

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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12 - 13 July 2025, 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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

Monday	9.30am - Mass	Tuesday 9.30am - Mass			
Wednesday	9.30am - Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion				
Thursday	5.30pm - Mass	Friday 9.30 am - Mass (including Anointing on First Friday)			
Saturday	5.00-5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - Mass				
Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm - Ma	SS			

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who are traditional custodians and first peoples of this land. We pay respect to their elders past and present and to the memory of their ancestors. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless genrations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our city and region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Pietro Mareinello, Emilia Simpson, Karen Rankin, Helen Duff, Yolande Najm, Ruth Falder, Anne Pearson, Marian Sciberras, Gabriel Rockwood, Bernadette Stennett, Flavio De Paoli, victims of war in the Middle East and Ukraine, Maurice 'Morry' Tiffen, Rosa Vecchi, Emily James Anderson, Barry Walsh

<u>Anniversaries of Death</u>: Gerald Whittaker, Ron Crane, Millena Ceccarelli, Patrick Keily, Fr Leandro Infante, Jose Infante, Patrick Keily, Fr Leandro Infante, Jose Infante

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Geraldine Ford, Emily Capper, Mary Hayes, David Swan, Mary Clark, Antonio, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Moira O'Brien, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, George Toth, Greg Nash, Francis Boyd, Jeannette Clarke, Jarrod Clarkson, David Garratt, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott.

The Law is in your Heart

Love is the core and meaning of life; it is also the summit of the commandments. We know this. But the question is: how genuine and deep is our love? The test will be how far we are willing to be inconvenienced by it, to 'lose' time for it, to go out of our way for it, and to have a heart for strangers and misfits too. Jesus is with us here: he was moved with compassion at the sight of sinners, the sick and the suffering. Let us ask him, the first Good Samaritan, to make us good neighbours to all who need us.

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

FIRST EUCHARIST

Children in Year 4 or above who have celebrated their First Reconciliation may now be enrolled in the Parish's Family-Based Sacramental Program for First Eucharist.

Please enrol by Friday 25 July using the Qkr! App. Select 'North Woden Transfiguration Parish'; and follow links to 'Sacrament of First Eucharist' Complete the form and make your online payment. **Important dates and information are included in QKR**

Any questions contact Peter at the Parish Office 6281 335178 wodennorth@cg.org.au

Parish Safeguarding commitment: Our parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and and vulnerable people. If you have concerns about these matters please contact Fr James, or our safeguarding volunteer Anne Hitchings through the parish office, or Maria Hicks <u>ipss@cg.org.au</u> the Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding

Planned Giving.... A big thank you......You deserve it...

It's that time of the year again where we discuss supporting our parish and clergy by way of planned giving/donations. At the outset I would like to thank all parishioners who have generously and consistently supported our parish financially over this past year. It has been a difficult year for everyone as we continue to live amidst uncertainties. Our prayers and support are extended to all those who are struggling in one way or other. Through varied platforms, as one parish family, we were able to reach out, to many in the past year. I am so proud to be part of this family of faith, support, love, care and charity.

Without your financial support for our parish we cannot continue to do what we are called by God to do – look after the pastoral life, outreach, sacramental and faith formation of our parish which is our most important ministry. Thank you once again. To do this we must also pay the everyday running costs of electricity, rates, salaries, insurances etc. and attend to the maintenance of our church and other buildings for future generations. Supporting our parish and clergy is like supporting your own family, the spiritual family. Stepping away from helping our parish family, for whatever reason; the scandals, hierarchy, or whatever; I think it's like running away from our own responsibilities.

There are different ways of contributing, many parishioners now give their weekly donation electronically: -

- Direct debit through their bank account
- Direct charge on their credit card
- Paying through Qkr App
- Planned giving envelopes

These forms of giving will ensure some certainty for the Parish Finance Committee to plan and budget our expenses.

Now, that we have moved into one collection, what we receive on parish Tap&Go machine is divided on a 65/35 ratio, that is 65 percent is set apart for the upkeep of the parish and 35 percent to support the clergy.

The comment was made at one of our clergy gatherings that, if each person coming to our parishes were to give the extra cost of couple of coffees on top of their regular giving we could double the giving at our parishes overnight. It's that easy. Why not give it a go? You get less caffeine and the Parish benefits too. I earnestly request all our parishioners to please join, if you are not already, in the parish planned giving programme and existing planned givers please update your details. Let us together build the church and sustain it for future generations. Pledge cards are available in the foyer of the church. God bless.

Your Pastor Fr James T Antony cmi

	LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 19-20 July 2025			Third Sunday of the Month		
	Saturday 6 pm		Sunday 9.30 am		Sunday 5.30 pm	
Acolyte	Stafferd Fernandez		Melissa Bray		Mark Murphy	
Reader	Emma Fairfax		Therese Keily-Wynter		Volunteer required	
Commentator	Rachel Smith		Dennis Granlund		NA	
Welcomer	Srs Angela and Frances		Max Grinsell-Jones		Volunteer required	
Minister of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin		Volunteer required		Volunteer required	
Comm. To the Sick	e Sick Warr: John Eyers		FWG: Emma Fairfax		Homes: Peter Wynter	
Counters	21 July	Michael Higgins				
Wednesday Liturgy	16 July	Prayer Leader: Srs Frances and Angela		Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin		

Readings for next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Gen 18:1-10, Col 1:24-28, Lk 10:38-42