



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**15-16 April 2023, Second Sunday of Easter, Year A**

### 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:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

### **MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY**

**Recently Deceased:** Margie Rose, Rex Carmody, Barton highway accident victims, Marian Boyd, Nashville shooting victims, Maria Mesaros, Hamburg shooting victims, Joe Pavlich, Ljuba Kovac, Greek train crash victims, drowned asylum seekers off Italy, Justin Higgins, Robert Kelly, Gary Parker, NZ flood victims, earthquake victims in Türkiye and Syria, Fr Neville Drinkwater, Kyra Berger, Victims of US shootings, Sheila Langtry, Wendy Poole, Paul Bryant, Joyce Theodore, Janice Orr, Jim Molan, Renee Gayer, Lisa Marie Presley, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Raco Vincenzo, Stilo Candida, Wendy Egan, Michael Fleming, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, Keith McLaughlin, Rod Frazer, George Pugh, Jack Perry, Mary Taxworth, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Richard Raymond Spargo, Noel Lane, David Power, Dix and Keily families and victims of COVID.

### **MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS**

Fr Bill Kennedy, Fr Laurie Beath, Mary Kane, George Toth, Margie Rose, Ben Arcus, Grayham Rundle, Kathleen Belfanti, John O'Connor, Hennie Timmerman, Jan Chesworth, Peter Hewitt, Stephanie De Jongh, Shaun Clancy, Patrick Jones, Julianna Maher, Jack Kennelly, Susie Menadue, Philomena Fisher, Rajan Fernandez, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Patricia Zorzi, Wendy Altimore, Karen Lloyd, David Swan, Iole Cicolini, Carolyn Wightman, Greg Geering, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

### **EVERY MASS IS A CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY**

**Pope John Paul 11 declared, and not without controversy, that this, the Second Sunday of Easter is to be known as 'Divine Mercy Sunday'.** He was inspired to do so following reflection on the Easter mystery in the light of the visions of Sr Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun. **Her visions are not binding in faith. Moreover, the Second Vatican Council affirmed that the liturgy or public worship takes precedence over private devotions.** *"The popular devotions of the Christian people [...] should accord with the sacred liturgy ... and in some way derive from it, since in fact the liturgy by its very nature is far superior to any of them."* **This Sunday concludes the Easter Octave but to name it 'Divine Mercy Sunday' can be confusing rather than edifying.** Easter (which we celebrated last weekend) is the highpoint of the Church's liturgical year and every Sunday is a memorial of that once-and-for all offer of divine mercy. **In other words, Easter Sunday is as good as it gets.** Many would claim that the Pope's preference was a 'captain's call'; understandable for him but not binding on the faithful. **The Australian Catholic Bishops have noted but not promoted 'Divine Mercy Sunday'.** The point to appreciate is that divine mercy is offered to all humanity who often 'miss the mark' or sin. We celebrate this at Easter, every Sunday and whenever we celebrate the Eucharist. For now, we can draw on the reflection of Fr Camilo J. Marivoet. *"Eight days after the resurrection the disciples of Jesus were together, afraid, believing and yet doubting, for that Jesus lived was too good to be true. In the same way we have come together today as the community of Jesus. Yet we too are often timid and afraid, filled with questions, perhaps*

*doubts, with a faith that is fragile. But we are here together because we are a community that believes. We know that the Lord is present in our midst, even though our eyes cannot see him. And with Thomas we say in this eucharist: "My Lord and my God".*

Fr John

**THANK YOU** to all parishioners who were present and all those who assisted by exercising a liturgical ministry and, or who worked behind scenes to ensure the prayerful and engaging celebration of the Holy Week-Easter ceremonies. The liturgies were a celebration of our universal or Catholic faith and a reflection of local commitment to the same.

**RENEWED LITURGICAL ROSTERS commence this weekend.** Thanks to all who have volunteered and to the members of the Parish Liturgical Committee – Sr Angela, Emma Fairfax, Margaret Ryan and Helen Crain Welsby – for their work in this regard and all matters liturgical.

**PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES** can be placed in the bin below the right-side overhead screen.

**ENTRY OF PARISH REGISTERS DATA:** Thank you to those parishioners who moved data from our Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and Death Registers to our Archdiocesan computer programme. **Moving forward, Sue Phillips will assist Catherine, our Parish Secretary, in this regard and with other parish office tasks for 2 hours per week.**

**MULTICULTURAL MASS:** You are warmly invited to the Archdiocese’s annual Multicultural Mass at St Christopher’s Cathedral, 11am, Sunday, 16 April – one full of colour, song, and dance. Join member of our African, Anglo-Indian, Filipino, Indonesian, Korean, Spanish, and Vietnamese Catholic communities ‘walking together’.

**SUPPORT FOR MADDOX** raised over \$1000 in our parish. Thank you. Rod was able to add to the same otherwise and has forwarded a total of \$1500 to the ‘gofundme’ appeal for Maddox’s family.

**CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE** will perform selections from Bach Cantatas BMV 36, 38, 78, 119, 233. . . at St Christopher’s Cathedral, Wed, 19 April, 7pm. Bookings: [www.canberrabachensemble.com](http://www.canberrabachensemble.com). **See foyer flyer with QR code.**

**NATIONAL ANZAC DAY MASS** will be celebrated 8am, 25 April, St Christopher’s Cathedral. All welcome but if attending you must be seated by 7.45am. We will celebrate our Parish ANZAC Day Mass at 9.30am.

**‘AN EVENING OF DIALOGUE’ – Humanity, Created and Called to Flourish – Marist College, Pearce, 7.00 – 8.30pm, Thurs, 4 May.** Speakers: Dr Hugh Mackay, Social Psychologist and Author, Lara Kirk, Archdiocesan Marriage, Family and Relationship Manager, Michael McGirr, Caritas Australia and Author, Professor Br David Hall FMS, La Salle Academy. **See foyer flyer with QR code to register.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Please keep in prayer the children and families who are celebrating the sacrament this month. May they grow in awareness of the call of love and the mercy of God.

**CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT (PIN) will be conducted online, 6pm, Tuesday, 2 May.** Parents of children in Year 6 and above who have celebrated their First Holy Communion and have registered their child for the sacrament in the new school term via the Qkr app will be notified of the link for the 2 May meeting. **Confirmations will be celebrated on Mon 19 and Tues 20 June. Pray for the candidates and their families. Inquiries to the parish office.**

**MEDITATION GROUP:** 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au).

**PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter, Year A: Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 22-23 April</b>		<b>**NEW ROSTERS COMMENCE THIS WEEKEND**</b>	
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6 pm</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anthony De Salis	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
<b>Reader</b>	Hilary Honey	Dave Jeffrey	Rita Daniels
<b>Commentator</b>	Loreian Quipot	Denis Howden	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Robert Kennelly	Max Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Tony Butler	Jane Hunt	Marianne Crane
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew’s: Helen Crane-Welsby	Fred Ward: Julie Bufalo & Ellen Long	Homes: Peter Wynter
<b>Counters</b>	<i>24 Apr.</i>	Rosemary O’Mally, Bryan Stevens	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>19 Apr.</i>	Prayer Leader: Lijoy Lukose	Eucharistic Minister: Deepthi Mathew