

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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15-16 November; 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time Year C

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

Monday 9.30am – St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious - **Mass**

Tuesday 9.30am – Mass

Wednesday 9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

Thursday 5.30pm – Mass

Friday 9.30am – the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **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

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Iris Lacey, Joey Henry, George Toth, Bishop Pat Power, Maureen 'Lesley' Kettle, Mary Cummings <u>Anniversaries of Death</u>: Nicostrato Dulay, Erlinda Dulay, Jose Infante, John Nguyen, Oreste Trinca, the Tiffen family, Bejamin Rowe, Pauline McLennan, K T Xavier

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, 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

Good News Until the End

We call 'gospel,' that is 'Good News,' the message brought to us by Jesus Christ. Yet the part of the message that we hear today sounds more like bad news, about earthquakes and famine, wars and destruction. Yet what he tells us is still good news for Jesus wants to reassure us that in all the miseries and troubles that beset us, God is on our side and loves us, and that we should not listen to those who threaten us with a fearful end. We are, and should remain, people of hope. Let us ask Jesus, our Lord among us, to fill us with trust and hope.

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

Children's Liturgy – Activity sheets related to the Sunday's readings and coloured pencils are available on the table in the front foyer

Children's story books on the saints are available from the cupboard under the notice board on the right hand side of the foyer

Remembering our beloved dead: You are invited during the month of November to write the names of your deceased family and friends in the Book of Remembrance which will be left in the foyer and brought to the altar before each Mass and to pin a white cross on to the cloth on the wooden cross which is placed near the altar. Mass offering envelopes are also available in the foyer of the church and can be placed in the collection baskets.

We are looking for several volunteers to transport frail/aged people to Mass with an informal roster At this stage we are looking for drivers for the 9.30am Mass. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help with this Mass or any of the other weekend Masses.

23rd Nov 5:30pm | End of Year School and Parish Mass and Sausage Sizzle

24 Nov 6pm | Wesley LifeForce Suicide Memorial Service - Old Parliament House Theis service provide a safe and compassionate space for those impacted by suicide to come together, reflect, and honour loved ones. For more details and RSVP online here - <u>Suicide Memorial Service | Join Us in Canberra | Wesley Mission</u>

5-14 December | Christmas Park St Augustine's 262 Beasley St Farrer | 6:00pm onwards

Support *St. Anthony's Bread*, help families in need, decorate trees, or perform on stage. Together, with support, we'll bring merriment and joy throughout the night. See Canberra's 17m Christmas tree and over 400 festive trees! If you'd like to support us by performing at this year's Christmas charity event, please visit our website or contact Robert at **0451 683 110** to register before **15 November 2025**.

6 December | Bus Pilgrimage to St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong

Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish invites you to travel with us to the beautiful St Clements Retreat & Conference Centre in Galong, which has been named as a pilgrim site this "Pilgrims of Hope" Jubilee year. Avoid the hassle of driving and enjoy the fellowship! Departs 7.45AM from Waramanga and returns approx. 5.30PM. Cost is \$65 per person. Registrations, full itinerary and enquiries: westoncreek@cg.org.au. Or register via Qkr! app (under Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish).

13 December | A Handel Celebration – concert | 7:30pm

Canberra Choral Society (CCS) welcomes the festive season with 'A Handel Celebration', its annual Come and Sing event. Featuring a selection of music from the greatest operas, oratorios, odes and anthems by George Frideric Handel, directed by Erin Helyard, Baroque specialist and Artistic Director of Pinchgut Opera, with accomplished French Soprano, Myriam Arbouz, a 160-voice choir of CCS and guest singers from the Canberra community, and a locally sourced professional orchestra.

On the Noticeboard: Opening of Uniting Church Mural Sunday 23 November 12pm

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

Readings for next Sunday: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2 Sam 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43

Please sign on for your ministry in the folder in the foyer of the church

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 22-23 November			Fourth Sunday of the Month		
	Saturday 6pm		Sunday 9.30am		Sunday 5.30pm
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis		Melissa Bray		Darryl Kite
Lector	Alex Eyers		Alan Grinsell-Jones		Karen Anderson
Commentator	Volunteer needed		Jane Hunt		NA
Welcomer	Robert Kennelly		Max Grinsell-Jones		John Seymour
E. M. of Communion	Tony Butler		Brendan Ryan		Marianne Crane
E.M. Comm to the Sick	Warr: Helen Crain-Welsby		FWG: Patricia Yapp		Homes: Peter Wynter
Counters	24 Nov	John Eyers			
Wednesday Liturgy	19 Nov	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick		Christine McLaughlin	

Parish Safeguarding commitment: our parish is committed 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.