



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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1-2 June 2024, The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ, 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: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Les Beda, Laszlo Fenyvesi, Barry Flynn, Veronica Connelly, Benjamin Ortile, Bishop Peter Ingham, Theresa Naijes, Veronica Connolly, 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 Braido, Nick Toufexis, Judy Brown, Moscow shooting victims, Matthew Marlow, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: 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

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, Jeannette Clarke, 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.

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The liturgical year has a repeating rhythm. Through it we remember who we are called to be. It is foundational to the mission of the Church. It begins in hope of the promised Messiah (Advent) whose birth we celebrate with joy at Christmas ('God-with-us'). Over the summer holidays we enter a short period of Ordinary Time before commencing Lent in preparation for the celebration of new life at Easter. The northern hemisphere is advantaged insofar as at that time they are entering spring and signs of new life as we move into autumn. This is followed by the Solemnities of Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity and today Corpus Christi or The Body and Blood of Christ. Hereafter, we continue an extended period of Ordinary Time focusing on the public ministry of Jesus drawing on the Gospel of Mark in this second year of a three year cycle of Sunday Scripture readings. We conclude the liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. The latter looks to 'a new heaven and a new earth' which we experience now as the reign of God but not yet fully so. **We are a pilgrim people. But back to today and more especially this Sunday and our ongoing pilgrimage. While the major feasts understandably have a sequential and particular focus, it is in the ordinary and**

often repetitive circumstances of life that underpin our pilgrim walk. Sunday Mass, or the Eucharist is foundational to the rhythm of the liturgical year. Today's readings make clear that the blood of animals to seal the old covenant is supplanted by Jesus's self-offering in a Passover context (First Reading and Gospel). Further, the blood of sacrificed animals which the High Priest on the annual Day of Atonement for sins took into the Holy of Holies of the earthly temple is supplanted by the blood of Jesus whereby he enters the Holy of Holies of the heavenly sanctuary (Second Readings). *"The Eucharist catches up this sense of the divine 'service' performed by Christ upon the cross: one innocent person giving himself up to death in order to free 'many' (potentially the entire human race) from the captivity and condemnation associated with sin. The Eucharist, then, continually re-enacts the loving, costly outreach of God in Christ to draw human beings into the life-giving covenant."* (Brendan Byrne). In every Eucharist Christians covenant or commit themselves to a new way of life, reflecting the loving service of Christ. **In the gift of the Sunday Eucharist we come to praise God and to move forward renewed. As the 'community of communities' we are nourished by the presence of each other, the proclamation of God's Word and the reception of Holy Communion. Indeed, rich food in different guises for the journey of a pilgrim people. This is the source and summit of who we are. Having gathered for the Eucharist might we endeavour to be Eucharist.** Fr John

THANK YOU for your support for **(1) PROJECT COMPASSION** which saw \$4309.55 forwarded from our parish towards a better future for those in need and **(2) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** which realised \$1710.85 for the formation of our seminarians.

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM AND PARISH DINNER: Friday, 14 June, Mercure Hotel, Braddon. Guest Speaker, Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry. Cost, \$99. Book at <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> or call 0416 823 447

HANDLING ANGER: Dr Patricia Moroney, invites you to the Parish Centre, 11:00am-12:30pm, Saturday, 15 June for a session on guiding children and teens to turn anger to a positive benefit. All welcome. Info: 6286 3388.

CONSECRATED LIFE RETREAT WEEKEND, 21-23 JUNE: The Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, input, sharing and sisterhood to help you discern your life direction and possible religious vocation. information or RSVP: Therese on 0432 228 250 or mglisisters@gmail.com

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.

HELP RESTORE PAPAL MASS BANNER The 'Holy Spirit' banner used during Pope John Paul II's 1986 Mass in Canberra needs restoration work. If you are interested in textiles and would like to assist, contact Kathryn Doyle Hailey at kathryng.hailey@gmail.com

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 Alvarez, 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: Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5,1; Mk 3:20-35.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 8-9 June 2024			
2 nd Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis		Long Nguyen
Reader	Noel Egan		Stana Fernandez
Commentator	Rachel Smith		Bob Perkins
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan		Ted and Margaret Frawley
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Evers		Brendan Ryan
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Evers		FWG: Margaret Ryan
Counters	10 June	John Evers	
Wednesday Liturgy	5 June	Prayer Leaders: Christine McLaughlin	
		Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls	

LOOKING TO GIVE BACK? WANTING TO SUPPORT YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY

CONSIDER . . .

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD during Sunday morning Mass

COLLECTION COUNTER of weekend Mass collections

READER during a weekend Mass

WELCOMER at a weekend Mass

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM to assist families presenting for baptism

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL to discern pastoral priorities with Fr John

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL to work with Fr John to address the material and financial wellbeing of the parish

AND THIS WEEK THERE ARE MORE . . .

CHURCH CLEANING: Assist with vacuuming Holy Trinity Church

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Join Fr John and other parishioners in November to journey with those seeking communion with the Catholic Church

SACRISTAN: Assist with setting up and clearing away after Mass and some other liturgical occasions

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS: Join fellow parishioners in seeing to the upkeep of our gardens and grounds

COLLECTORS: Assist with putting out and clearing away the collection bowls at Sunday Mass

INTERESTED? CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR FR JOHN

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