



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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10-11 October, the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30 am Curtin
Tuesday	9.30 am Curtin
Wednesday	9.30am Curtin – Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Thursday	5.30pm Curtin
Friday	9.30am Curtin (incl. Anointing of the Sick on First Friday)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm Curtin; Mass 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am Curtin, 5.30 pm 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: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. 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: Tess Clarke, Susan Ryan, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Helen Reddy, Louise Tarlinton, Joan Allan, Sebastian Webb, John Fahey, Tony Patterson, Maria Pullin (sister of Bishop Pat), Kevin Fitzpatrick, Barbara Koren, Janette Edwards, Joan Maher, Toni Clark, Mary Grech, Sr Mary Paul OLHC, Victims of Beirut port explosion, Victims of the Corona virus, Barbara Develin, Kathleen O'Shea, Pat Carter, Hilary Halpin, Gabriella Bufalo, Mary Flanagan, Brendan Laurie, Peter Hackwill, Leo Langtry, Lidia Montagner, Eileen Schofield, Cecilia Read, Fr Noel Connolly.

Anniversaries of Death: Helen Day, Nick Dulay, Jose Infante, Valerie Mills, Pat Ryan and Jack Ryan, Melanie Swan, Jeanette Webster, Nicanor Pazcoguin, Paul Murphy, Sr John Keenan RSM, Sr Germaine RSM, Marie Pugh, Marjory Swan, Tony O'Donnell, Pam Dewhurst, Arthur and Doreen Job, Peter Crane, Ron Beath, Antoine Chuc Nguyen, Anne Perkins.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

John O'Connor, Kyra Berger, Ian McDonald, Jim and Maureen Daly, Mark Tirrikainen, Nicola Sheehan, Fr Laurie Blake, Emma Lowe, Rose Winstanley, Joseph Garside, those afflicted with Corona virus, Bella Davison, Leah Yaxley, John Kololo, Frederick Schinkel, Maree Peters, Witlock family, Timothy Francis Roberts, Rosa B Nguyen, Lourdes A Bautista.

Feasting with the Lord

Happy are the days of a good celebration, when we can forget our worries for a while, enjoy one another's company and laugh and sing, dance and be happy. We are lucky to have such a day now and then, a day of feasting and real joy. That is what God wishes for all of us. He has invited us to happiness without end and as a token of this he invites us, even now, to the feast meal of his Son Jesus. Do we care about this invitation? Are we aware that everyone is invited, also the weak and the poor and the sad? Let us enjoy our celebration with the Lord.

Marivoet, Fr. Camilo J. (1998). *Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year A)*.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 NOTICE: changes to restrictions came into effect at 9am Friday 9 October 2020. Church services are now permitted up to a maximum of 200 people (excluding staff and those conducting the service) for each indoor space and each outdoor space. Parishioners are no longer required to book for Mass however you must sign in on arrival using the sign-in sheets available in Holy Trinity Church foyer as we are required to collect information for contact tracing purposes if required.

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Children in Year 4 or above who have celebrated their First Reconciliation may be enrolled in the Parish's Family-Based Sacramental Program for First Eucharist. Enrolments will commence in week 1 of Term 4. Please contact the Parish Office if your child does not attend a Parish school. The enrolment form and associated fee must be received by 16 October.

PARISH TALKS: The first of a proposed series of one-off talks followed by Q&A over a cuppa in the Parish Centre will be at 10am (after 9.30am Mass), Monday, 19 October. **Dr Bruce Stevens**, Anglican Priest and Psychologist will address the topic of *'Compassion and Aging'*. The second talk, 7.30pm, Tues, 11 November will see **Anne Kirwan**, Director, reflect on *'The Work of CatholicCare'*, the social welfare agency of the archdiocese. Stay tuned; more presentations to follow.

Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn invite all to join in a Public Forum (Zoomed) on Thurs., 22 Oct., 5-6.30pm. **How can *The Light from the Southern Cross* shine in dioceses?** Forum will examine recommendations from the report promoting co-responsible governance in the Catholic Church in Australia. Speakers: Susan Pascoe AM and Virginia Bourke, Chair Andrea Dean. Contact: Mark Metherell 0417 603 697. Further information on the notice in the foyer, or www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events

Calvary Spring Plant Stall: Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a Spring Plant Stall at Belconnen Markets, 10-11 Oct., (9am – 4pm). A wide variety of plants will be available for sale including indoor, outdoor, succulents, herbs and lots more. All funds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients. Ph: 0437790980. Find out more at the Catholic Voice www.catholicvoice.org.au

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH: This year's appeal is for the Jesuit Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which supports through education, vocational training and health support, children and youth with disabilities. The Mission Sunday collection will be taken at all Masses, 24-25 October.

MARIAN PROCESSION AND MULTICULTURAL MASS: Due to COVID there will be a 10am, 25 Oct, Devotional Hour at the Cathedral (in lieu of the usual Galong gathering) followed by the 11am Multicultural Mass (live-streamed).

"Engaged Encounter Retreat": 7-8 Nov. How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au. Choose any of the weekends: November 7-8 or February 20-21.

COMMUNION TO THE AGED AND HOUSEBOUND: We would like to resume the taking of Holy Communion to those in homes and aged care residences. Visitation of the latter will require proof of having a flu vaccine. If you would like to assist, please contact the Parish Office this week so that a current roster might be drawn up, mindful that some who previously undertook this ministry are not regularly attending Mass at present.

2021 Columban Art Calendars can now be ordered via the Parish Office.

PARISH MEDITATION GROUP meet weekly. Details Vikki McDonough, mulvaney@netspeed.com.au or 0437 876 487.

Prayer Circle Support: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 17-18 October, the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)			
<i>3rd Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Gary Parker	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Servers			Ava and Ella Morris
Reader	Volunteer required	Alan Grinsell-Jones	Robert Rice
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Michael Wilcock	
Welcomer	Kim Hofmeier	Margaret Ryan	
Communion to Sick	St Andrew's: No visits at this time	Fred Ward: No visits at this time	Homes: No visits at this time
Collectors	J David	Volunteer required	G Nash
Collection Counters	Michael Higgins		