



Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.

## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 30 April-1 May 2022, Third Sunday of Easter, 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 ( <b>NB: Sunday 22 May 9.30am Mass at Garran</b> )

**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:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

#### MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

**Recently Deceased:** Bill Hibbertson, David Sandground, Elsie Lanzon, Mark Williams, Peter Cox, Yi Jing, Bob Shearer, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Joan Waldren, Stuart Cox, Victims of war in Ukraine, Flood victims in Qld and NSW, Shane Warne, Rod Marsh, Steve Nadjeki, Betty McArdle, Geoff Hill, Ada Falez, Fr Henry Byrne, Damien Biddle, Thomas Crichton, Ian McDonald, Alex Fulop, Fr Laurie Blake, Johnny Raper, John Levitski, Connie Poe, Peter Daroczy and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Vincent Marim, Trudy Dinn, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Gloria Villanueva, Sean Reiher, Richard Pugh, Patrick Kelly, Nell Smith, Jack Perry, Rod Frazer, George Pugh, Sylvia Cronin, Khanh Nguyen, Bich Nguyen, Maria Italiano, Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Eileen Cooper, Bill McKinnon, Peter Phillips and victims of COVID.

#### MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Pauline Murphy, Paul Brown, Bill Byrne, John Manning, John Della Libera, Iole Cicolini, Mark Williams, Graham Anderson, Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carolyn Wightman, Peter Cox, Victims of the Tonga Tsunami, Emily Capper, John Barry, Peter McDade, Lorraine King, Greg Geering, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

#### OUT OF THE LABYRINTH

In the Good Friday Passion reading from John's Gospel we heard Peter deny Jesus three times. In today's Gospel Peter affirms his love for Jesus three times and is told to feed his sheep. The darkness of his denial is healed in the light of his encounter with the risen Lord. One commentator has recently reminded us that "**Resurrection is not resuscitation: it doesn't just restore the status quo. What many of us are longing for, in 2022, is a love that says yes to our pain, and carries us beyond it to something genuinely new**" (Natasha Moore). Pope Francis would have it that to move out of what he calls the labyrinth, "*we have to leave behind the 'selfie' culture and look at the eyes, faces, hands, and needs of those around us, and in this way find, too, our own faces, our own hands full of possibilities*" ('Let Us Dream', p. 80). On Friday we celebrated the feast of **St Catherine of Sienna (1347 – 1380)**. This young woman of NW Italy was a mystic, Church reformer, writer and ambassador of peace. In 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church. She famously said that "**All the way to heaven is heaven, because Jesus is the Way**". And again, "**If you are what you should be, you will set the world on fire.**" Easter life is not same old, same old. **Resurrection is not resuscitation.** It is well to call this to mind today, 1 May, the feast of **St Joseph the Worker**. "*A worker such as St Joseph is not a mere lump of labour – '1.00 human work units'. He/she is a person . . . created in God's own image, and*

just as creation is an activity of God, so creation is an activity of the worker. The work we do echoes the glorious work that God has done. It may not be wasted; or abused; or improperly paid; or directed to wrong or pointless ends. To do any of these things is not oppression, it is a sacrilege" (from Universalis). **Lord, like Peter who served in your name, might we and our elected representatives move out of the labyrinth of self-interest into new possibilities under the light of your risen life, life for all.** In this regard, I commend to you the **Australian Catholic Bishops Conference** recent statement in which they echo the call of Pope Francis for "a better kind of politics, one at the service of the common good" (copies of the Statement are available in the foyer). Fr John

**WELCOME to Melissa Bray and Marianne O'Connor** who will assist at the altar pending their institution as Acolytes in due course. On your behalf, I thank Melissa and Marianne in pioneering this ministry for women in our parish following a long overdue change in Canon Law (Church Law).

**2022 MARIAN LECTURE 'HUMAN DIGNITY – AN AUSSIE VALUE?'** Join Jesuit priest and human rights lawyer **Fr Frank Brennan** in person in the Pavilion of Marist College, Pearce or online, Tuesday, 10 May, 6.00pm -7.15pm. For info and registration: [mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN WOMEN'S TASKFORCE (ACGWT)** Annual Report and March Newsletter are available in the foyer. In the latter there is an acknowledgement of the ministry of **Sr Clare Condon and her Good Samaritan Congregation**. Clare is a former Congregational Leader and was recently appointed President of Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH). In that capacity she is hopes to attract more lay people to join religious in their fight to stop slavery. Clare is also one of the 'pertiti' or experts at the Plenary Council. We congratulate and pray for the ministry of Clare and that of the Good Sams, the first religious congregation in Canberra. Clare regularly gathers with us for Mass.

**CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS:** The processing for credit card givers was inadvertently missed in March. I have agreed that the deduction will occur on 12 May 2022 and the usual May deduction will occur on 25 May. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

**ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHER SUNDAY APPEAL:** Next Sunday's appeal supports the formation and education of our seminarians. Our archdiocese has three seminarians in training and others considering the possibility. To support this appeal is to invest in the future of the Church. You can contribute via the envelopes to be provided, by calling 62399801 or by going to [www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep)

**LISMORE FLOOD RELIEF:** Copies of requested items to assist immediate and pressing needs are to be found in the foyer. Donations can be brought to any Mass or dropped at the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Enrolments are closing for the Sacrament of Confirmation for students in Year 6 and above. Parent Information Night, via Zoom, 6pm Tues., 3 May. Group Hosts to join at 5.30pm. Zoom link available on the Parish website. Additional information available from the Parish Schools and the Parish Office.

**'LOOKING BACK – LOOKING FORWARD':** The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 22 May will be celebrated at Ss Peter and Paul's, Garran. If you have photos or personal recollections from the former Parish of Ss Peter & Paul which you'd like to share in the display, please contact John Evers / 0408 497 899 / [jevers@webone.com.au](mailto:jevers@webone.com.au).

**PARISH CENTRE KEYS:** If you have a parish centre key and have not returned it, please do so via the mail slot in the presbytery door.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au).

**Prayer Circle Support:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

**Readings for next Sunday:** 7-8/5, Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C; Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dan McKay	Long Nguyen	Mark Murphy
<b>Servers</b>	Rose Jaram		
<b>Reader</b>	Bob Perkins	Jane Hunt	Volunteer required
<b>Commentator</b>	Rachel Smith	Margaret Frawley	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Margaret Ryan	Ted Frawley	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Melissa Bray, Sarah Buchanan	Sue Phillips, Mary Henry, Amy Doszpot	Pat Wadsworth, Cushla Sheehan, Barb Mills
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew's: Nedra Kelaart	Fred Ward: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Lyn Granlund
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
<b>Collection Counters</b>	9 May	J Evers, Michael Duffy	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	4 May	Prayer Leader: Margaret Ryan	Eucharistic Minister: Sr Francis Fitzpatrick