



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**18-19 May 2024, Pentecost Sunday, Year B**

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

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am Lit of Word and H Comm
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:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Katie Fonoti, Patrick Perkins, Lynton Ryan, Melvin Greenslade, Joe Sciberras, Sheila van Gent, Max Brennan, Keith Crowley, Maria Gallo, Sydney stabbing victims, Geradine Smith, John Maher, Laura Braido, Nick Toufexis, Judy Brown, Moscow shooting victims, Matthew Marlow, Barbara Clacherty, Samuel Ross, Archbishop Francis Carroll, Genevieve Bernard, drowned Libyan asylum seekers, Marie Docherty, Brent Hill, Jason Gavin, Paul Maher, Bishop Austen Crapp OFM, Randall Clinch, Alexi Navalny, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Barney Crowe, Gaie Ross, Hugh and Audrey Hartung, Veronica Beath, John Chesworth, Rick Woods, Cecily Howden, Malcolm Allison, Keith McLaughlin, John Frawley, Wendy Egan, Richard Pugh, George Varghese, Gary Parker, Henry and Flo Marlow, Josephine and Bill Hartung, Jess Venamore, Mary Huang, Gary Woods, Richard Raymond Spargo, Domingo Espayos, George Pugh, Kevin Wilson, Brian Brown, Frank Williams, Jim Molan, Desmond Lilley, Joanne Binutti.

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

Michael Higgins, Jarrod Clarkson, Karen Rankin, Marie Power, Pieter van Gent, David Garratt, Hugh Zockling, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, Madeline McMahon, Jason Winstanley, Rosa Winstanley, Belinda Crawford, Jeannette Clarke, Elizabeth Pukl, Anthony Watt, Greg Nash, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott, Genoveffa Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, John Woodward, Bill Grant, George Toth, Kathleen Belfanti, Jack Kennelly, Susie Menadue, Ljubica Gotovac, Jose Arquero, Olga Johnson, Patricia Zorzi, Wendy Altimore, Iole Cicolini, Carolyn Wightman, Greg Geering.

**PENTECOST:** The conclusion of the Easter Season, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. **But what does that mean for us individually and collectively here and now?** Well, to allow the promised Holy Spirit to lead us as disciples of Jesus in love and truth. Ok, how? By personal and communal prayerful attention to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives, in the teaching of the Church founded in Scripture and the living tradition ('the one deposit of faith') and in the signs of the times (positive and negative) of wider society. **In other words, we are formed in community and the Spirit blows where the Spirit will.** The adage of the Young Christian Workers (YCW) is still very pertinent – '*See, Judge and Act*'. **On the Sunday afternoon of 11 August (not 18 August as previously noted) you are invited to be part of a facilitated Parish Assembly in the Parish Centre to consider through prayer and dialogue how we might respond to the Spirit's movement. I would invite you to renew your walk in faith and to prepare for this gathering in prayerful silence.** I am not here talking of the widespread practice of 'mindfulness' wherein you listen to yourself. Rather, I am referring to the ancient practice of Christian meditation wherein the Spirit

is seeking to affirm and challenge you. **In mindfulness we are the focus. In Christian meditation we are seeking the will of God for the sake of ongoing transformation.** Listening with the ear of your heart, where is the Spirit calling you to animate your personal relationships, your workplace, your leisure time? This is not about restricting us but rather allowing us to blossom. In the parish you might consider sharing your gifts to address current vacancies as a Reader, Commentator, Collection Counter, facilitator of Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday morning, Parish Pastoral Council or Parish Finance Council member, or supplementing other groups, eg, church cleaners, social committee. Some might be thinking, *“Been there, done that”*. Perhaps your greatest gift is discerned wisdom and more time to hold up in prayer any number of matters? **The fact is we are all called at all stages of life. “Our hearts are restless until they rest in God” (St Augustine).** We all have gifts to receive and gifts to share for our personal and communal growth in holiness and wholeness. **Happy Birthday!** **Fr John**

**GRILL’D & GOD**, a Cathedral Youth Ministry gathering for Yrs 8 to 12 to kick-start a ‘Theology of the Body’ series will meet from 5-7pm, Tuesday, 21 May at ‘Grill’d’, 40-42 Franklin St, Manuka enjoying live music, food and discussion. Register at <https://forms.gle/8yFFianFiUvcYjrt6>

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY (CLC)** is an international lay organisation in which small groups draw on Ignatian spirituality to integrate their faith and life. Pamphlet at the exits and further information at <https://www.clcaustralia.org.au>

**ECUMENICAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** will be again held in our Parish Centre, 7.30pm, Thursday, 23 May. Join faithful from other local churches for a time of prayer and socialising.

**ST THOMAS MORE FORUM AND PARISH DINNER:** Friday, 14 June, Mercure Hotel, Braddon. Guest Speaker, Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry. Cost, \$99. Book at <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> or call 0416 823 447

**TIM FISCHER ORATION ON ETHICS IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL LIFE:** 6pm, Wednesday, 7 August. Professor Helen Alvare, George Mason University USA will be the speaker, followed by Q&A hosted by Chris Uhlmann. Info and tickets at <https://www.tfo.org.au>

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Parents and carers of baptised children in Year 6 (and above) that have celebrated First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are now preparing them for Confirmation. Please keep these families in your prayers.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Join the community of the Missionaries of God’s Love at 6pm, Tuesday, 7, 14, 21 & 28 May for fellowship, charismatic prayer, input, praise and worship. RSVP 0403 568 355

**‘MEN ALIVE’:** Men are invited to consider attending a weekend experience, 25-26 May at South Woden Parish to grow in faith and support. See foyer flyer or contact Fr John

**PARISH SECRETARY – INNER NORTH PARISHES**, that is, Campbell, Canberra Central, O’Connor and Watson Parishes. This is a part-time position of 25 hours (subject to review in 6 & 12 months). Email [Deborah.foote@cg.org.au](mailto:Deborah.foote@cg.org.au) for the duty statement and selection criteria. Applications should be addressed to Fr Anthony Riosa, SSS, [anthony.rios@cam.org.au](mailto:anthony.rios@cam.org.au) by Friday 17 May 2023.

**JOURNALIST/EDITOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE:** Promote the spread of the Gospel, sparking conversations and fostering connections that matter. Position description at <https://bit.ly/4aLK78>. Further info, call Anthony Spata, 0402 210 055 / [anthony@reachhr.com.au](mailto:anthony@reachhr.com.au)

**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:** The Most Holy Trinity Year B; Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 25-26 May 2024			
<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sun. of the month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6 pm</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anthony De Salis	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
<b>Reader</b>	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	Karen Anderson
<b>Commentator</b>	Volunteer required	Jane Hunt	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Robert Kennelly	Max Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Tony Butler	Brendan Ryan	Marianne Crane
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Julie Bufalo, Ellen Long	Homes: Peter Wynter
<b>Counters</b>	27 May   Rosemary O’Mally, Bryan Stevens		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	22 May   Prayer Leaders: Emma Fairfax		Eucharistic Minister: Liz Anderson