



Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.

## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 8-9 October 2022, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord has revealed to his nations his saving power.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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

**Recently Deceased:** David Smyth, Charles Rennie, Margaret McDonald, Pauline Kinnane, Anne Taylor, Mary Taylor, Pauline Kinnane, Patricia Jack, Felicisima Villafuerte, Erlinda Dulay, Gary Lee, Sr Roberta Robinson RSM, Colleen McPhillips, Moira Sheehan, Buxton teenagers, Queen Elizabeth II, Marc Kelaart, Imelda Gildea, Allan Hawke, David Campbell, Mikhal Gorbachev, Robert Tiffen, Pakistan flood victims, Cecil Pearson, Kieran O'Connor, Kay Pyket, Olivia Newton-John, Judith Durham, Paul Green, Marie Hargreaves, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** 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, Charlie Morella, Maurice Cronin, John Maher, Tony O'Donnell, Marie Pugh, Jim Woods, Mary Carmody, Ron and Pauline McLennan, Pam Dewhurst, Marjory Swan, June and Terry Freebody, and victims of COVID.

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

Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Sharon Woods, Trevor Forner, 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, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

#### **INCLUSIVE HOSPITALITY**

**Two outsiders are to the fore in today's readings. Both are cured of a skin complaint; Naaman, the powerful General in the First Reading and the Samaritan in the Gospel.** However, the purity laws of the Old Testament Book of Leviticus 14-15 are about skin diseases which make "individuals, and the community "dirty", "impure" and "unclean" . . . History and anthropology rather than medicine and science help us to understand why our ancestors in the Faith were so concerned about this "leprosy" (John J. Pilch). **Essentially, the Chosen People understood themselves as being religiously pure and set apart. However, both the First Reading and Gospel manifest the universal scope of God's generosity. Naaman and the Samaritan, both foreigners, undergo a profound conversion and express sincere gratitude for their healing.** Contrast this with the other nine of the Chosen People who were cured but who did not return to offer thanks. **There has been much coverage of the forced resignation of Essendon CEO Andrew Thornburn. The issues turned on an exclusive or divisive either/or understanding of inclusion.** Archbishop Peter Comensoli of Melbourne described the situation as "crazy". While we have legislation addressing Age, Disability, Racial and Sex Discrimination, we do not have a Religious Discrimination Act. Amongst others, Fr Frank Brennan SJ, Human Rights Lawyer, Archbishop Philip Frier, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne and Tim Costello, former CEO of World Vision Australia, have all called for a **Human Rights Bill**. On ABC National Radio on Thursday Costello noted that Thornburn's

departure “triggered the culture wars.” He went on to say “And then there’s most of us, like me, who are the exhausted middle, who are going, “Who can win a culture war? What’s the point of this?” He claimed that “A Bill of Rights is the mechanism to say how we actually settle this down and make sure that there is a legal framework for both respect and tolerance, and freedom of religion and conscience.” **God invites all to new life. The beauty, goodness and truth of such dialogue seeks the flourishing of all.**

Fr John

**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 the initial gathering, 7pm, Monday 31 Oct, Parish Centre. Inquiries to the Parish Office.

**‘EVANGELISE’ GATHERING** will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and sacraments, 20-22 Oct. Gather in parish hubs or online. Details at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

**‘YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER’ MARIAN PROCESSION:** Sunday 23 Oct. Join a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities at St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong, incl Mass, BYO lunch, sausage sizzle or plate to share.

**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 if inclined to volunteer, please come along to the PPC Renewal, 7pm, Thurs, 27 October, 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.

**ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN’S TASKFORCE ANNUAL DINNER,** 6.30pm, 28 Oct, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest Seaker Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65. Call 0487 388 873.

**IT COACHING FOR RETIREES:** Parishioner and Freelance IT Consultant, John Crain Welsby will offer a free information session in the Parish Centre, 7.30pm, Thurs, 13 Oct. RSVP: 0421834961.

**‘GROWING IN LIFE IN THE DIVINE WILL’** will be the focus of a retreat to be facilitated by Frs Hugh Thomas CSsR and Fr Emil Milat, PP Central Canberra, Oct 14-16, at St Clement’s Retreat Centre, Galong. Bookings via 0263805222 or [info@stclements.com.au](mailto:info@stclements.com.au)

**ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL (APC)** Archbishop Christopher seeks your response to a working paper on the formation of an APC. Copies available at the Parish Office. The Parish Pastoral Council will be responding.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE:** New members are sought from 2023 and mid-2023. Relevant experience and curriculum vitae should be directed to the Chair of the Commission, Dr Patrick McArdle, [patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au](mailto:patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au) by Fri, 14 October.

**PARISH DINNER:** Sat., 5 Nov., 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Parish Centre, to support the work of Kate Cleary at ‘The Farm’, Galong for women in need. Tickets \$40 each; cash to parish office or via Qkr! app. Dessert, tea/coffee provided, BYO. Bookings limited so book early. Initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council.

**MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL** will be taken up at all Masses over 22-23 October. The appeal brings hope to the people of the Diocese of Emdibir, Ethiopia. Envelopes will be provided.

**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:** 15-16/10, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ord. Time, Year C; Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b>			
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 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>	Gary Parker	Anthony De Salis	Darryl Kite
<b>Server</b>			Ava & Ella Morris
<b>Reader</b>	Volunteer required	Alan Grinsell-Jones	Robert Rice
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Volunteer required	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Kim Hofmeier	Volunteer required	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Christine McLaughlin, Nedra Kelaart	Anne Perera, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew’s: Liz Anderson	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Moya Kennelly
<b>Collectors</b>	J David	Volunteer required	G Nash
<b>Collection Counters</b>	<i>17 Oct.</i>	Michael Higgins	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>12 Oct.</i>	Prayer Leader: Alex Eyers/Volunteer	Eucharistic Minister: M Crane, J O’Connor