



Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.

## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 18-19 February 2023, the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

#### WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am Curtin	
Tuesday	9.30am Curtin	
Wednesday	9.30am Curtin	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> – Mass at 9.30am (only one Mass)
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:** O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord is kind and merciful.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name. O Most High.

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

**Recently Deceased:** 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, Jeff Beck, Cardinal George Pell, Michael Keech, Vin Kane, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, John Suckling, Pele, Fr Desmond Purcell, Yongrae Lee, Connie Vella, Kate Madden, Romano Ippoliti, Henry Keough, Katie Smith, Bill Byrne, Dao Jensen, Margaret Linden, Shooting victims in Qld, Mary Milton, Robynne Morton, Ramil S. Cruz, Roderick M. Pagdanganan, West Java earthquake victims, Sharon Woods, Fr Peter Maher, Nessa Delaney, Scott Roberts, Leodegario Alimangohan, Veronica Sen, Adam Ryan, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Rod Frazer, George Pugh, Jack Perry, Mary Taxworth, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Laurence Raymond Spargo, Noel Lane, David Power, Dix and Keily families, Margaret Cusack, Brian Brown, Joanne Binutti, Christopher Perkins, John Holtzapffel, Peter Marlow, Vincent Huang, Ellen Stening, Peter Majer, Bali bombing victims, Denzil Gomez and victims of COVID.

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

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, Kathleen Belfanti, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Patricia Zorzi, Wendy Altimore, Karen Lloyd, David Swan, Grant Brookes, John Grant, Rosa Winstanley, John Manning, John Della Libera, Iole Cicolini, Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carolyn Wightman, Peter McDade, Lorraine King, Greg Geering, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

#### **BREAK THE SPIRIT OF EVIL**

Rivalry, revenge, hatred, making people pay back any hurt done to us, these are the usual ways of our world. Today's message tells us how to apply the sermon on the mount: how we should be makers and sowers of peace by forgiving and forgetting hurt, and so breaking the vicious circle of evil. Didn't Jesus come to bring reconciliation with God and people? This is how he was the image of the Father. This is how we have to bring into our world something of the goodness of the Father.

*Marivoet, Fr. Camilo J. (1998). Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Cycle A).*

**FR JOHN** continues his rehab at home. Your prayers and offers of assistance have been much appreciated.

**HIP REPLACEMENT RECOVERY:** During Fr John's absence following hip surgery, weekday Masses will be celebrated by visiting clergy at 9.30am Mon, Tues and Fri, with a Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion at 9.30am Wed, and at 5.30pm Thurs in lieu of the usual evening Mass. Weekend Masses will continue as usual. On **Ash Wednesday**, 22 Feb, the beginning of Lent (but not a holy day of obligation though many gather for Mass), there will be only one parish Mass at 9.30am. Thank you for your understanding and support of your fellow parishioners and visiting clergy who will variously assist.

**LITURGICAL ROSTER RENEWAL:** please take, complete and return the Volunteer Liturgical Ministry Form to the box in the foyer. Training session options will be communicated for each ministry.

**'TRIUMPH' is the title of the Diocese of Wollongong 2023 Lenten program.** Limited copies are available for free in the foyer. Please only take a copy if you will be using it for pray during Lent otherwise leave them for others to use.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** the children are preparing to celebrate the sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers. Further details are available from the RECs at Holy Trinity School and St Peter and Paul School or the parish office.

**CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY FORUM – 'Beyond Self-Centeredness: Is Economics Built on the Right Foundation?'** Peter Martin AM, 7pm, Tues., 21 Feb., Chambers Pavilion, ACCC Barton.

**TRIVIA NIGHT (AND 'TRASH AND TREASURE' SALE) IN SUPPORT OF AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY**, 6.30pm, Thursday, 23 February, Parish Centre. Tickets \$30 ea. RSVP by Monday, 20 February, to Robin at [onebigmother8@gmail.com](mailto:onebigmother8@gmail.com).

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CONSECRATION:** A year of celebration is proposed, including a 'more formal' celebration with Archbishop Christopher on 17 March, the Feast of St Patrick.

**50 YEAR REUNION OF ST CHRISTOPHER'S COFFEE HOUSE:** If you were involved in the latter between 1973-1977, you would be most welcome to gather in the Haydon Hall (behind the Cathedral) between 3pm and 10pm, Saturday, 25 March. Friendships will be renewed in the sharing of stories, songs, food and coffee (of course). Fr Mick Burke will celebrate the 5pm Parish Mass with the original music group playing retro hymns.

**'THE FARM' AT GALONG:** the Canberra Day Appeal website is now taking donations. Kate Cleary will be grateful for any amount to support the work of the Farm. <https://handsacrosscanberra.org.au/campaigns/canberra-day-appeal-2023/>

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**SHOW'N SHINE 2023** will be held in the school/church carpark on Sunday, 26 March, following morning Mass commencing that day at 8.30am. Proceeds raised in conjunction with ACT Street Machine Association will assist Camp Quality.

**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:** First Sunday of Lent Year A, 26/2; Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b>			
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6pm</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anthony De Salis	Dan McKay	Mark Murphy
<b>Servers</b>			
<b>Reader</b>	Desmond Strusz	Brendan Ryan	Mark Murphy
<b>Commentator</b>	Nedra Kelaart	Denis Howden	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Margaret Williams	Volunteer required	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Tony Butler, Rachel Smith, Alex Eyers	Jane Hunt, Peter Wynter	Anne Hitchings
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew's: Liz Anderson	Fred Ward: Volunteer required	Homes: Jenny & Brendan Ryan
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	Volunteer required
<b>Collection Counters</b>	<b>28 Feb.</b>	Rosemary O'Mally, Bryan Stevens	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>22 Feb.</b>	Priest: Fr Greg Beath	<i>Mass at 9.30am (one Mass only)</i>