



Lord, it is wonderful  
for us to be here.

## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 18-19 June 2022, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Year C.

#### WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

#### MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

**Recently Deceased:** Margaret Perry, Paul Brown, John Barry, Norma Crosbie, Paolo Duangbuth, Vince Basilisco, Fr Eric Hodgens, Victims of US shootings, Valerie Gruzauskas, Andrew Symonds, June Slocum, Peter McLeod, Bill Hibberson, David Sandground, Elsie Lanzon, Mark Williams, Peter Cox, Yi Jing, Bob Shearer, Senator Kimberley Kitching, Joan Waldren, Stuart Cox, Victims of war in Ukraine and victims of COVID.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Ahern family members, Barney Crowe, Kathleen Majer, Brian Lacey, Sr Mary Agnes, Sr Tharsi, Rosie Ortile, Vincent Marim, Trudy Dinn, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Cecily Howden, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Gloria Villanueva, Sean Reiher and victims of COVID.

#### MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Grant Brookes, John Grant, Rosa Winstanley, Pauline Murphy, Bill Byrne, John Manning, John Della Libera, Iole Cicolini, Graham Anderson, Gaie Ross, James Biddle, Carolyn Wightman, Victims of the Tonga Tsunami, Peter McDade, Lorraine King, Greg Geering, Dianne White, Chandrika, Anselm and Venura Grero and those afflicted with COVID.

#### TO PARTAKE OF AND TO SHARE THE HOSPITALITY OF GOD

**The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates God's presence with us. In other words, the Mass, or the more ancient term, the Eucharist, makes present the sacrificial love of Jesus.** This love was *"enacted on Calvary but foreshadowed at the Supper on the night before he died. To eat the bread and drink the cup "in memory of him" is to proclaim his death . . . as a historical event [and] loving sacrifice of life for the benefit of others (Brendan Byrne).* **The Eucharist has social justice implications.** In our Second Reading (I Cor 11:23-26), Paul attacks the class division in the community of Corinth and their unworthy celebration of the Eucharist. **Celebrating the hospitality of God within and beyond the faith community is the focus of today's account from Luke (9:11-17) of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The significance of this event with its' Eucharistic overtones is clear from the six Gospel accounts of it, twice in Matthew and Mark and once in Luke and John.** When Jesus tells the disciples to feed the hungry, they are taken aback, as later they would be by Jesus washing their feet at the Last Supper. You can hear them, "What the . . . ? Get real!" *"In human terms hospitality on such a scale is impossible. But Jesus is going to make them ministers of the hospitality of God"* (ibid). The crowd have more than enough to eat. *"God is never niggardly in hospitality; on the contrary, overflowing abundance is its sign and mark"* (ibid). **I repeat the Eucharist is the Lord himself.** *"The Lord is here, . . . present not only in the Blessed Sacrament but in each of us and in our communities. He guarantees to those who believe in him that he is walking with us as our companion in life"* (Carmelo J. Marivoet). **As with the disciples, so the Sunday Eucharist calls us to experience and to share the hospitality of God.**

Fr John

**CONFIRMATION 21 -22 JUNE:** Please keep the candidates and their families in prayer.

**SR JOAN CHITTISTER IN CONVERSATION WITH JOHN WARHURST:** Thurs., 23 June, 7.30pm, online via Zoom. They will explore issues crucial to Church renewal ahead of the second assembly of the Plenary Council in a few weeks. Register with [garrattpublishing.com.au](http://garrattpublishing.com.au)

**ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD OF EDEN LANGLANDS,** 5.00pm, 24 June, St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest. All welcome. Please pray for Eden and the priests of the archdiocese.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Pope Francis is inviting families around the world to gather locally over June to celebrate & explore the theme of this year's World Meeting of Families: *"Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness."* Plug into events and resources locally at <http://www.marriagefamily.org.au> and nationally at <http://www.family.catholic.org.au> internationally at [www.romefamily2022.com/](http://www.romefamily2022.com/). **All are invited to the Family Festival, Sunday 26 June, St Christopher's Cathedral & Pastoral Center,** commencing with 11am Mass with the Archbishop, 12pm Free Lunch & Family Expo. 1pm workshops for young and old, finishing at 2pm. Optional donation at the door. Register at: <https://bit.ly/WMF26June>

**LAUDATO SI:** Further to a previous notice and information available in the foyer, you are invited to the first of 10 local online sessions commencing 7.30pm, 14 June exploring Pope Francis' encyclical in which he proposes 'integral ecology'. Register with TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZMCP> Info: Roger Paul Tel: 0421612572 or [LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com](mailto:LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com). **CARING FOR CREATION CONFERENCE:** Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin, is holding a conference on how to achieve the goals of *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*. A day to change ourselves, each other and the planet, 17 Sept., John Paul II College. Contact: [alisonmweeks@bigpond.com](mailto:alisonmweeks@bigpond.com)

**SONGS, SCONES AND SILENT AUCTION:** Fundraiser for St Benedict's Presbytery Renovation. Sun., 19 June, 2pm-4.30pm. Tickets \$15 single, \$25 family - <https://www.trybooking.com/BZUUF> or by calling 0409959011.

**ACT RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION ESSAY COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-12.** The topic is *"Protecting the Vulnerable"* from a pro-life viewpoint with respect to euthanasia or abortion. 500 word max. 1st prize \$250, 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$60. Entries submitted by 24th Jun. Register at [www.actrighttolife.org/contact](http://www.actrighttolife.org/contact)

**TIM FISCHER ORATION:** The delayed presentation (due to the pandemic) by John Anderson AO, *"Ethics in Public and Political Life"*, will be 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Thursday, 18 August, Great Hall, Parliament House. Cost \$30. Purchase tickets at [www.tfo.org.au](http://www.tfo.org.au). Info: [Jeanine.alberto@cg.org.au](mailto:Jeanine.alberto@cg.org.au)

**THREE INFORMAL 'LIFE CHATS' 6PM – 7PM, PARISH CENTRE.** Some pre-reading will prepare us for an informal and prayerful gathering to consider three questions, *'What do I hold dear and why?'* (Mon 18 July), *'What does the Church offer?'* (Mon 1 August), and *'How do my beliefs impact my engagement with others?'* (Mon 12 September). All welcome. More details to follow.

**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:** 25-26/6, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C; 1 King 19:16, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62.

| LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:             |                                       |                                 |                                    |
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| <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month</i> | Curtin Sat. 6 pm                      | Curtin Sun. 9.30 am             | Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm                |
| Acolyte                                   | Dan McKay                             | Long Nguyen                     | Darryl Kite                        |
| Servers                                   |                                       |                                 |                                    |
| Reader                                    | V Ciuffetelli                         | Juliana Maher                   | K Anderson                         |
| Commentator                               | Nedra Kelaart                         | Denis Howden                    |                                    |
| Welcomer                                  | Margaret Williams                     | Volunteer required              |                                    |
| Ministers of Comm.                        | Tony Butler, Rachel Smith, Alex Eyers | Jane Hunt, Peter Wynter         | Anne Hitchings                     |
| Communion to Sick                         | St Andrew's: Morna Falkland           | Fred Ward: J O'Connor, M Crane  | Homes: Volunteer required          |
| Collectors                                | J David                               | Volunteer required              | Volunteer required                 |
| Collection Counters                       | 27 Jun                                | Rosemary O'Mally, Bryan Stevens |                                    |
| Wednesday Liturgy                         | 22 Jun                                | Prayer Leader: Alex Eyers       | Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax |