Our Second Reading tells us that when we obey God his love comes to perfection in us. **God's love activates our capacity to love God and others.** In Jesus God became one with us that we *"may have life and have it to the full"* (John 10:10). **To help us live in right relationship in increasingly complex times is the intent of the document, *Dignitas Infinita*.** The document was five years in creation and was released on Monday by the Vatican's Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith. The Australian Church's online *CathNews* on

Wednesday reported the document states that *“every human person possesses an infinite dignity . . . which prevails in and beyond every circumstance”*. The document speaks of four types of human dignity (ontological, moral, social and existential). **The most important is ontological dignity or that which we each person has “simply because he or she exists and is willed, created and loved by God . . . [it] is indelible and remains valid beyond any circumstances in which the person may find themselves”**. Dignitas Infinita notes serious concern with the *“ever-growing risk of reducing human dignity to the ability to determine one’s own identity and future independently of others, without regards for one’s membership in the human community. In this flawed understanding of freedom, the mutual recognition of duties and rights that enable us to care for each other becomes impossible.”* Reflective of a consistent ethic of life or an integral approach to human behaviour, the document identifies **13 “grave violations” of human dignity**: poverty; war; the mistreatment of migrants; human trafficking; sexual abuse; violence against women; abortion; surrogacy; euthanasia and assisted suicide; the marginalisation of people with disabilities; gender theory; sex change; and digital violence. **Archbishop Christopher has spoken of the document “as a mini-Catechism of many ethical issues”**. **The Australia Catholic Bishops Conference commend Dignitas Infinita for your study and reflection. You will find a summary of Dignitas Infinita at the exits. A full copy of the document is available at the Vatican website. In the light of the release of Dignitas Infinita, you will also find a rather timely comment by Archdiocesan Chancellor, Dr Patrick Mc Ardle, regarding the Church’s response to the ACT’s proposed euthanasia legislation (emphasis added therein).**

Fr John

CHURCH WATER RETIFICATION WORKS will be undertaken Fri 12 - Thur 18 April at the rear of the church adjacent to the Holy Trinity Early Learning Centre.

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD: Three-day silent retreat for men discerning possible call to ordained priesthood to be held at St Clement’s Galong (near Harden), Fri 19-Sun 21 April. For further info contact Vocations Director, Fr Emil, emil.milat@cg.org.au, and see foyer notice.

SACRAMENTAL INITIATION ROUNTABLES: Join folk from across the archdiocese, Tues. 16, Thurs. 18 April, 4.30pm-6.30pm, online or in person at Haydon hall behind the Cathedral to consider the challenges and opportunities of sacramental initiation. Register at <https://www.cgevangalisation.org.au/roundtables/>

‘LIFE IS FOR LIVING – THE SPIRITUALITY OF AGEING’, facilitated by Sr Kerin Caldwell sgs, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Sat. 27 April, Parish Centre. Morning and afternoon tea provided but please byo lunch. Registration at <https://www.cgwomen.com.au/> is essential as places are limited to 30 and the event is open to Canberra faithful.

‘MEN ALIVE’: Men are invited to consider attending a weekend experience, 25-26 May at South Woden Parish which through prayer, discussion and liturgy opens them up to a new relationship with their heavenly Father. Interested? Contact Fr John

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH FORUM DINNER 6:45 for 7:30pm, Fri., 14 June, Mercure Hotel, Limestone Ave, Braddon. Guest speaker, Fr Rob Galea, ‘Engaging An AI Generation’. RSVP by 6 Jun, 0416823447 or forum@stthmasmore.org.au

HOPE invites you to sign the online letter opposing the ACT’s euthanasia legislation. See HOPE note at exits.

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: Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B; Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 20-21 April 2024			
<i>3rd Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Long Nguyen	Darryl Kite
Reader	Emma Fairfax	Therese Keily-Wynter	Patricia Moroney
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Evers
Communion to Sick	Warr: Helen Crain-Welsby	FWG: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Nanette Bonato
Counters	<i>22 Apr.</i> Michael Higgins		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>17 Apr.</i> Prayer Leader: Dennis Granlund	Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin	