



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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25-26 June 2022, Thirteenth 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: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Robyn Murphy, Bruce Lotton, Frs Javier Campos SJ, Fr Joaquin Mora SJ, Afghanistan earthquake victims, Walter Schweiger, Margaret Perry, Paul Brown, John Barry, Norma Crosbie, Paolo Duangbuth, Vince Basilisco, Fr Eric Hodgins, Victims of US shootings, Valerie Gruzauskas, Andrew Symonds, June Slocum, Peter McLeod, Bill Hibberson, David Sandground, Elsie Lanzon, Mark Williams, Peter Cox, Yi Jing, Bob Shearer, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Joan Waldren, Stuart Cox, Victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Milena Ceccarelli, Ahern family members, Barney Crowe, Kathleen Majer, Brian Lacey, Sr Mary Agnes, Sr Tharsi, Rosie Ortile, Vincent Marim, Trudy Dinn, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Gloria Villanueva, Sean Reiher and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Karen Lloyd, David Swan, John O'Connor, Grant Brookes, John Grant, Rosa Winstanley, Pauline Murphy, Bill Byrne, John Manning, John Della Libera, Iole Cicolini, Graham Anderson, Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carolyn Wightman, Victims of the Tonga Tsunami, Peter McDade, Lorraine King, Greg Geering, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

IN GIVING WE RECEIVE

Let's cut to the chase: discipleship will cost. However, the promised outcome is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. That is what Jesus is insisting in today's Gospel (Lk 9:51-62). By way of comparison and contrast, Luke depicts Jesus after the style of Old Testament prophet Elijah from whom our First Reading is taken. Today's Gospel opens with reference to the time being near for Jesus "to be taken up to heaven", for his showdown in Jerusalem. This recalls Elijah being taken up to heaven. However, as Elijah had called down divine punishment on those who rejected God (2 Kings 1:10-12), Jesus does not accede to the disciples' proposal of destruction of the inhospitable Samaritan village (Lk 9:51-56). "Violence is not his way to deal with inhospitality. Later he will have to confront far more murderous inhospitality in Jerusalem. But again, he will reject responding violently to violence (cf. 22:35-38, 49-51). What he would bring to Jerusalem is peace (19:41-44)" (Brendan Byrne). On the other hand, Elijah does accede to Elisha's request in our First Reading to bid his parents farewell before following him. "Not so Jesus in the Gospel! He gives three demanding responses to three people in turn who would be his companions on the journey . . . The Kingdom is about rescuing human beings for life in a world that is fast sliding into destruction. In the face of such urgency even the most sacred family obligations must give way . . . Jesus is on the march now to a conflict with demonic forces that seek to dehumanise and destroy the world. Those who would seek to rescue it for life and love must share both his passion and the hardships it entails" (ibid). **In our Second Reading Paul calls the faithful of Galatia to let the Spirit move in them and so give expression to their freedom in Christ.** Last Tuesday and Wednesday night children

celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation were encouraged to draw on the gifts of the Holy Spirit so as to produce the fruits of the same, spelt out by Paul a little beyond where our Second Reading ends, namely, “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control” (gal 5:22). As Morgan Freeman said in the movie ‘The Shawshank Redemption’: **“Get busy living or get busy dying”**. **Fr John**

PLENARY COUNCIL SECOND ASSEMBLY, 3-9 JULY, SYDNEY: We pray that the discernment of those gathered will be true to the movement of the Holy Spirit and therefore to the good of all Australians.

NAIDOC WEEK, 3-10 JULY, ‘Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!’ “Whether it’s seeking proper environmental, cultural and heritage protections, Constitutional change, a comprehensive process of truth-telling, working towards treaties, or calling our racism – we must do it together.”

SHOW ‘N SHINE’: The parish has forwarded a total of **\$2078.95** from the April car show to support the ongoing Vinnies south coast bushfire relief effort. Thanks to the ACT Street Machine Association and all who supported the day.

LAUDATO SI: ‘CARING FOR CREATION CONFERENCE’, Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin, is holding a conference on how to achieve the goals of *Laudato Si’ – On Care for Our Common Home*. A day to change ourselves, each other and the planet, 17 Sept., John Paul II College. Contact: alisonmweeks@bigpond.com

ACT RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION ESSAY COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12. The topic is **“Protecting the Vulnerable”** from a pro-life viewpoint with respect to euthanasia or abortion. 500 word max. 1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$60. Entries submitted by 24th Jun. Register at www.actrighttolife.org/contact

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Br Barry Donaghue cfc, D. Min. is offering a short course in Spirituality for the 21st century, which will be held at St Anthony of Padua parish meeting room for 8 sessions from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm every second Sunday from July 3. No charge. Parking available off McKinnon Street. The course aims to update our understanding of spirituality, firmly basing everything on Scripture. All welcome. Register at wanniassa@cg.org.au or call or text 0404 313 743 Tuesday to Thursday, 1-4 pm.

TIM FISCHER ORATION: The delayed presentation (due to the pandemic) by John Anderson AO, *“Ethics in Public and Political Life”*, will be 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Thursday, 18 August, Great Hall, Parliament House. Cost \$30. Purchase tickets at www.tfo.org.au. Info: Jeanine.alberto@cg.org.au

THREE INFORMAL ‘LIFE CHATS’ 6PM – 7PM, PARISH CENTRE. Some pre-reading will prepare us for an informal and prayerful gathering to consider three questions, ‘What do I hold dear and why?’ (Mon 18 July), ‘What does the Church offer?’ (Mon 1 August), and ‘How do my beliefs impact my engagement with others?’ (Mon 12 September). All welcome. More details to follow.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: available for collection in the Church foyer. Thank you for your support of the parish.

CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS: all volunteers for the parish need to sign a Code of Conduct acknowledgement form. Forms have been sent via email, are available in the Church foyer or contact the parish office. Please return a.s.a.p.

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: 2-3/7, Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C; Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
1 st Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Servers			William and Samuel Cains
Reader	Tony Butler	Volunteer required	Greg Nash
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Volunteer required	
Welcomer	Margaret Wilson	Maureen Jeffrey	
Ministers of Comm.	David Swan, Mary Gellatly	Volunteers required	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	St Andrew’s: Helen Crain-Welsby	Fred Ward: Julia Carter	Homes: J and B Ryan
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	G Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
Collection Counters	4 Jul	B Carmody, Joanne Mitchell	
Wednesday Liturgy	29 Jun	Prayer Leader: John O’Connor	Eucharistic Minister: Marianne Crane