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| ***Lord, it is wonderful*** ***for us to be here*** | **PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN****Fr James T Antony CMI PP** **james.antony@cg.org.au****Holy Trinity Church, Parish Office and Presbytery, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin** **Email:** **wodennorth@cg.org.au** **Phone 0459 394 813****Website:** [**http://cg.org.au/wodennorth**](http://cg.org.au/wodennorth)**Parish Secretary: Peter Himmelreich** **Office Hours Mon and Thurs 9am – 4pm, Fri 9am – 5pm****23 - 24 August 2025, 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C** |

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

**Monday** 9.30am - **Mass**  **Tuesday** 9.30am - **Mass**

**Wednesday** 9.30am – St Monica **Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion**

**Thursday** 5.30pm – St Augustine **Mass** **Friday** 9.30 am St John the Baptist- **Mass**

**Saturday** 5.00-5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - **Mass**

**Sunday** 9.30am and 5.30pm - **Mass**

*We acknowledge the Ngunnawal peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who are traditional custodians and first peoples of this land. We pay respect to their elders past and present and to the memory of their ancestors. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our city and region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.*

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

**Recently Deceased**: Anna Tran Thi Hy, Cathy Harris, Maria Murphy, Moira O’Brien, Alma Harris, Maria Philpott

**Anniversaries of Death**: Pam Dewhurst, Margory Swan, Patrick Jones, Vic Gilles, Ron McLennan, Marie Pugh

**May the sick be comforted by our Prayers**

Peter Phillips, Geraldine Ford, Emily Capper, Mary Hayes, David Swan, Mary Clark, Antonio, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, George Toth, Greg Nash, Francis Boyd, Jeannette Clarke, Jarrod Clarkson, David Garratt, Marjorie O’Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott

**Who Will Be Saved?**

We are accustomed to go to Mass on Sundays and we hear the Lord speak his word to us in the readings of the scriptures. Is that an insurance good enough to make us faithful Christians, to prove that we belong to the Kingdom of God? Outward practices and statements are not enough. We belong there if we try to be good Christians who do their best to live their faith. Jesus’ message and life must become visible in us by the way we love God in our everyday life, and serve him in our neighbour. This is the way, whoever we are, from wherever we come, that Jesus will recognise us as his disciples.

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

**Name badges:** To receive one please print your name on a folder at any of the entrances.

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

**Please see the Parish website for positions vacant at various parishes**

**The Sacrament of First Eucharist**

**Small groups are commencing, please contact your host if you have not heard about starting dates and times or Peter at the Parish Office.**

**Presentation Masses are on this weekend. Children receiving their first Eucharist will be presented to the Parish community at either one of the Masses.**

**26 August, 2 and 9 Sept| Catholic Inquiry program - An Invitation …**

Sometimes people wonder what Catholics believe and how they live their faith. Sometimes they feel shy about asking these questions. At Holy Trinity Church we have an inquiry group for people who are not Catholic but who are searching for answers. This inquiry group will continue **Tuesday 26thh August 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre and will go for 2 more weeks. This opportunity may be for you, or someone you know, and may pave the way to the Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA) program. For further information, contact Peter at the Parish Office 0459 394 813

**27 August, 11.30am – 1.30pm STAND FOR LIFE**

Australian Christian Lobby are organising the Babies Booties event at Parliament House, highlighting the tragedy of abortion and the many thousands of lives lost each year.

For more information and to register  - [https://www.acl.org.au/babybooties/](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.acl.org.au_babybooties_&d=DwMD-g&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=WkmFFwdEymdTmfQvRWIkbCllQBR2ovboxuxADwPKL7k&m=K5qWiW-ibogUMYxCVgBJcDidHoMrpFByqyBYi9VdXqjebX_dQkprETR8LNizQtNY&s=Ary4cHAkZOBlPnPC3Dqu4iiu-3Wy7Wk7hKhwqb5xprQ&e=)

**20 September, 1.00 – 4.00pm Magnificat Voices of Spring**

A time of ecumenical conversation and spiritual reflection fuelled by Magnificat wisdom. Led by Marist Br. Michael Green, respected speaker on our ongoing renewal and recontextualising of the Church’s mission and Jeni Miller, Chair of the Laudato Si’ Action Committee, Marist Star of the Sea Province both are passionate about empowering people to protect God’s beautiful creation.

**Where:** Chapel.Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture,15 Blackall St, Barton ACT 2600. Free Parking

Join us! Donation to cover refreshments and venue hire are welcome.

Inquiries, Marist Association Canberra brendanbergin@mcc.act.edu.au

**Caritas Australia invites us to light a candle and pray for the people of Gaza**

God of light, You meet us in the darkest places.

Every year, when we light our Easter candle, we pray ‘may the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our minds and hearts.’

We pray today that all people may work with you to dispel the darkness of violence and war.

May this fragile light be a sign of our hope for the people of Gaza.

May they find healing and lasting peace. Amen.

If you are able to support Caritas Australia’s Gaza Appeal, please donate online at [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](https://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413

**Readings for next Sunday**: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sir 3:17-20, 28-29, Heb 12:18-19, 22-24, Lk 14:1, 7-14

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| **LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK**: 30-31 August 2025 Fifth Sunday of the Month |
|  | **Saturday 6pm** | **Sunday 9.30am** | **Sunday 5.30pm**  |
| **Acolyte** | Anthony de Salis | Long Nguyen  | Mark Murphy |
| **Reader** | Sr Frances Fitzpatrick | Juliana Maher | Greg Nash  |
| **Commentator** | Rachel Smith | Bob Perkins | NA |
| **Welcomer** | Sr Angela and Sr Frances | Max Grinsell-Jones | Volunteer required |
| **Ministers of Comm.** | Christine McLaughlin | Brendan Ryan  | Marianne Crane |
| **Comm to the Sick**  | Warr: Helen Crane Welsby | FWG Betsy Joseph | Homes: Peter Wynter |
| **Counters** | ***1 Sep*** | Volunteer required |
| **Wednesday Liturgy** | ***27 Aug***  | John Eyers | Emma Fairfax |

**Parish Safeguarding commitment**: Our parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and vulnerable people. If you have concerns about these matters please contact Fr James, or our safeguarding volunteer Anne Hitchings through the parish office, or Maria Hicks ipss@cg.org.au the Manager for the Archdiocese’s Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding