



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 4 – 5 October 2025, 27<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 – Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am – Our Lady of the Rosary - Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30pm – Mass
<b>Friday</b>	9.30 am – Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5.00 - 5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	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:** George Toth, Bishop Pat Power, Maureen 'Lesley' Kettle, Mary Cummings, John Stanley Hedley

**Anniversaries of Death:** Benjamin Rowe, Salvatore Servello, Joe Caruana, Pauline McLennan, Melanie Swan, K T Xavier, Pat and Jack Ryan, Ann Taylor, Tess Carauna, Carolyn Wightman, Marc Kelaart

#### 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

#### **Faith the Size of a Mustard Seed**

Beautiful statements about our faith may impress others and ourselves for a moment, but they do not change us. Inspiration to change comes from living witnesses, people who inspire us by the way they live. Often the disciples did not even understand Jesus, but they saw what he did, and how he lived. They admired him and so they asked, "Lord, make our faith grow!" People consider us practicing Christians, but the heart of the matter is whether we are believers, people of faith, close to the Lord, who live as we believe. Let us also ask: Lord make our faith grow.

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

#### **Daily Light Savings begins today 4 October, reminder to put clocks forward by one hour**

**St Vincent de Paul Twinning Appeal** This annual appeal raised \$1540 which supports twinned conferences with their work in Indonesia and India.

**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

**Dear Parish Family**

## **Month of October – Month of Holy Rosary**

*“Teach them to say the Rosary, the family Rosary, and all will be well.” St Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

We will understand the importance of Rosary in the month of October with little bit of history. In the 16th century, the Islamic Ottoman Empire presented a serious military threat to western Europe and sent a fleet of ships to attack Christian defences in southern Europe. Pope Pius V recognized the grave danger and organized a fleet called the Holy League to confront the navy of the Ottoman Turks.

Pius V knew he needed more than just military strength to defend Christian Europe, so he asked that all the faithful pray the rosary, requesting the intercession of the Blessed Mother. At the end of the Battle of Lepanto, the Holy League was victorious and the maritime expansion of the Ottoman Empire was permanently prevented. The next year, Pius V established a feast on October 7 in honour of the Blessed Mother, originally called Our Lady of Victory.

The entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical ***“Superiore Anno”***

May I ask you, during this month of October, to pray a decade of rosary for someone other than your family member?

The concept of “Chain Rosary” is something we can look at, form a group either by your family members or by friends and pray the rosary every night without fail. Make sure, at least one person in the group will pray the rosary so that the chain is not broken.

*“With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.” St John Paul II*

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## **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.

**Readings for next Sunday:** 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C; 2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tim 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

Please sign on for your ministry in the folder in the foyer of the church

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 11 - 12 October		Second Sunday of the Month	
	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 5.30pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Long Nguyen	Anthony De Salis	Mark Murphy
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Ryan	Bianca D’Rosario	Mark Murphy
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Bob Perkins	N/A
<b>Welcomer</b>	Gerard Hogan	Volunteer required	Volunteer required
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Alex Evers	Brendan Ryan	
<b>Comm to the Sick</b>	Warr: John Evers	FWG: Margaret and Lorraine	Homes: Peter Wynter
<b>Counters</b>	<b>13 Oct</b>	John Evers	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<b>8 Oct</b>	Alex Evers	Marianne Crane