



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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2-3 March 2024, Third Sunday of Lent, 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: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: 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, Peter Pateman, Gayna Edwards, Rowan Andrews, Marilyn Bennett, Angela Fraser, PNG victims of civil unrest, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: George Varghese, Gary Parker, Henry and Flo Marlow, Josephine and Bill Hartung, Jess Venamore, Mary Huang, Gary Woods, Laurence Raymond Spargo, Mary Tuxworth, Domingo Espayos, George Pugh, Kevin Wilson, Brian Brown, Frank Williams, Jim Molan, Desmond Lilley, Joanne Binutti, Dave Powers, Christopher Perkins, John Holtzapffel, Sharon Woods, Peter Majer, Peter Marlow, Adam Ryan, Oreste Trinca, Gaetano & Diomina De Simone, Frank Smith, Josh McKinnon.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Belinda Crawford, Christopher Hudson, Sophia Felix, Barbara Clacherty, 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.

THE HOUSE OF MY FATHER

If a Christian comes to Mass on Sundays but for the rest of the week doesn't care about Christ, cheats in business, lies, shows no love, then religion of this person is not genuine. Our Lord tells us today that true religion, worship in spirit and in truth, unifies our lives in such a way that there is no part reserved for God and another part for ourselves only: God is to be present in all we do, Christ is our companion in all of our life. Let us ask Christ with us here in this eucharist to inspire all we do and to journey through life with us all the time.

SEASON OF LENT

REGIONAL SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION for parishioners of South Woden, North Woden and Weston Creek will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Pearce, 6.00pm, Tuesday, 19 March.

PROJECT COMPASSION: You are asked to take a **box or set of envelopes** to your household for support of the work of Project Compassion under the theme of **'For All Future Generations'**. Support is also now possible via the QkR app., click on **'SPECIAL APPEALS'**, or scan this QR code.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP'S continues their Lenten Journey, 7.00-9.00pm, each Wed, Parish Room, St Peter Chanel's, Weston St, Yarralumla. Contact Neda 0415 266 019 or Gabriel 0422 285 491.

AN EVENING WITH TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE, OP, former Master of the Dominicans (1992-2001), author and internationally reputed speaker and retreat director, 5.30-7.00pm, Thursday, 14 March, Merici College, Wise Braddon. Free tickets available at <https://bit.ly/4blSurY>

CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE will perform the St John Passion BWV 245 300th Anniversary Performance, St Christopher's Cathedral, 7.45pm, Sat, 16 and 2.00pm, Sun, 17 March. Tickets at www.canberrabachensemble.com

ST MARK'S LECTURES: Series of engaging talks on offer. See poster in main church foyer.

ST PATRICK'S ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION: 12 noon, Sat., 16 March, ACCC Blackall Street, Braddon. All welcome.

SPIRITUALITY OF AGEING: Catholic Women's Taskforce of the Archdiocese hosting a one day workshop, 10-3pm, Sat., 27 April, Parish Centre. Facilitated by Kerin Caldwell sgs. More details to follow.

MERICI COLLEGE OPEN DAY: 4-6pm Wednesday, 8 May, 6-7.30pm Principal's Address and Year 7 2025 Information Night. Dates and information for Open Day and enrolment events: <https://www.merici.act.edu.au/enrolment>

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM: 'How Christianity Triumphs in a Newly Pagan Society', Greg Sheridan, Foreign Editor, The Australian newspaper and Author, 7.30-9.00pm, Wednesday, 20 March, St Thomas More's School Hall, 30 White St, Campbell. Register at <https://bit.ly/stmf-200324>

CURSILLO RETREAT, 12-14 APRIL, ST CLEMENT'S RETREAT CENTRE, GALONG (between Yass and Harden). Cursillo provides an opportunity for men and women to renew and deepen their faith life through a program of talks, meditations and prayer. Contact Irma and Joe at irmandjoe@gmail.com. Info: <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process (6239 9813 or email tribunal@cg.org.au).

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: As of 1 January 2025, Catholic Education in the Archdiocese will *'adopt a civil framework of incorporation'*. Greater transparency and accountability and a more synodal model of church will result.

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MEDITATION GROUP: 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, mulvaney@netspeed.com.au.

PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

EUCARIST MINISTRY VOLUNTEER FORM: Please return completed forms to the box in the main foyer of the Church.

Readings for next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B, 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 9-10 March 2024			
<i>2nd Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Melissa Bray	Anthony De Salis	Marianne Crane
Reader	Noel Egan	Stana Fernandez	Volunteer required
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Bob Perkins	
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan	Ted and Margaret Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Eyers	Mary Henry	John Welsby
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers	FWG: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Jenny and Brendan Ryan
Counters	<i>12 Mar.</i>	John Eyers	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>13 Mar.</i>	Prayer Leader: Sr Angela Jordan	Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls

