



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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6-7 July 2024, Fourteenth 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

N.B. Lit of Word and H Comm
will be celebrated Mon-Fri,
15-19 and 22-26 July

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Jesse Lodder, Anthony Bayni, Ton Collingnon, Helen Robson, Greg Geering, Cheryl Ryan, 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, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: Rod Crane, Nedra O'Connor, Milena Ceccarelli, Raco Vincenzo, Angela & Maria Pezzimenti, 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.

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 McMahan, 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.

'RENEWING OUR PARISH TOGETHER'

Time moves on. Trite but true. True for each of us and true for our parish. I arrived in the parish in January 2018. In June that year we had a Parish Assembly. The aim was the formation of a new Parish Pastoral Council and renewal of the Parish Finance Council. Those aims were realised and good things happened. Then in 2020 COVID hit. After consultation, we consolidated all parish liturgies at Holy Trinity and more recently we leased Ss Peter and Paul Church to the Latin Mass Community of Canberra. For some years the Parish Finance Council have been in discussion with Marymead-CatholicCare (the Archdiocese's social welfare arm) to construct, with the support of the ACT Government, 50+ affordable housing units on the site of the presbytery and parish office. The hope is to commence construction in 2026; the location of the presbytery and parish office are yet to be determined. Meanwhile, in 2021 and 2022 the Australian Church held the two sessions of the **Plenary Council**, the decrees of which will be ratified next year following the second session in October of the international **'Synod on Synodality'** ('Walking Together') called for by Pope Francis. Archbishop Christopher is keen for the uptake of the discernment model foundational to 'synodality' to permeate all aspects of Church life in this archdiocese. He called for a **'Year of the Holy Spirit'** which will culminate in an in-person and online **Archdiocesan Assembly** from 18-20 October. **Locally, your Parish Pastoral Council (PPC),**

under the title of *Renewing Our Parish Together*, will seek to engage with you by way of conversations and a parish expo prior to the Archdiocesan Assembly and then a Parish Assembly of our own on Sunday, 17 November. The PPC will be assisted by Philomena ('Phil') Billington, a native of the archdiocese and a nationally recognised pastoral consultant and educator. In view of these proposals, today's Gospel could not be more appropriate. Jesus fails to evoke a response of faith in those from his home town. Jesuit Scripture scholar Brendan Byrne comments: *"The episode shows that the greatest enemy to faith can simply be 'familiarity': a refusal to believe that God's presence and God's power could come to us in so familiar a form as the person next door"*. Or next to you in the pew. To be clear Nazareth was an insignificant town (cf. John 1:46), but here the Son of God became human. *"Perhaps we have to identify and name 'the Nazareth' in our own selves"* (ibid). I invite you to join me in praying for a deeper awareness of God's presence in our lives. There is much graced experience and wisdom in our parish. The PPC will seek to build on that at the end of this month. More to come!

Fr John

KEEPING THE FIRE BURNING: STRONG IN FAITH is the theme of this year's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday of the start of NAIDOC Week. First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church. Diocese with the highest number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics are 1. Brisbane (16,474), 2. Darwin (9,6710) and 3. Maitland-Newcastle (8,436).

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GATHERINGS: (1) Queanbeyan Presbytery, 47 Lowe St, Thursday 11 July: 5:30pm Mass and then 6pm dinner. (2) Pearce Presbytery, 115 Hodgson St, Friday 19 July: 5:30pm Evening Prayer and 6pm dinner with three seminarians. (3) Pearce Presbytery, Saturday, 20 July: 12 noon with Fr John Armstrong on the seminary formation process and then light lunch. RSVP Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

ENCOUNTERING GOD IN LECTIO DIVINA: Lectio Divina is a way of praying which engages participants in the ancient art of reading and praying with the Word of God in Scripture. For more information about the 26 September retreat call 0242360011 Ext. 114. Cost: \$150. See the foyer poster.

ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT BY 5TH YR MEDICAL STUDENT FROM AUCKLAND, 7 SEPT – 4 OCT. Perhaps your household would host her or sublet a room while she undertakes a placement at Canberra Hospital. Contact Parish Office.

VOLUNTEER FOR VINNIES ROADHOUSE: Roadhouse is a service of Vinnies providing a hot meal, groceries, and somewhere to have a chat and coffee. We would love you to come and see what we do and get a taste of what Vinnies is about. If you would like any more info, please call 0480311050. God bless you, Tim Murray, *Roadhouse Officer*.

'POETRY, PRESENCE & PAYDAY: AQUINAS ON THE EUCHARIST': To mark the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and the 50th anniversary of the founding of St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood, a commemorative talk will be presented by Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP, 7:00pm, Thursday, 18 July, St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St Charnwood. RSVP charnwood@cg.org.au by 10 July 2024

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 University 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: Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 13-14 July 2024			
<i>2nd Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Dan McKKay	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Reader	Margaret Ryan	Bianca D'Rosario	Mark Murphy
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Dennis Granlund	
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan	Ted and Margaret Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Eyers	Mary Henry	Volunteer required
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers, Matt Wright	FWG: Margaret and Lorraine Ryan	Homes: Jane Brown
Counters	<i>17 July</i> John Eyers		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>10 July</i> Prayer Leader: Sr Angela Jordan Ryan	Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls	