



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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13-14 January 2024, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Eulah Grinsell, Matt Hellier, Rathesh Fernando, Denise Gregory, Iranian bomb victims, Japanese earthquake victims, Paul Hickey, Robert De Groot, Rev Rex Davis, Lyn Granlund, Shooting victims of Prague, Bernard Davis, Troy Dargan, Marlene Perkins, Carl Webb, Susie Coles, Kevin Wellspring, Adam Suckling, Wolfgang Hoeful, Victims of Israel-Palestine war, shooting victims of Maine, USA, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Kevin Wilson, Brian Brown, Frank Williams, Jim Molan, Desmond Lilley, Joanne Binutti, Dave Powers, Judith Whittaker, Christopher Perkins, John Holtzapffel, Sharon Woods, Peter Majer, Peter Marlow, Mary Huang, Adam Ryan, Oreste Trinca, Gaetano & Diomina De Simone, Frank Smith, Josh McKinnon, Vincent Huang, Jerome Woods, Anne Taylor, Giovanni Mammoliti, Melanie Swan, Marc Kelaart, Pat & Jack Ryan, Gerard Smith, Paul Murphy, Charlie Morella, Marjory Swan, Brian Kain, and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Jeannette Clarke, Elizabeth Pukl, Anthony Watt, Lorraine Davis, Greg Nash, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott, Genoveffa Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, John Woodward, Maria Gallo, Maureen Adam, 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 and those afflicted with COVID.

ORDINARY TIME - EXTRAORDINARY LOVE

If not us,
Who?
If not here,
Where?
If not now,
When?
If not for
The Kingdom,
Why?

Dare the dream.

At Tuesday's Funeral Mass for parishioner Lyn Granlund, I noted that we were gathered on the first day of 'Ordinary Time'. I suggested that it was fortuitous as Lyn was someone who in the ordinary affairs of life had got on with being a disciple or a follower of Jesus. In being a mother, a wife, a teacher and a parishioner, Lyn reflected the love of God. It has been wisely said that 'love is a decision'. Christmas was the celebration of God's decision to become one with us in love. As the new year gets underway, and mindful that our First Reading and Gospel today are about being called, it is timely that we recommit to the graced opportunities of each day. In the allegedly ordinary circumstances of each day we can reflect the extraordinary love of God. Lyn did and God was manifest.

Fr John

WHAT'S NEW? You will have noticed the new parish sign outside the church. There is a similar sign at Sts Peter and Paul, Garran, noting that all parish liturgies are celebrated here at Holy Trinity. The Latin Mass Community are using Sts Peter and Paul. On the top of each sign and on the front of our bulletin is the new parish logo. It was adopted in consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council from the logo of the Synod on Synodality reflecting the unity and diversity of the church. Under the logo is our parish scripture motto "*Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here*" (Matt 17:4). Also, following training for some parishioners we have placed a defibrillator in the right side foyer outside the sacristy. Thanks to Alan Grinsell-Jones for this initiative and to Rod Anderson in seeing to its installation.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024 - CLAIM THE DATES

In anticipation of your diaries filling up with appointments for the coming year, please note the following dates for the Sacraments of Initiation in 2024:

- Term 1 – First Reconciliation**
 - Parent Information Night** – Tuesday, 6 February, 6pm via Zoom
 - Parent Sacramental Learning Opportunity** – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday, 20 February, 6pm via Zoom
 - Sacramental Celebration** – Tuesday, 7 May, 6pm, Holy Trinity Church
- Term 2 – Confirmation**
 - Parent Information Night** – Tuesday, 14 May, 6pm via Zoom
 - Parent Sacramental Learning Opportunity** – Sacrament of Confirmation – Tuesday, 21 May, 6pm via Zoom
 - Sacramental Celebration** – Tuesday, 25 June, and Thursday 27 June, 6pm, Holy Trinity Church
- Term 3 – First Eucharist**
 - Parent Information Night** – Tuesday, 30 July, 6pm via Zoom
 - Parent Sacramental Learning Opportunity** – Sacrament of First Eucharist – Tuesday, 13 August, 6pm via Zoom
 - Sacramental Celebration** – Saturday, 21 September, 6pm, and Sunday, 22 September, 9.30am and 5.30pm, Holy Trinity Church

AN INTRODUCTORY CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) course is being offered via Zoom in January/February 2024. This 40-hour course will comprise 6 sessions, 9am to 3.30pm, commencing Mon 29, and thereafter on Tues 30, Wed 31 January, then Mon 5, Tues 6 and Mon 12 February. Applications close Thurs, 25 January 25. For info contact Barbara Hall at barbarahall1909@gmail.com or phone: 0418 413 731. Brochures at the exits.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS are invited to join the **Raphael Network**, which blends psychology with Christian anthropology and Catholic teaching. Enjoy online talks, an annual retreat, and peer support on this hub for holistic well-being, referrals, and resources. More information at www.raphaelnetwork.org.au

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY REFLECTION by Vatican Correspondent Austen Ivereigh available at the exits.

EUTHANASIA: The Australian Bishops have released a document, *'To Witness and to Accompany with Christian Hope'* to assist those journeying with folk considering voluntary assisted dying. Copies available at the exits.

THE CANBERRA OFFICE OF THE MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL invites any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process to make contact on **6239 9813** or tribunal@cg.org.au

2024 Columban Art Calendars available from the Parish Office. Cost \$10.00

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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 20-21 January 2024			
<i>3rd Sun of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 6 pm -
Acolyte	Marianne Crane	Long Nguyen	Darryl Kite
Reader	Emma Fairfax	Therese Keily-Wynter	Patricia Moroney
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	
Welcomer	Sr Angela, Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Evers
Communion to Sick	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Volunteer required
Counters	22 Jan . Michael Higgins		
Wednesday Liturgy	24 Jan. Prayer Leader: Emma Fairfax	Eucharistic Minister: Liz Anderson	