

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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17 – 18 May 2025, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

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

Monday 9.30am Tuesday 9.30am

Wednesday 9.30am - Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion

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: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has

shown his deliverance, alleluia.

<u>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</u>: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

<u>COMMUNION ANTIPHON:</u> I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Geraldine Wall, Pope Francis, Romeo Cicolini, Gabrielle Wright, Andres Thaddeus Cabellew, Helen Crennan, Kathleen Belfanti, Anne Therese Bryant, Con Van Nguyen, Fr Kevin Flynn, Brother Matt McKeon, Val Crane, Fr John Ryan, Margaret McNamee, Ray Whitings, Pasquale Calabria, Andrew Gillespie, Michael Hynes, Jennifer Wharton, Walter Stumpf, Michael Leunig, Elizabeth Smyth.

Anniversaries of Death: Natalina Servello, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Max Brennan, Cecily Howden, John Chesworth, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Swaine Schinkel family and relatives, Richard Pugh, Gary Parker, Richard Raymond Spargo, Marilyn Bennett, George Pugh, Anna Khanh, Diomina De Simone, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Lyn Granlund

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Barry Walsh, 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, Karen Rankin, David Garratt, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott.

Love is Inventive

We are often surprised because of the things people who love us do for us or give us: it amazes us how inventive love can be. Look at God, the origin of all love: he lets his own Son become one of us; Jesus astonishes us by his love for sinners, for misfits in life, for those who suffer. He gives up his life for us. And it is that inventive love which he makes the heart of our faith and our life. If only we had a bit of love like that we could make ourselves and our world anew. It is this inventive, renewing love which Jesus comes to share in this eucharist.

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

Confirmation Candidates

We warmly welcome our Confirmation Candiates and their families to Mass next weekend, Saturday 24 May 6pm and Sunday 25 May 9.30am and 5.30pm. Here is the link to select a Home Groups and here is the link to add your preference of date for your child to receive the Sacrament (either Tuesday 24 June or Wednesday 25 June 2024). Please note, these dates may be collapsed into one evening based on numbers.

If you have any questions, or need confirmation books please contact Peter at the parish office on 6281 3999.

Change of parish office hours

From next week the parish office hours will be Mon 9am - 4pm, Thur 9am - 4pm and Frid 9am - 5pm. NB Office will be closed Wednesday and now open Thursday

Hospitality Ministry

Each Sunday after 9.30 Mass, morning tea is held in the parish centre next to the church. It's an informal but warm event, providing an opportunity for parishioners to catch up on the events of the week and to strengthen friendships in the parish community. We are currently updating the roster for people who can assist with some short pre-Mass preparation and to help with the distribution of coffee/tea and biscuits after Mass. This is a very easy but rewarding contribution to parish life. If you would like to be included in the roster, please contact Libby Cremen 0459 853 552 or libbycremen@hotmail.com Look forward to seeing you at a morning tea soon.

30 May | Missionaries of HOPE

Join us for a morning with Abraham Muma, Health Desk Coordinator from Mpika Diocese, Zambia. Abraham will share the healthcare challenges faced by women and children in Zambia, and his vision to transform healthcare in the diocese into a beacon of hope.

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Venue: Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre

35 Franklin Street, Forrest ACT Please RSVP by Friday 16th May, 2025 to:

ccostello@catholicmission.org.au or Christine on 0404209803

1 June | Marriage & Family Sunday EVENT at the Cathedral

For the celebration of the Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents & the Elderly.

11am Mass at St Christopher's followed by EVENT at 12pm in the Haydon Hall, Manuka.

The Archbishop will be available to bless your family.

Light refreshments provided – but you must register online here http://www.bit.ly/MFR2025.

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

PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C; Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14: 23-29.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 24-25 May 2025					
4th Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun	. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm	
Acolyte	Melissa Bray	Melissa Bray		Mark Murphy	
Reader	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones		Karen Anderson	
Commentator	Volunteer required	Denis Howden		NA	
Welcomer	Robert Kennelly Max Grinsell-Jones				
Ministers of Comm.	Tony Butler	Brendan Ryan		Marianne Crane	
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers FWG: Patricia and F		and Ravi	Homes: Jenny and Brendan	
		Yapp		Ryan	
Counters	26 May John Eyers				
Wednesday Liturgy	21 May Prayer Leader: S	y Prayer Leader: Sr Frances		Eucharistic Minister: Christine	
	Fitzpatrick Sr Ar	Fitzpatrick Sr Angela Jordan		McLaughlin	