



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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22-23 June 2024, Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time, 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 Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Frances Smyth, Felix Lopilato, Pat Coffey, Elisabeth (Bet) McErlean, Giuseppe Italiano, Brian Bourke, Victims of PNG landslide, Les Beda, Laszlo Fenyvesi, Barry Flynn, Veronica Cornelly, Rita Cooper, Benjamin Ortile, Bishop Peter Ingham, Theresa Naijes, 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 Braidon, Nick Toufexis, Judy Brown, Moscow shooting victims, Matthew Marlow, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: Pasquale (Charlie) Lustri, Carmel Govaars, Tano Travia, Colleen McCann, Kathleen Majer, Ellen Woods, 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

Marie Power, Anco Ceccarelli, Andrea Margio, Jeannette Clarke, Michael Higgins, Jarrod Clarkson, Karen Rankin, Pieter van Gent, David Garratt, Hugh Zockling, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, Madeline McMahon, Jason Winstanley, Rosa Winstanley, Belinda Crawford, Elizabeth Pukl, Anthony Watt, 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.

'WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?'

Water. It is necessary for life. It can also be destructive of life. In biblical thought God alone could control the destructive power of water. In fact, it was God's prerogative to bring forth dry land, animal and vegetative life from the water (First Reading). In our Gospel we have Jesus board the boat of the fisherman and put his trust in them as he seeks to cross to 'the other side'. He takes a nap. However, after a sudden change in the weather they rouse him from sleep to assist; to bale out water presumably. **To their astonishment he does much more. He calms the wind and the sea. Such power belongs to God alone. This was an epiphany or revelation for them.** "Did they not understand that with him present, even if asleep, there was no chance that he forces of chaos and destruction could overwhelm them? Did they not realise who precisely was among them in the Master they had come to follow?" (Brendan Byrne). **Further, Mark's audience would have understood the boat, as it is represented in all four Gospels,**

to be a symbol of the Church, and the sea as symbolic of all forces hostile to the Church. *“Yet, to fulfil its mission and win people (‘fish’) for the Kingdom, the Church must go out upon the sea. There are times in the history of the Church when its Lord seems to be absent or asleep – times when faith in the divine presence and power is put to the test. In such situations the story in the Gospel gives great hope and encouragement. At the same time, it takes us more deeply into the mystery of Christ as, along with the disciples, we too ask, ‘Who is this . . . ?’” (ibid).* **St John Henry Newman reflected the attitude of trust called for:** *“If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what he is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among stringers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me – still He knows what he is about.”* Fr John

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS last week affirmed the movement of God’s Spirit. We prayerfully seek the movement of the Spirit so as to produce the fruits of a trusting response (Gal 5:22-23).

‘AUSTRALIAN CARILLONISTS’, by parishioner Melissa Bray, tells the story of twenty musicians, including her son Peter, who play Australia’s three carillons. The book will be launched 10am this Sunday, 23 June at Regatta Point. To register for the ticketed event, visit www.AustralainCarillonists.com or call 0414 426 246.

CANDLE RECYCLING: Are you interested in melting remaining beeswax and other liturgical candles for your use? If so, contact the Parish Office or Fr John.

CANBERRA CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP (behind the Cathedral on the ground floor of the Church offices, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest) is open each day other than Sunday and stocks a variety of religious books and objects and cards suitable for sacramental celebrations and personal edification.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF GUATEMALAN RELEGIOUS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK-EASTER in the Parish Centre, from 10:30am to 3:00pm, this Sunday, 23 June. Guatemalan coffee and delicacies will be served in the morning.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DINNERS with discussion and prayer on the second Thursday of the month for men discerning a call to the priesthood. RSVP Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au. **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF REV. MARK HA:** 5:00pm, Thursday, 17 October, St Christopher’s Cathedral Forrest, Canberra. All welcome. Please pray for more vocations.

MACKILLOP EDEN PILGRIMAGE, Saturday, 3 August, commencing at 11am with (optional) walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church for 12 noon Mass with Archbishop Christopher, followed by 1pm lunch provided by Pambula Parish. Mary MacKillop established a school at Eden and she visited Eden in 1899 and 1901. Further info: Sue Heffernan, 0405 251 947.

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

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: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 29-30 June 2024			
<i>5th Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
Reader	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Juliana Maher	Greg Nash
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Eyers	Peter Wynter	John Welsby
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers	FWG: Sr Frances and Sr Angela	Homes: Margaret and Ted Frawley
Counters	<i>1 July</i>	Volunteer required	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>26 June</i>	Prayer Leader: John and Alex Eyers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax