



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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23-24 October 2021, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

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 (incl. Anointing of the Sick on First Friday)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm Curtin; Mass 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am Curtin, 5.30pm Curtin

Weekday Mass restricted to 25 attendees and
Weekend Mass restricted to 100 attendees only.
Parish Office closed until Friday 29 Oct. Messages can be left on 6281 3999 or wodennorth@cg.org.au

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seeking his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his Gospel. 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: Agostino Luongo, Maureen Connelly, June Slater, Denzil Gomez, Wilfredo Riosa (father of Fr Anthony, Assistant Priest Gungahlin), Helen Douglass, Patricia Jones, Heinz Ritzberger, Maureen Sheehan, Joshua Dryden, David Vickers, Fred Jones, Patrick ('Woody') Field, Pauline McLennan, Max Tinkler, Margaret Maguire, Merv O'Brien, Charlie Lindsay, Alexander Arnel, Leo Morrissey, Val Haynes, Vuong Van Thui, Chamindra Pieris, Don Everly, Charlie Watts, victims of the Haiti earthquake, John Ryan, David Jordan, Sr Marie Graham rsj, Sr Maria (Heather) Roberts sgs, Ron McLennan and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Theresa Clarke, Jerome Woods, Melanie Swan, Jack and Pat Ryan, Millie Cameron, Marie Pugh, Kathleen Majer, Marjory Swan, Sr John Keenan, Pam Dewhurst, Tony O'Donnell, Maurice Cronin.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Greg Geering, Sonja, Oscar and Maggie Hammond, Maureen Daly, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero, Mary Kencross, Gwenda (NB No surname was given), Veselko Kelava, Karuna Hettiarachchi, Kathy Hailey, Catherine Lloyd, Rosa Winstanley, John Verrell, Timothy Roberts, Chris Geraghty, Paul Brown, Jeannette Clarke, Jim Molan, Elsy Poulse, Margaret Jones, Marilyn Pugh, Fred Schinkel, Jeffrey Harris, Peta Doyle and those afflicted with COVID.

LOCKDOWN: Weekday Masses and Wed Liturgy have resumed (with a limit of 25 seated in alternate pews with 4 sq metres separation) **and Weekend Masses will resume next Sat-Sun 30-31 Oct** (with a limit of 100 seated in alternate pews with 4 sq metres separation).

- **Sign-in** using the CBR app / the form provided
- **Tick a box on the form provided** to ensure that no more than the legal limit is in the congregation. If the limit has been reached, you cannot enter.
- **Face masks** are compulsory

Otherwise Holy Trinity Church will be closed. Current lockdown restrictions are noted on the church doors.

LIVE STREAM MASS: St. Christopher's Cathedral: Monday – Saturday 12.15pm, Sunday 11am, <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/>.

LORD, THAT I MIGHT SEE!

In recent weeks we have journeyed with Jesus towards Jerusalem. He has been teaching what it means to be his follower or disciple. The disciples don't 'get it'. They believe they will have position and power in following the

Messiah. Jesus insists that the contrary is the case. They will be called to service. They will be called to take up their cross like him. **In today's Gospel Jesus cures Bartimaeus, the blind man of Jericho (Mk 10:46-52). It is a motif or one bookend if you will of the journey to Jerusalem. The other is the cure of the blind man at the beginning of that journey, Mk 8:22-26.** This first cure "was unusual in that the man recovered his sight in two stages: at first he saw only indistinctly; then, following further ministrations from Jesus, he saw clearly. Taken symbolically, the two-stage cure reflects the situation of the disciples. They know that Jesus is the Messiah (8:29) and so in this sense have partial 'sight'. But right to the end of the Gospel, despite frequent warnings, they fail to comprehend that Jesus' messianic ministry will involve giving up his life as a ransom for many (10:45)" (Brendan Byrne). **And now before entering Jerusalem and to emphasise just how far the disciples are yet to move in their understanding, we have the story of Bartimaeus the blind man of Jericho.** Knowing his need or being poor in spirit, Bartimaeus gets it. Bartimaeus can 'see' who Jesus is. He approaches him with enthusiasm despite the protestations of the 'in' crowd. Jesus responds to his request to see again. Appreciating the significance of his cure, Bartimaeus throws his lot in with Jesus. **Compare and contrast his actions with those who have heard Jesus' words, discussed and walked with him but still see it from their perspective. They just don't get it. One might note that ours is a revealed religion. We are called to respond to God's initiative, not try to have God fit our preconceived and inadequate understanding. Who is truly blind?** We can be too self-absorbed to see, hear and understand the pervasive presence and call of God. I love the saying, "Fish do not know they are in water". *Lord, gift me as you did Bartimaeus with awareness of my need and the desire to approach you in faith. To your glory and my good, might I see your abiding presence in all persons, places and things. May your kingdom come.* Fr John

BLACKFRIARS LECTURE: 'How does social capital enhance health and wellbeing?', Dr Ursula Stephens, CEO, Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd. (former CEO of Catholic Social Services Aust.), 6pm, Thurs 2 Nov, ACU Canberra Campus, Veritas Building, Room 301.1.20, 223 Antill Street, Watson. RSVP to ocd.canberra@acu.edu.au by 29 October. This is a free public lecture.

MISSION SUNDAY will be celebrated 20-21 Nov. The Church's world-wide missionary work is life-giving, especially for children <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/ways-to-donate>. Consider support through your will <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/bequest-legacy>. For further info, contact our Diocesan Director, Karen McKerrow, 0411 924 288, kmckerrow@catholicmission.org.au

PALMS AUSTRALIA invites you to share be enriched by sharing your skills with overseas co-workers to improve their self-reliance. To be prepared for a possible 2022 placement, email palms@palms.org.au or call Christine, 9560 5333.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION (1) 'Evenings for the Engaged' consists of 6 sessions held over two consecutive Saturdays addressing communication skills, how to build a stronger marriage, and the Sacrament of Marriage, with much private time for couples to discuss many issues arising. Contact prugordon@gmail.com for info and registration. **(2) 'Engaged Encounter Retreat', 13-14 Nov or 19-20 Feb** affords engaged couples insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au. **NB Six months notice is required of couples seeking to marry in the Archdiocese.**

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: If you are considering a call to serve as a priest, please contact Vocations Directors Fr Trenton Van Reesch, Trenton.vanreesch@cg.org.au or Fr Paul Nulley, paul.nulley@cg.org.au, or speak with Fr John. First Thursday evening gatherings at Archbishop's House will resume when feasible.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP 6pm, Wednesdays is meeting via Zoom during lockdown. All welcome. Contact Vikki, mulvaney@netspeed.com.au or 0437 876 48 to register.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: 30-31/10, 31st in Ordinary Time (Yr B); **Deut 6:2-6, Heb 7:23-28, Mark 12:28-34.**

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 30-31 October 2021, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)			
5 th Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Long Nguyen	Darryl Kite
Servers			
Reader	H Gulan	Volunteer required	Annie Gordon-Crothers
Commentator	Nedra Kelaart	Margaret Ryan	
Welcomer	Robert & Moya Kennelly	Lyn Bliss	
Ministers of Comm.	Tony Butler, Rachel Smith, Alex Eyers	Marie Doherty, Tania Fernandez	Anne Hitchings
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: No visits at this time	Fred Ward: No visits at this time	Homes: Therese & Peter Wynter (<i>Ringin' ahead to check.</i>)
Collectors	Volunteer required	Volunteer required	Volunteer required
Collection Counters	1 Nov.	T Frawley, Volunteer required	
Wednesday Liturgy	27 Oct.	Leader of Prayer: John & Alex Eyers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax