



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**11-12 January 2025, Feast of the Baptism Of The Lord, Year C**

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am (Mass on 1 Jan instead of Lit of Word and H Comm)
Thursday	5.30pm
Friday	9.30am (including Anointing on First Friday)
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm; Mass 6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Pasquale Calabria, Andrew Gillespie, Michael Hynes, victims of New Orleans terrorism and China earthquakes, Jennifer Wharton, Walter Stumpf, Michael Leunig, Elizabeth Smyth, Kevin Andrews, Vanuatu earthquake victims, Louisa Strasser, Ivan Benkovic, Sr Paulinus Croker RSJ, John Vincent, Doreen Johns, Letitia Baz, Spanish flood victims, Carmel Bourke, Yvonne Barlow, Susie Menadue, Marcelino Gulane, Melissa McAuliffe, Mary-Ann Gormly, Michael Herмосilla, Paz Espina-Ruiz, Hugh Zockling, Maureen Grelis, Fr Brian Ebert, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Anna Khanh, Diomina De Simone, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Lyn Granlund, Brian Brown, Malcolm Blain, Joanne Binutti, Brian Brown, Chris Perkins, Peter Clarke, Margaret Frawley, Sharon Woods, Peter Marlow, Vincent and Mary Huang, Peter Mayer, Michael Morrisroe, Oreste Trinca, Pushpa Dwaly, Fr Leandro Infante, Pacifico Infante, Joe Caruana, Josh McKinnon, Anne Taylor, Benjamin and Bill Rowe, Melanie Swan, Denis Rowe.

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

Tom Gravanic, Ray Whiting, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Fr Andrew Yang, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Moira O'Brien, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, George Toth, Greg Nash, Romeo Cicolini, Francis Boyd, Jeannette Clarke, Jarrod Clarkson, Karen Rankin, David Garratt, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott, Genoveffa Ceccarelli.

### **MY BELOVED SON**

Still in the Christmas spirit we celebrate today the Lord's Baptism. On Christmas he manifested himself as a child, yet he was no other than God's son. At the Epiphany he manifested himself to the Gentiles as the Saviour of all people. Today he manifests himself as the Son intensely loved by the Father, with the Spirit resting on him and guiding him. Now he can begin his mission. In this eucharist we ask our Lord to make us aware how we too, through baptism, are beloved sons and daughters of the Father, and how the fire of the Spirit should inflame us.

Marivoet, Fr. Camilo J. (2000). *Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year C)*. Quezon City, Philippines: Claretian Publications.

**JANUARY ARRANGEMENTS:** Fr James Antony is on leave to celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. In January weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fathers Bernie Hennessy, Mick Burke and Leonse Kurien, with Fr Mick also celebrating the Monday 9:30am Mass. Tuesday to Friday of January there will be parishioner-led Liturgies of the Word and Holy Communion. **Thank you for your understanding and support.**

**Please note: PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Friday 17 January and Monday 20 January due to period of leave.

**CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE CONCERT:** performing at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Eden, NSW, on Monday 20 January, 2025, at 8pm. Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/CXAQN](http://www.trybooking.com/CXAQN) on sale from 1 December, 2024.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CANDELO 150TH BIRTHDAY:** St Joseph's Church was opened by Reverend Dr. Rodger Bede Vaughan on Sunday 31st January 1875. The Candelo community will have a celebration for the anniversary on Sunday the 16th February 2025 with a mass at 10am followed by a community gathering in the church hall.

**JUBILEE OF FAMILIES EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE:** St Peter's Parish, Pambula, together with Fr George Ogah invite you to join our Jubilee of Families European Pilgrimage. In this dedicated jubilee year, be inspired to encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints. 19 May-4 June, 2025. Contact [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au) for more information. Flyer in foyer.

**SUMMER TRANSFIGURATION NEWSLETTER** is available at the exits.

**2025 COLUMBAN CALENDARS** available from the Parish Office, \$10 ea.

**SYNTHESIS REPORT OF ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, 19 OCTOBER:** Copies of the same are available at the exits.



**CURSILLO RETREAT:** Save the date: 4-6 April at St Clement's, Galong. A Cursillo is a faith formation course; the word 'Cursillo' literally means 'short course' in Spanish. The first Cursillo was held in Spain in 1944 and in Canberra-Goulburn in 1966. Contact Michael and Erica [michaelderaadt@gmail.com](mailto:michaelderaadt@gmail.com) More information is available at <https://bit.ly/cursillo2025>

**VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DINNERS:** alternating between a presbytery and the Archbishop's House second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au).

**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:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C; Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 18-19 January 2025</b>			
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. 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>	Marianne Crane	Anthony De Salis	Darryl Kite
<b>Reader</b>	Emma Fairfax	Therese Keily-Wynter	Patricia Moroney
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	NA
<b>Welcomer</b>	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Eyers
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	Warr: Helen Crain-Welsby	FWG: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Jenny and Brendan Ryan
<b>Counters</b>	<i>22 Jan</i> Michael Higgins		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>22 Jan</i> Prayer Leader: Emma Fairfax	Eucharistic Minister: Liz Anderson	

