



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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22-23 April 2023, Third 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: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Bob Hutchinson, Raymond Phillips, Shaun Clancy, 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

John Chesworth, 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, 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.

TO WALK TOGETHER AND TO SEE ANEW

Fr Frank Brennan SJ described the very popular Camino or pilgrim's walk in Spain as akin *"to taking your life for a walk"*. In today's Gospel Jesus walks on the road to Emmaus with two disciples whose lives have been turned upside down following the death of Jesus. *"Jesus meets people where they are: Mary Magdalene in her weeping, Thomas in his doubting, the group gathered in the upper room in their fear. Here he meets the two disciples in their disillusionment and disbelief. . . Jesus respects their experience and lets them tell out their story to the end. Only then does he pick it up and weave it into his own instruction"* (Brendan Byrne). Like Peter does in our First Reading, Jesus references the Scriptures so that the two disciples on the road might move beyond their expectations for a Messiah who would bring political and economic liberation – with no thought for his suffering and dying - to gradually *"see pain, loss, shattered hopes contained within a wider pattern of salvation"*. Offering Jesus hospitality on their approaching Emmaus, they find themselves partaking of his hospitality. *At the breaking of the bread, at the Eucharistic moment, they know him*

at last as risen Lord" (*ibid*). They immediately return to Jerusalem and hear of the other disciples Easter experiences. They knew true liberation. "The true value of a human being is determined primarily by the measure and sense in which he/she has obtained liberation from the self" (Albert Einstein). Our true liberation is the story of salvation. **Thus, drawing on the insight and consolation of the Scriptures (Word) and partaking of the Lord's hospitality in the Eucharist (Sacrament), we should walk with others in their need and in turn be supported in our hurts and disillusionment.**

Fr John

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

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.

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.

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.**

'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.**

VOCATIONS DINNER AT ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE: 6pm, Thursday, 4 May. An informal evening comprising a talk on the priesthood by Fr Josh Scott, Eucharistic Adoration, and a hearty meal. All those seeking to discern a vocation to the priesthood/religious life are welcome. RSVP to Vocations Director, Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414523036

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TASKFORCE invites all women of faith to morning tea on Saturday 6 May, Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin St., Forrest, or for a Zoom meeting, 7.30pm, Monday, 8 May. Join the Women's Taskforce or become a Friend and get involved when you can. **Register your interest in person for either the morning tea or Zoom** at www.cgwomen.com.au

CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST, 7.00am – 8.45am, Tuesday, 23 May, Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest. **Guest Speaker is Chris Padgett, Catholic author, speaker and entertainer.** Chris encourages men to take hold of the vision the Church proclaims for their personal and communal good. \$38 per person. Registration: <https://bit.ly/ChrisPadgett>. Inquiries: Frank Stanford, 0417 664 110.

PALMS AUSTRALIA seeks professionals and trades folk to share their skills with communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Check out their website: <https://palms.org.au/>

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.

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: Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 29-30 April			
<i>5th Sunday of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Melissa Bray	Mark Murphy
Reader	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Juliana Maher	Greg Nash
Commentator	Alex Evers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Nanette Bonato	Peter Wynter	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Morna Falkland	Fred Ward: Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Homes: Margaret and Ted Frawley
Counters	<i>1 May.</i>	Margaret and Ted Frawley	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>26 Apr.</i>	Prayer Leader: John and Alex Evers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax