

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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22-23 February 2025, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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 Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the

Lord who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your

name, O Most High.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Con Van Nguyen, Fr Kevin Flynn, Brother Matt McKeon, Washington plane crash victims, Val Crane, Fr John Ryan, Margaret McNamee, Ray Whitings, Victims of Los Angeles fires, Pasquale Calabria, Andrew Gillespie, Michael Hynes, victims of New Orleans terrorism and China earthquakes, Jennifer Wharton, Walter Stumpf, Michael Leunig, Elizabeth Smyth, Kevin Andrews, Vanuatu earthquake victims, Louisa Strasser, Ivan Benkovic, Sr Paulinus Croker RSJ, John Vincent, Doreen Johns, Letitia Baz, Spanish flood victims, Carmel Bourke, Yvonne Barlow, Susie Menadue, Marcelino Gulane, Melissa McAuliffe, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

<u>Anniversaries of Death</u>: Mary Tuxworth, Laurence Raymond Spargo, Marilyn Bennett, George Pugh, Anna Khanh, Diomina De Simone, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Lyn Granlund, Brian Brown, Malcolm Blain, Joanne Binutti, Chris Perkins, Peter Clarke, Margaret Frawley, Sharon Woods, Peter Marlow, Vincent and Mary Huang, Peter Mayer, Michael Morrisroe, Oreste Trinca, Pushpa Dwaly, Fr Leandro Infante, Pacifico Infante, Joe Caruana, Josh McKinnon, Anne Taylor, Benjamin and Bill Rowe, Melanie Swan.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Fr Andrew Yang, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Moira O'Brien, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, George Toth, Greg Nash, Romeo Cicolini, 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 EVEN YOUR ENEMIES

If we are capable of doing it by the grace of God, there is perhaps nothing that brings us closer to God and makes us most like him than the readiness to forgive and the aptitude to love even enemies. These are so contrary to our feelings of not wanting to be anyone's fool or doormat. And yet, the gospel insists: You who were God's enemies, you who have been forgiven, forgive, be reconciled, be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful.

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY, NORTH WODEN: Part-time position of 19 hours per week. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume should be addressed to Parish Priest, Fr James Antony (james.antony@cg.org.au) by Friday 28 February 2025. Please email wodennorth@cg.org.au or phone (02-6281 3999) for duty statement and selection criteria.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION: Sacramental program has now commenced for First Reconciliation for baptised children in Year 3 and above. Sacramental Program is for students of Sts Peter and Paul School, Garran, Holy Trinity School, Curtin, or residents of Curtin, Lyons, Phillip, Garran, Hughes and O'Malley. Holy Trinity School and Sts Peter and Paul School have contacted their school families directly, other families should contact the Parish Office.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT DINNERS – alternating betweem presbytery and the Archbishop's House. Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions and prayer. RSVP vocations director Fr Email emil.milat@cg.org.au.

SYNODALITY: NOW THE RUBBER HITS THE ROAD: CCCG Public forum, Canberra. With the conclusion of the Synod on Synodality and the Diocesan Assembly, Canberra Goulburn Catholics can choose to embrace this more participatory style of Church or continue with more of the same. We at Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn (CCCG) are all for change and are offering a public forum to hear from experts and then workshop the implications of synodality for our parishes, school boards, social services and youth ministries. Panel: Adj Prof Susan Pascoe, Terry Fewtrell, Dr Patrick McArdle, Ms Chole Kelly. When and where: 7:15-9:30pm, Thursday 27 Feb 2025, Marist College Senior Hall.

HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE AT ST CLEMENT'S RETREAT CENTRE, GALONG: Saturday, 1st March. Commencing at 10:00 am with tea or coffee and includes a prayer, blessings, and a Penitential Service for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 am, followed by a bring-your-own lunch (tea and coffee provided). Weather permitting, we will conclude with a Grotto walk and Rosary. All are welcome for this time of reflection and community!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST: 7.30-9.30am, 13 March, Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Avenue. Join the Catholic Women's Taskforce of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn for a special breakfast event in celebration of International Women's Day! This year's breakfast features a keynote address by Dr. Trudy Dantis, Director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research, a distinguished leader in Catholic research and pastoral studies. Cost: \$40 per head.

BISHOP-ELECT TONY PERCY FAREWELL: You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher and the Archdiocese for a special farewell Mass for Fr Tony Percy. This will take place at 5.00pm on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19 March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm.

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: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C; Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 1-2 March 2025					
1st Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am		Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Dan McKay		Stafferd Fernandez		Darryl Kite
Reader	Desmond Strusz		Dennis Granlund		Rita Daniels
Commentator	Alex Eyers		Therese Keily-Wynter		NA
Welcomer	Jacqui Mullen		Maureen Jeffrey		Kim Hofmeier
Ministers of Comm.	Nanette Bonato		Peter Wynter		Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	Warr: Liz Anderson		FWG: Betsy Joseph		Homes: Jenny and Brendan Ryan
Counters	3 Mar.	Bernadette Carmody, Joanne Mitchell			
Wednesday Liturgy	5 Mar.	Prayer Leader: Margaret Ryan		Eucharistic Minister: Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	