



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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21-22 October 2023, Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Libby Roberts, Peggy Denny, Peter Hewitt, Mary McNamara, Denise Lynch, Jennifer O'Shannassy, Peter Nally, Raphael, Evita & Philomena Smith, victims of Israel-Palestine conflict, Tim Eaton, Victor Marillanca, Peggy Denny, Sr M Celine (Kay) Jones, Salvatore Servello, Ron Barassi, Kevin Neale, Vic Gilles, Joseph Papandrea, Dorothy Sirr, victims of Moroccan earthquake and Libyan floods, Ben Arcus, Mary Kellow, Shane Abbey, Philomena Fisher, Peg Woodward, Pauline Naylor, George Hasset, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Gaetano & Diomina De Simone, Tiffen family, Frank Smith, Josh McKinnon, Vincent Huang, Jerome Woods, Anne Taylor, Giovanni Mammoliti, Melanie Swan, Marc Kelaart, Pat and Jack Ryan, Gerard Smith, Paul Murphy, Charlie Morella, Marjory Swan, Brian Kain, Felicisima Villafuerte, Carlo Binutti, Jim Woods, Marie Pugh, Daniel Joyce, Pam Dewhurst, Ron and Pauline McLennan, Angela and Maria Pezzimenti and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Donald Stott, Genoveffa and Anco Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, Rob Docker, Richie Noonan, John Woodward, Maria Gallo, Maryann Gregson, Libby Roberts, Troy Anderson, Maureen Adam, Bill Grant, Tom Brewer, George Toth, Kathleen Belfanti, Hennie Timmerman, Stephanie De Jongh, 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.

AGAIN, IT IS BOTH, AND

Taxes and death are said to be the only certainties in life. Facing the possibility of the latter in Jerusalem, today's Gospel has Jesus challenged about payment of the former. "If Jesus supports the payment of the highly unpopular poll tax, he will lose standing with the people. If he rejects payment, he runs the risk of being identified with groups (such as the those later known as Zealots) who were in more or less perpetual rebellion against Rome, and of appearing as a significant threat to peace and public order" (Brendan Byrne). Instead of responding to the either, or question, he resets the discussion. "Jesus takes possession of the religious and moral high ground by setting responsibility to the civil power (which he does not deny) within the broader and higher framework of obedience to God" (ibid). Much has been said about the result of last Saturday's referendum. So too about the conflict between Israel and Palestine. Where does obedience to God call us? Different folk of good will and good conscience have different views. Fr Frank Brennan SJ, a 'Yes' supporter, in his homily last Sunday noted, "The NO vote is not indicative of a racist or stupid nation. It is the sure sign that we the people were not presented with a proposal for change sufficiently safe and certain . . . This referendum was nothing like the 1967 referendum. It was nothing like the same sex plebiscite . . . In both these votes, we were voting to treat everyone the same. This referendum was nothing of the sort. In fact,

it was probably the exact opposite. On one reading, the 60% NO Vote was a decision once again to treat everyone the same, declining to set up a new constitutional entity available only to one group, namely the First Australians." In time Brennan hopes for such recognition, aware that the majority "still need to be convinced that any permanent special provision should be more than minimal, symbolic recognition." Meanwhile, the many challenges in closing the gap beckon. **With respect to the conflict between Israel and Palestine, Pope Francis has called for a World Day of Prayer for Peace this Friday, 27 October.** We will offer the 9.30am Friday Mass for that intention. **The Vatican Synod on Synodality continues under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.** One commentator noted that the Synod was more about the sharing of personal experiences than ideas. **We each have a story and we need to walk together. The challenge is to therefore both listen and to respond such that all are invited.** Not all will be on the same page. We pray that love and truth rather than selfishness and deceit prevail under God's grace. **And on that note, today we celebrate World Mission Sunday with the theme, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move".** The mission includes each of us. Today we are invited to prayerfully and practically support projects in health care, education, and faith formation in Australia and overseas.

Fr John

GAZA CRISIS APPEAL: Caritas Australia invites you to support their provision of urgent humanitarian assistance. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/gaza or 1 800 024 413.

AGM OF ACT RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION 1.45-3.00pm, Sun, 29 Oct, Parish Centre, followed by Fr Warrick Tonkin, 'The Human Person –from Jesus to Pope Francis' and afternoon tea. RSVP actrtlassoc@gmail.com, Bev 0418 718 713.

JESUIT DISCUSSION GROUP invites you to join them 7.30pm-9.00pm, Tuesday, 7 November, Parish Centre, with guest Fr Frank Brennan SJ addressing issues post the referendum.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL FETE: Claim the date, **Saturday, 25 November.** Assistance, donations and sponsorships are welcome. Contact htpspfete@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S TASKFORCE FUNDRAISING DINNER, Friday, 27 October will support of MacKillop House, for homeless women and single mothers. Tickets at www.cgwomen.org.au. Info at samanthahazlett@icloud.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN 'YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT' VIDEOS: A selection of videos addressing the background and hopes for the year (August 2023 -August 2024) is available at <https://www.yearofholyspirit.org.au/>

PARISH OFFICE MANAGER: invitation to apply for the full-time position of Parish Office Manager, Inner North Parishes. Email Deborah.foote@cg.org.au for duty statement and selection criteria. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, anthony.riosa@cam.org.au by Friday 3 Nov. 2023.

NARRABUNDAH PARISH is seeking the part-time permanent assistance of a Parish Secretary, Tuesday-Friday, 9am-12noon. Phone 6295 7879 or narrabundah@cg.org.au for selection criteria.

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE (WWVP): our parish is committed to the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons. It is a requirement that certain volunteers maintain a current WWVP card. If you have recently obtained or renewed your card please provide a copy to the parish office. We thank all our volunteers for their support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL EMERGENCY HELPLINE: Volunteers needed to assist those struggling and on the margins, training provided, hours to suit. For more information, please call the helpline 6282 2722.

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: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 28-29 October			
<i>5th Sunday of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Reader	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Juliana Maher	Greg Nash
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin	Lyn Granlund	Alex Eyers
Communion to Sick	St A's: Liz Anderson	FWG: Sr Frances and Sr Angela	Homes: Lyn Granlund
Counters	30 Oct.	Margaret and Ted Frawley	
Wednesday Liturgy	25 Oct.	Prayer Leader: John and Alex Eyers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax