



Lord, it is wonderful
for us to be here.

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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24-25 October, the Thirtieth 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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Kevin Robinson, Florian Falez, 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: Friedrich Lueth, Jack Crosbie, 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

Andrea Miller, Grayham Rundle, Nell Stenning, 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.

YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE WITHOUT THE OTHER . . .

Today's Gospel brings together the two big ones – love of God and love of neighbour. Our response to God's love includes our response to others. You can't have one without the other. Like God, as our First Reading makes clear (Exodus 22:20-26) and the Gospel further articulates, we are called to a special care for those most in need. In the Scriptures the most needy were 'the widow, the orphan and the stranger'. "Since family and kinship ties were the chief and really the only 'safety net' against misfortune, persons in these categories lacked protection and so were particularly exposed to ill-treatment and exploitation" (Brendan Byrne). God has a special care for them and so must we. Today we speak of 'the marginalised' or 'a preferential option for the poor'. And so in response to the scribes (23:4), who thought Jesus was undermining the Torah or Law, Jesus authoritatively proclaims, in contrast to their 'burden-imposing' interpretation . . . a 'burden-lifting' interpretation . . . insisting that it [the Torah] must be interpreted according to 'what God wants' – and what God wants, as indicated in the prophet Hosea (6:6) is 'mercy, before sacrifice' (Matthew 9:13; 12:7). Taking our lead from God becoming one with us in our need, love of neighbour "seems to imply putting oneself – at least imaginatively – in the neighbour's shoes and asking . . .

how would I like to be treated. Better still, perhaps, it means taking pains to find out from the neighbour what exactly their desire might be" (Byrne). **Addressing need in Jesus's name could summarise the mission of the Church. How appropriate then that we celebrate World Mission Sunday today.** As the Catholic Mission Office notes, "The celebration of World Mission Day is an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church." This year's World Mission Sunday Appeal is for the support of the Jesuit **Arrupe Centre in Cambodia** (see foyer envelopes). The Centre provides education, vocational training and health services for children and youth with disabilities, many resulting from land mines. **Thank you for your support.** Our guest speaker today is **Beth Doherty** who will share something of her mission experience. Fr John

WELCOME FR JAMES ONOJA: Fr James will be with us until the end of the year. Fr James came to the Archdiocese in 2015 from the Diocese of Otukpe, State of Benue, Nigeria. He has ministered in the Cathedral, Cooma and Young Parishes. We warmly welcome Fr James and look forward to being enriched by his ministry.

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 **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.

Optional sign-in using Check In CBR app: Holy Trinity Church is now registered with the ACT Government "Check In CBR app". This is a contactless, secure and convenient way for parishioners to have their data stored securely with ACT Health in the event contact tracking is needed. Sign-in via the app is optional. The 5 step process to download and use the app: (Internet connection and phone or tablet device required)

1. Download the Check In CBR App from Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
2. Register your details (required for the first time only).
3. On arrival at Church, open the app, select 'Check In Now', hover your smartphone over the displayed QR code.
4. Add in any additional people – those who are with you without their own device or app.
5. When the check-in is complete, the app will display a successful check in screen.

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Children and their families have commenced preparation in the Parish's Family-Based Sacramental Program for First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH TALKS: The second talk, scheduled for 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.

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.

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: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; First John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12a.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 31 Oct.-1 Nov., the Solemnity of All Saints in Ordinary Time (Year A)			
<i>1st Sunday of the Month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Servers			William and Samuel Cains
Reader	Alex Eyers	Denis Howden	Greg Holland
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Luke Howden	
Welcomer	Margaret Wilson	Maureen Jeffrey	
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 Anderson, G Freebody, P Hughes
Collection Counters	B Carmody, Joanne Mitchell		