



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**6-7 April 2024, Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter), Year B**

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am Curtin
Tuesday	9.30am Curtin
Wednesday	9.30am Curtin (Lit of Word and H Comm)
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:** Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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

**Recently Deceased:** John Maher, Laura Braido, Nick Toufexis, Judy Brown, Victims of Moscow shooting, Matthew Marlow, Barbara Clacherty, Samuel Ross, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Genevieve Bernard, drowned Libyan asylum seekers, Marie Docherty, Brent Hill, Jason Gavin, Paul Maher, Bishop Austen Crapp OFM, Randall Clinch, Alexi Navalny, John Connolly, Anna Minh Nguyen, shooting victims in PNG, Lillian Burkinshaw, Fr Kevin Bates SM, Ted Kurcher, Vicki Stephens, Bob Lloyd, Keiran Paterson, Ian 'Scotty' Andrea, Alec Cooley, Joan Percy, Raymond Finnegan, Paola Barbatano, Angela Lama Marca, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Anniversaries of Death:** John Chesworth, Rick Woods, Cecily Howden, Malcolm Allison, Keith McLaughlin, John Frawley, Wendy Egan, Richard Pugh, George Varghese, Gary Parker, Henry and Flo Marlow, Josephine and Bill Hartung, Jess Venamore, Mary Huang, Gary Woods, Richard Raymond Spargo, Domingo Espayos, George Pugh, Kevin Wilson, Brian Brown, Frank Williams, Jim Molan, Desmond Lilley, Joanne Binutti,

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

Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, Joe Pettit, Madeline McMahan, Valerie Crane, Jason Winstanley, Rosa Winstanley, Belinda Crawford, Christopher Hudson, Sophia Felix, Jeannette Clarke, Elizabeth Pukl, Anthony Watt, Lorraine Davis, Greg Nash, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott, Genoveffa Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, John Woodward, Maria Gallo, Bill Grant, George Toth, Kathleen Belfanti, Jack Kennelly, Susie Menadue, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Patricia Zorzi, Wendy Altimore, Iole Cicolini, Carolyn Wightman, Greg Geering.

### **TO ENGAGE WITH HOPE AND JOY, TO EVANGELISE**

**In this Easter Season we rejoice in new life. Or do we? Perhaps our personal circumstance and the many 'sad and bad' news stories overwhelm us. Yet Pope Francis has stressed that whoever and wherever we are, that is where we are to encounter new life. "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" ("The Joy of the Gospel", n. 7, 2013). Pope Francis goes on to reflect that we must nurture or continually enliven our faith relationship with God and our outreach to others. "When the Church summons Christians to take up that task of evangelisation, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfilment. For "here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means" (ibid, n. 10). Indeed, "works above all else directed to one's**

neighbour are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit" (ibid, n. 37). **An Easter people live in and out of life in Christ.** "It is impossible to persevere in a fervent evangelisation unless we are convinced from personal experience that it is not the same thing to have known Jesus as not to have known him, not the same thing to walk him as to walk blindly, not the same thing to hear his word as not to know it, and not the same thing to contemplate him, to worship him, and to find our peace in him, as not to. It is not the same thing to try to build the world with his Gospel as to try to do so by our own lights. We know well that with Jesus life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything. This is why we evangelise. . . Unless we see him present in the heart of our missionary commitment, our enthusiasm soon wanes and we are no longer sure of what it is that we are handing on; we lack vigor and passion. A person who is not convinced, enthusiastic, certain and in love, will convince nobody" (ibid, n. 266). **I find the truth of this challenging. And you?** Fr John

**PROJECT COMPSSION BOXES** should be returned to be basket under the right-side overhead screen.

**'SHOW N SHINE'** which was to be held yesterday (Sat 5) was postponed due to predicated rainfall. We are looking to hold the event in Sept.

**SACRAMENTAL INITIATION ROUNTABLES:** Join folk from across the archdiocese online or in person at haydon hall behind the Cathedral to consider the challenges and opportunities of sacramental initiation. Register at [cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables](http://cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables)

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DINNER:** 6pm, Thurs., 11 April, Gungahlin Presbytery. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions and prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 0414 523 036.

**CHURCH WATER RETIFICATION WORKS** will be undertaken Fri 12 - Thur 18 April at the rear of the church adjacent to the Holy Trinity Early Learning Centre.

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CANBERRA** invites all men of the parish to the Parish Centre , 10am-12noon, Sat., 13 April, for the induction of their newest member and to meet other Catholic men in a spirit of fraternity, for a cuppa and some bickies! Contact Bob Perkins, 6231 8472 or [perkins.family@aapt.net.au](mailto:perkins.family@aapt.net.au) for catering purposes.

**VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD:** Three-day silent retreat for men discerning possible call to ordained priesthood to be held at St Clement's Galong (near Harden), Fri 19-sun 21 April. For further info contact Vocations Director, Fr Emil, [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au), and see foyer notice.

**'MEN ALIVE':** Men are invited to consider attending a weekend experience, 25-26 May at South Woden Parish which through prayer, discussion and liturgy opens them up to a new relationship with their heavenly Father. Interested? Contact Fr John

**LOST PROPERTY:** Last call to check out the same in the church foyer before it is disposed of.

**CURSILLO RETREAT, 12-14 APRIL, ST CLEMENT'S RETREAT CENTRE, GALONG (between Yass and Harden) allows men and women** to deepen their faith. Info via Irma and Joe; at [irmandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com), or <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>

**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:** Third Sunday of Easter, Year B; Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 13-14 April 2024			
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of the month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6 pm</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dan McKay	Stafferd Fernandez	Marianne Crane
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Ryan	Bianca/Isabelle D'Rosario	Mark Murphy
<b>Commentator</b>	Rachel Smith	Bob Perkins	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Gerard Hogan	Ted and Margaret Frawley	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Alex Evers	Brendan Ryan	Volunteer required
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG: Margaret Ryan	Homes: Jenny and Brendan Ryan
<b>Counters</b>	<i>15 Apr.</i> John Evers		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>10 Apr.</i> Prayer Leader: Alex Evers	Eucharistic Minister: Marianne Crane, John O'Connor	