



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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13 – 14 September 2025, Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C

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

Monday	9.30am – Our Lady of Sorrows - Mass	Tuesday	9.30am Sts Cornelius and Cyprian - Mass
Wednesday	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		
Thursday	5.30pm – Mass	Friday	9.30 am - Mass
Saturday	5.00-5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - Mass		
Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm - Mass		

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 generations 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

Recently Deceased: John Stanley Hedley, Ron McLeod, Joseph Bianchini, Anna Tran Thi Hy, Cathy Harris

Anniversaries of Death: Tess Carauna, Carolyn Wightman, Marc Kelaart, Winifred Mona Spargo, Denis Rowe

May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

Gary Watkins, Peter Phillips, Geraldine Ford, Emily Capper, Mary Hayes, David Swan, Mary Clark, Antonio Zarco Navarro, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, 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

Triumph of the Cross

Jesus keeps reminding us in the gospels that being a disciple is something not to be taken lightly, for to be a disciple means to be one who follows the master. So the disciple has to face the cross, just as Jesus had to face it and take it up. To him it brought the victory of life over death, of grace over sin, of final resurrection and happiness: can you take up your cross after me? What answer do we give him in this Eucharist?

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

Name badges: There have been requests to provide lanyards to which the badges can be attached. These are now available in the foyer, as are the clipboard for name badge requests.

Father's Day Appeal – (Retired Clergy Foundation) Envelopes can be placed in the collection plates; donations can still be made with the Envelopes at the entrances to the church and online

<http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate>

14 September is Safeguarding Sunday

Today is Safeguarding Sunday where we recommit our parish to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children 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 ipss@cg.org.au the Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding

The Sacrament of First Eucharist

Next weekend children will be making their first Eucharist at the three Masses. Please make their families welcome as they celebrate this important occasion.

16 Sept | Catholic Inquiry program | 7.30pm

This inquiry group is on **Tuesday at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. This opportunity may be for you, or someone you know, and may pave the way to the Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA) program. For further information, contact Peter at the Parish Office.

18 Sept | Synodality Series

The first of three sessions on Synodality with input from Archbishop Christopher and a panel of practitioners and conversations in the Spirit – 5.30 – 8.30pm Haydon Hall, Manuka + online

Register www.cgevangalisation.org.au/events/series and see poster in the foyer

Spirituality of Synodality - Each week we will include a snippet from the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality para 43

Synodality is a Spiritual Disposition

Synodality is not about governance, meetings or structures. It is a way of living our faith and mission, guided by the Holy Spirit in every part of life. *Reflection:* How do I invite the Holy Spirit into my everyday life?

Prayer: Holy Spirit, guide me to live each day close to You.

20 September | 1.00 – 4.00pm Magnificat Voices of Spring

A time of ecumenical conversation and spiritual reflection fuelled by Magnificat wisdom. Led by Marist Br. Michael Green, respected speaker on our ongoing renewal and recontextualising of the Church's mission and Jeni Miller, Chair of the Laudato Si' Action Committee, Marist Star of the Sea Province both are passionate about empowering people to protect God's beautiful creation.

Where: Chapel. Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall St, Barton ACT 2600.

Join us! Donation to cover refreshments and venue hire are welcome.

Inquiries, Marist Association Canberra brendanbergin@mcc.act.edu.au See poster in the foyer

21 September 2:30 - 5 pm Campaigns against Racism and the music they inspired

Fundraiser With ANU Emeritus Professor John Minns and live music by Tim Maher, Therese Knight and Co Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture Chapel, 15 Blackall Street, Barton

Donation of \$35 or more to BSB 732 730 Acc 766 693 RSVP to: Julie Demicoli Julied@webone.com.au

MEDITATION GROUP: 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, mulvaney@netspeed.com.au

Readings for next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C; Amos 8:4-7, 1 Tim 2:1-8, Lk 16:1-13

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 20 – 21 September 2025			Third Sunday of the Month
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
Acolyte	Stafferd Fernandez	Melissa Bray	Maryanne Crane
Reader	Emma Fairfax	Brendan Ryan	Greg Holland
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Dennis Granlund (away)	NA
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	Volunteer required
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Eysers
Comm to the Sick	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG Emma Fairfax	Homes: Jane Brown
Counters	22 Sep	Michael Higgins	
Wednesday Liturgy	17 Sept	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Christine McLaughlin