



Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.

## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 7-8 May 2022, Fourth 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:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Peter McLeod, 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, 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, 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.

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD AND MOTHERS**

On this **Good Shepherd Sunday**, *“Jesus himself reminds us how he knows us personally. At the same time the fact that we know him too, at least a bit, changes our whole life. For knowing him, we know God” (Camilo J Marivoet)*. The love of God is manifest also in the beautiful vocation of motherhood, celebrated this **Mother’s Day**. **To know a mother’s love is to be blessed. However, the experience of most is not the experience of many.**

#### **For mums rejoicing in the gift of motherhood:**

For daily care  
For hugs and forgiving hearts  
For guidance in matters of life and faith  
For wanting our best  
For listening  
For tears and laughter  
And so much more besides  
We honour you and we thank God.

#### **For mums who are struggling:**

For mums remembering miscarriages and children who have died  
 For mums who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies  
 For mums experiencing frustration in infertility  
 For those moving on from mums who did not show love.  
 For those did not want kids, yet contribute to our shared world.  
 For mums and other women who mothered anyone who needed it.

*(Adapted from 'To the Moms Who Are', Hannah Kardon, United Methodist Church Pastor)*

We heed again the words of Vatican II (with adaptation): *"The joys and the hopes, the grief and the anxieties of the mothers and women of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these too are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts."* **The Good Shepherd calls each of us. For many it will be as mothers, for some akin to and for a relative few it will be as priests or shepherds of faith communities. On our shared journey, might we support each other whatever our calling or circumstance.** Fr John

**ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL supports the formation and education of our seminarians.** Our archdiocese has three seminarians in training and others considering the possibility. 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)

**'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 Eyers / 0408 497 899 / [jevers@webone.com.au](mailto:jevers@webone.com.au).**

**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?'**, Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Tuesday, 10 May, 6.00pm - 7.15pm. For info and registration: [mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au](mailto:mark.ofarrell@marists.org.au)

**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.

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO: would you like some quality time to rediscover and reconnect with God, yourself and others?** Come to a Womens Cursillo at the beautiful St. Clement's Monastery, Galong, Thurs. evening 12 May til Sun. afternoon 15 May. Cost \$350. Contact Dianne Franks on 0418619740 or [dmfranks@bigpond.com](mailto:dmfranks@bigpond.com)

**ACT RIGHT TO LIFE ASSN INC 50 YEARS CELEBRATORY DINNER, WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022. ALL WELCOME.**  
**Archbishop Prowse guest speaker.** Info, Bev 0418 718 713. Book at Eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dinner-to-celebrate-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897te-50-years-of-the-act-rtl-association-inc-tickets-329248088897>

**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:** Please keep these students in your prayers.

**PARISH CENTRE KEYS:** If you have a parish centre key please return it 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:** 14-15/5, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C; Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; John 13:31-35.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am
Acolyte	Gary Parker		Stafferd Fernandez
Servers			Darryl Kite
Reader	Bob Perkins		Ava and Ella Morris
Commentator	Emma Fairfax		Dennis Granlund
Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier		Volunteer required
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin, Nedra Kelaart		Marie O'Donnell, Juliana Maher
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Morna Falkland		Lyn Granlund
Collectors	J David		Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax
Collection Counters	16 May	Michael Higgins	Homes: Moya Kennelly
Wednesday Liturgy	11 May	Prayer Leader: Gary Parker	Volunteer required
			G Nash
			Eucharistic Minister: Kath Holtzapffel

