



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 16 - 17 August 2025, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

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

<b>Monday</b>	9.30am - Mass	<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am - Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30pm - Mass	<b>Friday</b>	9.30 am- Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00-5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - Mass		
<b>Sunday</b>	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:** Moira O'Brien, Alma Harris, Maria Philpott, Patricia Di Sheung Lee, Pietro Martiniello

**Anniversaries of Death:** Margory Swan, Patrick Jones, Vic Gilles, Ron McLennan, Marie Pugh

#### May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

Peter Phillips, 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

#### **I Have Come to Bring Fire**

Today the Lord confronts us with the question: How fiery is your love? How fervent is your faith? Can our faith accept contradiction and ridicule without reducing us to silence? Perhaps we are resigned to the evil in us and in the world, and do not stand up for what is right and good. If we love the Lord, and people enough, we do not tolerate an easy peace that puts our conscience to sleep. In this Eucharist we pray to the Lord for the fire of his Spirit.

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

**Name badges** are being made to develop a greater sense of community, and to be able to call each other by name. To receive one please print your name on a folder at any of the entrances. Requests are usually printed within a week, please collect from the foyer of the church.

**Planned giving statements** Just in case you have missed this: your planned giving contributions have not been tax deductible since 2021. Therefore, planned giving annual statements have not provided in recent years.

**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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) the Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding

## The Sacrament of First Eucharist

Small groups are commencing, please contact your host if you have not heard about starting dates and times or Peter at the Parish Office.

Presentation Masses are on next weekend. Children receiving their first Eucharist will be presented to the Parish community at either one of the Masses, 6pm Sat 23 Aug or 9.30am or 5.30pm on Sunday 24 Aug.

## 19 August | Catholic Inquiry program - An Invitation ...

Sometimes people wonder what Catholics believe and how they live their faith. Sometimes they feel shy about asking these questions. At Holy Trinity Church we are starting an inquiry group for people who are not Catholic but who are searching for answers. This inquiry group will start on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre and will go for 4 weeks. 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 0459 394 813

## 23 August | Mothers Prayers Retreat Day: *Become like children* (Matt 18:3-5)

All women are welcome to join us for our Mothers Prayers Retreat day. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Come aside together for a day - ignite the child within as we explore, share, pray for our children and have fun in this nurturing community. The day includes talks, reconciliation and an introduction to Mothers Prayers. We are invited to come together as God's children - accompanied by St Therese of Lisieux who said "it is enough ... to give oneself wholly, as a child, into the arms of the Good God." Flyers available at the entrances to the church

DATE Saturday 23 August 2025 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM LOCATION HOLY TRINITY Parish Centre

REGISTER BY 8 August <https://www.trybooking.com/DBRES> ENQUIRIES Anne at [Australia@mothersprayers.org](mailto:Australia@mothersprayers.org)

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

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**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:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 23-24 August 2025			Fourth Sunday of the Month
	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Stafferd Fernandez	Melissa Bray	Darryl Kite
<b>Reader</b>	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	Karen Anderson
<b>Commentator</b>	Volunteer needed	Denis Howden	NA
<b>Welcomer</b>	Robert Kennelly	Max Grinsell-Jones	Volunteer required
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Tony Butler	Jane Hunt	Marianne Crane
<b>Comm to the Sick</b>	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG: Sr Frances and Sr Angela	Homes: Patrick Cremen
<b>Counters</b>	<b>25 Aug</b> John Eyers		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<b>20 Aug</b> Denis Granlund	Christine McLaughlin	