



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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9-10 April 2022, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, 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 (NB: Holy Thursday, 14 April, Mass at 7.30pm, no 5.30pm Mass)
Friday	9.30am Curtin (including Anointing on First Friday) (NB: 10am Stations and 3pm Liturgy)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm; Mass 6.00pm Curtin (NB: Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm)
Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm Curtin

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and have him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: 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 Nadjecki, 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: Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Gloria Villanueva, Sean Reiher, Richard Pugh, Patrick Kelly, Richard 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 and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

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

MARKETING OR TRUE MEANING?

A break with easter eggs, preceded by hot cross buns. A gathering with family and friends. For many (most?) this will be the sum of Easter. Nothing wrong with that but for those relative few still subscribing to the religious significance of Easter and the days preceding it, so much more is involved. **We look back, we remember so as to engage here and now with life; life to the full in Jesus. Today, Passion (Palm) Sunday we begin the liturgical journey to Easter.** We gather to bless palms. In the 'Gospel of Entry' (Lk 19:28-40) we hear of the Jesus' entry into Jerusalem ('the City of Peace'). His followers acclaim him as the one who brings **heavenly peace**. This is "*a peace that is different from that which prevails in a purely political sense. It is a peace grounded in God ('heaven') and God's action, a peace that will meet with rejection from those whose interests it threatens*" (Brendan Byrne). Indeed, our First Reading from Isaiah shows "*how precisely as a suffering rather than a triumphant figure he fulfills God's purpose to save the world*" (Byrne). Again, our Second Reading from Philippians shows that the disposition of Jesus "*pre-incarnate, incarnate up to death, and post resurrection . . . is to pour himself out in self-emptying love*" (ibid). He proclaims a kingdom "*whose sole aim is the reconciliation (with God) and the enhancement of human life*" (ibid). **As the good thief on Calvary realises, the passion of Jesus promises hope in the midst of death.** In fact, it is in dying with Jesus each day that we

are companions with him on his journey to the Father. **“Remember me when you come into your kingdom.”** Yes, easter eggs, hot cross buns and gatherings are part of it, but not ends in themselves. To think so is to miss out on being renewed with life-giving awareness. May these days of Holy Week-Easter see us personally and communally renewed in the gift of life, life to the full, now and beyond death.

Fr John

HOLY WEEK - EASTER

OILS (CHRISM) MASS: St Christopher’s Cathedral, 5pm, Monday, 11 April
HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7.30pm, Thursday, 14 April (Adoration until 10.30pm)
GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross, 10am, Friday, 15 April
 Commencement of the Lord’s Passion, 3pm
EASTER VIGIL: 7.30pm, Saturday, 16 April
EASTER SUNDAY: 9.30am and 5.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION to support parishes, schools, seminarians, aged care and sacred sites, will be taken up at the 3pm liturgy.

HOLY TRINITY ‘SHOW N SHINE’ last Sunday was a great success. And the rain held off! Close to \$2000 will be forwarded to support the ongoing South Coast Bushfire relief efforts of Vinnies.

BOOK LAUNCH: “Recovering the ‘True Church’: Challenges for Australian Catholicism beyond the Plenary Council” Paul Collins will discuss his latest book in conversation with Beth Doherty and Joan Warhurst. Parish Centre, 7.30pm, Thurs 21 April. Refreshments will be provided and copies of the book will be on sale.

ACU Centre for Liturgy online lecture (via Zoom) **“Ars Celebrandi: it’s everyone’s responsibility”** - Fr Peter Williams will discuss a fresh approach to liturgical catechesis that aims to equip everyone to celebrate the liturgy well. Details: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/institutes-academies-and-centres/acu-centre-for-liturgy/news-events-and-resources>

ST CLARE’S COLLEGE OPEN DAYS: Parents are asked to contact the college for details regarding ‘Try a Day’ (4 May) and ‘Open Evening’ (5 May). Phone: 6260 9400. Email: enrolments@stcc.act.edu.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, acknowledging the grief for some in moving away and looking forward. Afterwards there will be refreshments and a rolling photo display of memorabilia.

HOSPITALITY ROSTER: The post Sunday 9.30am Mass cuppa is an opportunity for parishioners to catch up on the events of the week and to strengthen friendships. Libby Cremen is preparing a roster of parishioners to undertake simple set up and then serve coffee/tea and biscuits after Mass. If you would like to know more about this rewarding contribution to parish life, Libby would love to hear from you on 0459 853 552 or libbycremen@hotmail.com.

HOLY COMMUNION TO AGED CARE HOMES AND HOUSEBOUND has resumed. **There is a particular need for assistance with Communion to the housebound.** If you could assist contact the Parish Office.

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

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: 16-17/4, Easter Sunday; Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. Easter Vigil 7.30pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Gary Parker, Dan Mackay	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Servers			Ava and Ella Morris
Reader	Emma Fairfax, Margaret Ryan, Nedra Kelaart	Alan Grinsell-Jones	Robert Rice
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Volunteer required	
Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier, M Ryan, N Kelaart, Sr Angela	Volunteer required	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin, Nedra Kelaart	Anne Pereera, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund
Communion to Sick	St Andrew’s: John Eyers	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Moya Kennelly
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	G Nash
Collection Counters	<i>19 Apr.</i> Michael Higgins		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>13 Apr.</i> Prayer Leader: Alex Eyers	Eucharistic Minister: Marianne O’Connor and John O’Connor	

