



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 27-28 September 2025, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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

<b>Monday</b>	9.30am – St Michael, Gabrielle and Raphael, Archangels - <b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am – St Jerome - <b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am – St Therese of the Child Jesus - <b>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30pm – Holy Guardian Angels - <b>Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9.30 am – <b>Mass – Anointing of the sick– First Friday of the Month</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00 - 5.30pm St Francis of Assisi - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - <b>Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9.30am and 5.30pm - <b>Mass</b>

*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:** George Toth, Bishop Pat Power, Maureen 'Lesley' Kettle, Mary Cummings, John Stanley Hedley  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Pauline McLennan, Melanie Swan, K T Xavier, Pat and Jack Ryan, Ann Taylor, Tess Carauna, Carolyn Wightman, Marc Kelaart, Winifred Mona Spargo, Denis Rowe

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

Gary Watkins, Peter Phillips, Geraldine Ford, Emily Capper, Mary Hayes, David Swan, Mary Clark, Antonio Zarco Navarro, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, 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

#### **Bridging the Gap between Rich and Poor**

We know that in our country and elsewhere – in fact in large parts of the world – there is a wide gap between the rich and the poor. Many ask themselves, hopefully we too, “What can I do about all this misery? My means are limited, and I cannot carry the burden of the world.” But we know what the gospel asks of us. If we contribute, each in his or her own place, their share towards the problems of poverty, need, and suffering, how much better our whole world would become and how much nearer the kingdom. We need no angel to come and tell us. Listen to the message of the Lord himself.

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

**St Vincent de Paul Twinning Appeal** will be held this weekend 27-28 Sept. This annual appeal supports twinned conferences with their work in Indonesia and India. Donations can also be made through bank deposit BSB 062 786 A/C 14760 quoting name and parish if a receipt required.

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

**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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) the Manager for the Archdiocese's Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding

**Spirituality of Synodality** - Each week we will include a snippet from the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality para 43

A synodal Church begins by listening. We listen to Scripture, to God in prayer, and to one another. God speaks through His Word and through the voices of His people.

*Reflection:* Am I listening carefully to God's Word and to the people around me?

*Prayer:* Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

### **Urgent Call for volunteers to an important ministry – Communion to the home**

We are looking for volunteers to bring communion to people in their home, who cannot get to Mass. We have six wonderful volunteers, but we desperately need more due to growing demand. This very important work generally occurs on a Sunday after the 9.30am Mass and takes 2 - 3 hours once every 4 - 6 weeks (depending on the number of new members). For more information, please contact the Parish Office or talk to Fr James.

**Parish Sound System:** Now that the installation of the new audio system in the church is complete, I wanted to inform you that the total cost of the project was **\$33,830.61**. A few individuals have already contributed towards this expense, and we are very grateful for their support. If anyone else would like to make a donation, please feel free to contact me directly or reach out to the parish office. Your feedback on the sound quality is also very important to us, as it will help us fine-tune the system for the best possible experience. For those using hearing aids, please remember to switch on the **T-coil (T-switch)** to get the most benefit from the system.

### **25 October Call to Connect and Missionaries of God's Love Sisters Retreat Day – Jesus heals the wounded heart - Holy Spirit Parish, Amaroo**

Program includes short talks, prayer and private reflection, sharing in small groups, adoration, reconciliation, prayer ministry. For more information see the flyer in the foyer.

### **26 October | Marian Procession 2025**

This year's celebration will be a vibrant display of **unity, prayer, and peace**, bringing together people of all ages, cultures, and Christian traditions. As Archbishop Christopher Prowse reminds us: *"It is time we showcase unity. It gives a good example to the world."* Come with family and friends, walk in procession, pray the Rosary, and gather for Mass as we honour Our Lady and pray for peace in our world. See poster in the foyer for more information.

### **26 October | Day Trip to Marian Procession in Goulburn | 8:15am**

Join us for a special bus trip to the Marian Procession in Goulburn! A day of prayer, fellowship, and devotion to Our Lady - without the hassle of driving. Pick-up/Drop-off: St John Vianney Primary School Bus Zone, Waramanga, ACT. Cost: \$47pp – seats are limited! Book now via the Qkr! App (Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish) or email: westoncreek@cg.org.au. Be part of this beautiful day of fellowship and community!

**See notice board for flyers for**

Canberra Choral Society Concert Oct 4

Explosion Youth Conference Oct 8 -11

Marymead CatholicCare Spring Morning Tea Oct 14

**Readings for next Sunday:** 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C; Hab1:2-3, 2:2-4, 2 Tim1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-9  
Please sign on for your ministry in the folder in the foyer of the church

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 4 – 5 October		First Sunday of the Month	
	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Maryanne Crane	Stafferd Fernandez	Darryl Kite
<b>Reader</b>	Desmond Struz	Tania Fernandez	Greg Nash
<b>Commentator</b>	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	NA
<b>Welcomer</b>	Jacqui Mullen	Maureen Jeffrey	Kim Hofmeier
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Nanette Bonatto	Peter Wynter	Gael Nicholls
<b>Comm to the Sick</b>	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Rob Shiner	Homes: Patrick Cremen
<b>Counters</b>	<b>6 Oct</b>	Bernadette Carmody and Joanne Mitchell	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<b>1 Oct</b>	Christine McLaughlin	Gael Nicholls

