



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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5-6 March 2022, First Sunday of Lent, 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 (incl. Anointing of the Sick on First Friday)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm; Mass 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, kind of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: 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, Glenn Wheatley, Laurie Halloran, Sr Janet Mead RSM, John Verrell (father of Fr Luke, PP Bega), Luigi Lazzarato, Paddy Reardon, Kaungyun Lee, Chris Begley, Victims of the Tonga Tsunami, Jean and Max Murray, Peter Bao-Huu Huynh, Heather Brewer, John Kibbey, Guiseppina Morosin, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, flood victims of Indonesia and the Phillipines, Adrian Roberts, Tony Spinks, James (Jim) McErlean, Ian Collis, Margaret Maher, Peter Mulholland, Victims of Typhoon Rai in the Phillipines, Stan O'Donnell, Mitchell Power, Brian Brown, Martin Spillane and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Gloria Villanueva, Sean Reiher, Richard Pugh, Patrick Kelly, Lawrence Raymond Spargo, 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, Barney Crowe, David and Annie Jones, Joanne Binutti, Dave Power, Trudy Dinn, Johan Holtzapffel, Christopher Perkins, Joe Caruanna and family members, Busuttill and Formosa family members, Peter Majer, Anna, Ellen Stenning and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carol 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, Mary Kencross, Gwenda (NB No surname was given), Veselko Kelava, Karuna Hettiarachchi, Kathy Hailey, Rosa Winstanley and those afflicted with COVID.

Fr Camilo J. Marivoet, CICM, (*Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year C), 2000*) offers some challenging reflections in the light of today's Gospel.

JESUS WENT THROUGH OUR TEMPTATIONS

"People of God, you who are tempted to let consumers' goods make you their slave and prisoner, Jesus refused to be fascinated by them and he wants us to hunger for people, for prayer and for God. People of God, you who are tempted to impress people and to control them, Jesus came to bring the power of love and he tells you to serve God in people. People of God, you who are tempted to create your own idols and to make yourself the center of the world, Jesus wants us with him to worship only God. With him who overcame our temptations we confidently enter this Lent."

CONGRATULATIONS to Lachlan Adams and William Adams who this weekend celebrate their **First Holy Communion**.

- **PROJECT COMPASSION:** This year's theme is *'For All Future Generations'*. We welcome Beth Doherty, recently appointed Archdiocesan Director of Caritas Australia which in response to the Gospel seeks to end poverty, promote justice and uphold individual dignity. **Each household is invited to take home either a Project Compassion box or envelopes from the foyer.**
- **VIRTUAL LENT SERIES:** Garrett Publishing continues to offer exploration of the readings for the week by four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union College. When: Tuesdays – March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12; Time: 7-8pm. Details: Online registration for Zoom presentation is essential: <https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au/blog/post/2022-virtual-lent-series/>
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Besides the **Regional Second Rite** of Reconciliation, 7pm, Tues 5 April, **extra First Rite times** during Lent (besides the usual Sat 5-5.30pm) are Mon 7, Fri 18, Wed 28 March and Wed 13 April, 6 - 6.30pm.
- **CUPPA FOLLOWED BY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:** Following the Friday 9.30am Lenten Masses in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION TO AGED CARE HOMES AND HOUSEBOUND resumes this weekend. Perhaps you would like to assist with this rostered ministry? **There is a particular need for assistance with Communion to the housebound.** If you could assist contact Fr John or Catherine at the Parish Office. Likewise, Calvary John James is also seeking your assistance in taking Holy Communion to patients. Contact Suzanne Schmidt, P: 6281 8160, E: Suzanne.schmidt@clavarycare.org.au

'LOOKING BACK – LOOKING FORWARD': The **9.30am Mass on Sunday 22 May will be celebrated at Ss Peter and Paul's, Garran.** We will be giving thanks to God for the blessings arising from when the Mass was regularly celebrated there, acknowledging the grief for some in moving away and looking forward as the Transfiguration Parish, North Woden. Afterwards in the school hall there will be refreshments and a rolling photo display of memorabilia. Claim the date and come along to this parish gathering.

WORKSHOP TO INTRODUCE TO THE 'DIVINE MERCY' DEVOTION: Saturday, 26 March, 9:50am - 3:30pm at the Parish Centre. Coffee/Tea provided - please bring lunch. Register on the foyer table. For more info, contact Nancy 0404881811

HOLY TRINITY SHOW 'N SHINE Sunday, 3 April, 10am-3pm in the carpark and in front of the church under the auspices of the 'Canberra Street Machine Association'. **The 9.30am Mass that day will be rescheduled to an 8.30am start.** Check out the cars and help support the ongoing St Vincent de Paul South Coast Bushfire Relief effort. **If you could assist on the day, contact Fr John or the parish office.**

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN FOYER: Local artist **GIRISH TORASKAR** (E: gtoraskar@hotmail.com, I: @girishtoraskar) has kindly donated to the parish his recent Sunday morning rendition of Holy Trinity Church.

PONTIFICAL COMMISSION BIBLICAL SCHOLAR DR MARY HEALY, professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, spoke recently about the call and formation of disciples with respect to the "first evangelisation" in Scripture. Available on YouTube.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: 6pm, Wednesdays via Zoom. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487 or mulvaney@netspeed.com.au.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: 12-13/3, Second Sunday of Lent, Year C; Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
2 nd Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Gary Parker	Mark Murphy
Servers	Rose Jaram		
Reader	Helen Crain-Welsby	Tania/Stana Fernandez	Graham Anderson
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Margaret Frawley	
Welcomer	Margaret Ryan	Ted Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Melissa Bray, Sarah Buchanan	Sue Phillips, Mary Henry, Amy Doszpot	Pat Wadsworth, Cushla Sheehan, Barb Mills
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Nedra Kelaart	Fred Ward: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Lyn Granlund
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	P Kelly, Ava & Ella Morris
Collection Counters	14 Mar.	J Eyers, Michael Duffy	
Wednesday Liturgy	9 Mar.	Prayer Leader: Gary Parker	Eucharistic Minister: Kath Holtzapffel