



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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26-27 November 2022, First Sunday of Advent, 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: To you, I lift my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: West Java earthquake victims, Sharon Woods, Fr Peter Maher, Nessa Delaney, Scott Roberts, Leodegario Alimangohan, Veronica Sen, Adam Ryan, Laurence Patrick Bennett, Greg Cusack, victims of Korean 'crush', victims of Indian bridge collapse, Peggy Down, Maynell Lindsay, Mary Phillips, Karene McEachin, 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, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: John Holtzapffel, Peter Malow, Vincent Huang, Ellen Stening, 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, and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Susie Menadue, Philomena Fisher, Rajan Fernandez, Kathleen Belfanti, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, 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, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

FOUNDED HOPE IN CHRIST

Advent is the season of hope and preparation. Initially our attention is drawn to the future. We are told to stay awake. We look to a future when God will be 'all in all'. Then the Advent Readings take us into the aspirations of the people who longed for a Messiah. Their hopes will be realized in the birth of the Christ-child which we celebrate at Christmas. We now live 'in Christ'. **Two symbols help us to enter into this season, the Advent Wreath and the Jesse Tree.** For this First Sunday of Advent Fr Camilo J Marivoet reflects: *"A person of faith is a person of hope. As Christians we cannot live without dreams, without ideals that inspire us and even make us impatient at times. The message of this First Sunday of Advent tell us about God's dream regarding our world. It is meant to be a world of peace and justice. This will happen when the light of Christ will shine on it. God will write this future only with the help*

of people. Are we awake and ready to make Christi's light and peace come into this world and change today's world into God's world of tomorrow?" Fr John

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are available from the Parish Office. Cost \$10.00.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: With the easing of COVID, Archbishop Christopher has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation for those able to attend Mass. A copy of his statement is in the foyer.

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 without obligation come along to the **PPC Renewal 10.30am, this Sunday, 27 November in the 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 Monday week's 7pm, 5 Dec meeting in the Parish Centre. Inquiries to the Parish Office.

PALMS AUSTRALIA since 1961 has been placing folk in Africa, Asia or the Pacific to use their skills to assist the capacity of local workers for generations to come. Information at www.palms.org.au or calling 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

CARING FOR CREATION MOVEMENT: A new southside group will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 37 Burnie Street, Lyons, 3pm, Tues 29 Nov to discuss Pope Francis' encyclical '*Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home*'. **PARISH DINNER IN SUPPORT OF 'THE FARM', GALONG was a very enjoyable night which raised \$1,422.60.** Thanks to all who supported the initiative by attending or by donation.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF GOULBURN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS STRIKE: Catholic Education is hosting a dinner at Goulburn Workers Club, Tues 29 Nov, Guest Speaker Ursula Stephens, tickets \$48 available at gss60.eventbrite.com. The next day, **THE REFURBISHED OLD GOULBURN CATHEDRAL (1871-1889) WILL BE OPENED** with a Mass and blessing commencing at 11am. Inquiries: 6239 9863.

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, 3-4 Dec: Second Sunday of Advent (Yr C), Ish 11:1-10, Rmns 15:4-9, Matt 3:1-12

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
<i>4th Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte		Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Server			
Reader	Bev Cains	Bob Perkins	Athena Cains
Commentator	Alex Evers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Jacquie Mullen	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	David Swan, Mary Gellatly	Volunteer required	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: John Evers	Fred Ward Sija Devasia	Homes: Lyn Granlund
Collectors	J David	Alan and Max	Peter and Eamon
Collection Counters	28 Nov. Ted Frawley		
Wednesday Liturgy	23 Nov. Christine McLaughlin	Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls	