



*Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.*

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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9-10 July 2022, Fifteenth 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: As for me, in justice, I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Kevin Gascoigne, Carmel Govaars, Regina Lewis, Victims of Chicago shooting, Robyn Murphy, Bruce Lotton, Frs Javier Campos SJ, Fr Joaquin Mora SJ, Afghanistan earthquake victims, Walter Schweiger, Margaret Perry, Paul Brown, John Barry, Norma Crosbie, Paolo Duangbuth, Vince Basilisco, Fr Eric Hodgens, Victims of US shootings, Valerie Gruzauskas, Andrew Symonds, June Slocum, Peter McLeod, Bill Hibberson, victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

Anniversaries of Death: Gerald Whittaker, Anne Perkins, Sr Elizabeth, Sr Gabriel Anne, Benjamin Jesus, Esperanza Gementera, Milena Ceccarelli, Ahern family members, Barney Crowe, Kathleen Majer, Brian Lacey, Sr Mary Agnes, Sr Tharsi, Rosie Ortile, Vincent Marim, Trudy Dinn, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Gloria Villanueva, Sean Reiher and victims of COVID.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Carmel Govars, Dana Rimanic, Karen Lloyd, David Swan, John O'Connor, Grant Brookes, John Grant, Rosa Winstanley, Bill Byrne, John Manning, John Della Libera, Iole Cicolini, Graham Anderson, Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carolyn Wightman, Victims of the Tonga Tsunami, Peter McDade, Lorraine King, Greg Geering, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

TO LISTEN IS TO BE ENRICHED

I am out of isolation with COVID. Fortunately, I was not severely afflicted as many have been. During the week I was privileged to join the historic Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia online. There has been a genuine sense of seeking the movement of the Holy Spirit in the hope of being a more missionary Church after the example of Jesus. Within the diversity of people from across Australia, I grew in appreciation of the practical wisdom and good humour of the folk in my discussion group as we discerned a response to the tabled motions, namely, Monica Chahoud, Melkite Eparchy Sydney, Fr Tony Chiera, Bunbury WA, Dearne Gould, Geraldton WA, Ruth Lawlor, Bendigo Vic, Clalia Mar, Darwin and Fr Peter Slater, Sale Vic. **They affirmed yet again that we are formed in relationship.** On Wednesday the agenda was put on hold following a spontaneous protest against the deliberative vote of some bishops in undermining the required two-thirds support for two motions affirming the equal dignity of women and men. **In football terms, one might suggest that the coach had lost the playing group as the prior consultative vote of members otherwise had supported the motions.** The upshot was that the game plan was re-written and the motions passed later. **In today's Gospel the priest and Levite ignore the injured man. They are caught up in their self-justifying rationale. However, life as a disciple calls me to respond to the movement of God's Spirit in prayer, in the**

world about and in my encounters with others. What should I hold to and when do I need to let go and be enriched in doing so? The priest and the Levite could not let go and respond to the needs of the injured man. The Good Samaritan listened, acted and was enriched. **Through honest engagement with God and each other, we follow the example of Jesus and further the mission of the Church.** I do not sense that the outcomes of the Plenary Council will be immediate and dramatic. However, they will engender a more collaborative and considered approach to the Church's mission as we move into a hope-filled future. For now, we give thanks for the grace of the Plenary Council. We pray that in the implementation phase of the Council will see us respond under God's grace to the challenges and opportunities before the Church in Australia. More immediately, we pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, for provision of food for the hungry in Africa and for those in NSW impacted by devastating floods.

Fr John

THREE INFORMAL 'LIFE CHATS' 6PM – 7PM, PARISH CENTRE. Some pre-reading will prepare us for an informal and prayerful gathering to consider three questions, 'What do I hold dear and why?' (Mon 18 July), 'What does the Church offer?' (Mon 1 August), and 'How do my beliefs impact my engagement with others?' (Mon 12 September). In preparation for the first chat, 6-7pm, Mon. 18 July, you will find some background reading in the foyer. The latter is to engender personal reflection in preparation for our discussion of what we personally value and why. All welcome.

LISMORE FLOOD RELIEF: Rod and his son Willow drove their loaded truck to deliver needed items provided by parishioners (thank you) and others (including some from the Statesman Hotel) to assist the Woodburn Co-Op in addressing the recovery from devastating floods. Great effort all round.

EDEN PILGRIMAGE TO HONOUR ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP, SUNDAY, 3 AUGUST: Join Archbishop Christopher and other pilgrims at 11am to walk from the Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church for 12 noon Mass with lunch at 1.00pm. For catering purposes, contact Bernadette 0429774119 or mickbern1@bigpond.com

TIM FISCHER ORATION: The delayed presentation (due to the pandemic) by John Anderson AO, "Ethics in Public and Political Life", will be 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Thursday, 18 August, Great Hall, Parliament House. Cost \$30. Purchase tickets at www.tfo.org.au. Info: Jeanine.alberto@cg.org.au

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Br Barry Donaghue cfc, D. Min. is offering a short course in Spirituality for the 21st century, to be held at St Anthony of Padua parish meeting room, 8 sessions from 11:15am to 12:30pm every second Sunday from July 3. No charge. The course aims to update our understanding of spirituality, firmly basing everything on Scripture. All welcome. Register at wanniassa@cg.org.au or call or text 0404 313 743 Tuesday to Thursday, 1-4 pm.

NEW LIFE IN GOD'S SPIRIT SEMINAR: St Peter Chancels Church, Yarralumla. 7-9pm each Wednesday from 20 July to 7 September. Talks, worship, prayer ministry, fellowship! For more information call Susanna 0419 902 293.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: available for collection in the Church foyer. Thank you for your support of the parish.

CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS: To be signed by all volunteers. Copies in foyer. Please return to parish office a.s.a.p.

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: 16-17/7, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C; Gen 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:			
<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Gary Parker	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Servers			Ava & Ella Morris
Reader	Volunteer required	Bianca D'Rosario	Robert Rice
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier	Volunteer required	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin, Nedra Kelaart	Marie O'Donnell, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: Nedra Kelaart	Fred Ward: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Lyn Granlund
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	G Nash
Collection Counters	<i>18 Jul</i> Michael Higgins		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>13 Jul</i> Prayer Leader: Sr Angela	Eucharistic Minister: Kath Holtzapffel	