



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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22-23 October 2022, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am Curtin
Tuesday	9.30am Curtin
Wednesday	9.30am Curtin – Liturgy of the Word and Communion
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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Janet Coombs, Claire Sankey, Susanna Kopsiewicz, Doug Fitzpatrick, David Smyth, Charles Rennie, Margaret McDonald, Pauline Kinnane, Anne Taylor, Mary Taylor, Patricia Jack, Felicisima Villafuerte, Erlinda Dulay, Gary Lee, Sr Roberta Robinson RSM, Colleen McPhillips, Moira Sheehan, Buxton teenagers, Queen Elizabeth II, Marc Kelaart, Imelda Gildea, Allan Hawke, David Campbell, Mikhail Gorbachev, Robert Tiffen, Pakistan flood victims, Cecil Pearson, Kieran O'Connor, Kay Pyket, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Peter Majer William Joseph Madden, Tiffen family, Bali bombing victims, Denzil Gomez, Josh McKinnon, Vincent Huang, Nicostrato Dulay, Melanie Swan, Frank and Gerry Smith, Pat and Jack Ryan, Paul Murphy, Alan Jones, Leo Morrissey, Barney Crowe, Winifred Mona Spargo, Charlie Morella, Maurice Cronin, John Maher, Tony O'Donnell, Marie Pugh, Jim Woods, Mary Carmody, Ron and Pauline McLennan, Pam Dewhurst, Marjory Swan, June and Terry Freebody, and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

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

OUR CIRCUMSTANCE AND GOD'S MERCY

Scripture scholar Fr Brendan Byrne SJ cautions against presuming of the circumstances of the tax-collector in today's Gospel. Perhaps he is caught in an occupation that is despised but he cannot see any other way to support his family? He throws himself on the mercy of God. What is clear is that the tax-collector went home with God's favour, the presumptuous Pharisee did not. Byrne goes on to reflect that *"the parable could offer comfort to many people who find themselves or their loved ones (for example, their children) caught in situations judged objectively "sinful" on more traditional thinking whether in the area of sexuality, or marital involvement or professional occupation. In a complex world, loyalties often run in several directions. The application of general moral rules and norms to individual lives requires sympathy and pastoral understanding of the pressures and burdens most people have to bear. The parable suggests that God's view, at any rate, does not always run simply along conventional lines. The divine impulse is always towards acceptance, mercy and liberation."*

Fr John

MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Pope Francis reminds us that *“we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves”*. Please contribute in the envelopes provided. These can be put in a collection bowl this weekend or next weekend. Thank you for sharing your faith.

MARIAN PROCESSION: Due to recent rain, today’s gathering has been transferred from St Clement’s, Galong to St Christopher’s Cathedral – 11am Mass followed by Rosary, then 12.30pm sausage sizzle and children’s activities in Haydon Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) RENEWAL: You are invited to consider becoming a member of the PPC for the next two years. Give the matter prayerful consideration and if inclined to volunteer, please come along to the PPC Renewal, 7pm, Thurs, 27 October, Parish Centre. The PPC meets on the First Thursday of each month (except January). PPC members seek to discern and to enhance the pastoral good of the parish.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): If you or someone you know would be interested in possibly journeying to full communion with the Catholic Church, please come along to the initial gathering, 7pm, Monday 31 Oct, Parish Centre. Inquiries to the Parish Office.

ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN’S TASKFORCE ANNUAL DINNER, 6.30pm, 28 Oct, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest Speaker Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65. Call 0487 388 873.

ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (APC) Archbishop Christopher seeks your response to a working paper on the formation of an APC. Copies available at the Parish Office. The Parish Pastoral Council will be responding.

PARISH DINNER: Next Sat., 5 Nov., 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Parish Centre, to support the work of Kate Cleary at ‘The Farm’, Galong for women in need. Tickets \$40 each; cash to parish office or via Qkr! app. Dessert, tea/coffee provided, BYO. Bookings limited so book early. Initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council.

RITE TO LIFE AGM: 2pm for AGM, 3.15pm talk, Sat. 29 Oct, Parish Centre. Guest speaker Dr S Jensen. All welcome.

ARCHBISHOP'S DAY OF TEACHING: 8:30-4pm Sat. 12 Nov. 2022 at St Peter Chanel's Church. Talks, Testimonies, Worship, Healing prayer ministry, Holy Mass at midday. Free Sausage Sizzle lunch. To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDFEF> or call Maida 0423 658 326

CLERGY MOVES: Archbishop Christopher has announced clergy moves effective mid-January. Fr Richard Thompson Vicar General, continuing at South Woden, Fr Tony Percy Parish Priest (PP) Queanbeyan, Fr Tom Thornton PP Wanniasa, Fr Troy Bobbin PP Gungahlin, Fr Mark Croker PP Cooma/Bombala/Jindabyne, Fr Mick MacAndrew PP North Belconnen, Fr Loi Vivicente PP Batemans Bay, Fr George Ogah PP Pambula, Fr Yoseph Neonbasu PP Tumut/Adelong/Bartlow. Fr Namora Anderson has been appointed Assistant Priest (AP), South Tuggeranong, Fr Joshua Scott has been appointed AP Queanbeyan and Fr Eden Langlands has been appointed AP Gungahlin.

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: 29-30/10, Thirty-First Sunday in Ord. Time, Year C; Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
<i>5th Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Server			
Reader	Margaret Ryan	Volunteer required	Annie Gordon-Crothers
Commentator	Nedra Kelaart	Juliana Maher	
Welcomer	Robert and Moya Kennelly	Lyn Bliss	
Ministers of Comm.	Tony Butler, Rachel Smith, Alex Evers	Brendan Ryan, Volunteer required	Anne Hitchings
Communion to Sick	St Andrew’s: Helen Crain-Welsby	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Volunteer
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	Volunteer required
Collection Counters	<i>31 Oct.</i> Ted Frawley		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>26 Oct.</i> John and Alex Evers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax	