



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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1-2 March 2025, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

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

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am - Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion
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: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Anne Therese Bryant, Con Van Nguyen, Fr Kevin Flynn, Brother Matt McKeon, Washington plane crash victims, Val Crane, Fr John Ryan, Margaret McNamee, Ray Whittings, Victims of Los Angeles fires, Pasquale Calabria, Andrew Gillespie, Michael Hynes, victims of New Orleans terrorism and China earthquakes, Jennifer Wharton, Walter Stumpf, Michael Leunig, Elizabeth Smyth, Kevin Andrews, Vanuatu earthquake victims, Louisa Strasser, Ivan Benkovic, Sr Paulinus Croker RSJ, John Vincent, Doreen Johns, Letitia Baz, Spanish flood victims, Carmel Bourke, Yvonne Barlow, Susie Menadue, Marcelino Gulane, Melissa McAuliffe, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: Gary Parker, Mary Tuxworth, Laurence Raymond Spargo, Marilyn Bennett, George Pugh, Anna Khanh, Diomina De Simone, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Lyn Granlund, Brian Brown, Malcolm Blain, Joanne Binutti, Chris Perkins, Peter Clarke, Margaret Frawley, Sharon Woods, Peter Marlow, Vincent and Mary Huang, Peter Mayer, Michael Morrisroe, Oreste Trinca, Pushpa Dwaly, Fr Leandro Infante, Pacifico Infante, Joe Caruana, Josh McKinnon, Anne Taylor, Benjamin and Bill Rowe, Melanie Swan.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Fr Andrew Yang, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Moira O'Brien, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, George Toth, Greg Nash, Romeo Cicolini, Francis Boyd, Jeannette Clarke, Jarrod Clarkson, Karen Rankin, David Garratt, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott.

Ash Wednesday 2025

As the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday awakens us to Jesus' entry into the desert preceding his death. Before Easter, however, we must prepare our hearts for his Resurrection. We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognizing our brokenness and need for conversion, a turning of our hearts to God. The ashes symbolize our mortality. They are a physical reminder that our bodies will decay, but our souls will live on in eternal life.

March 5th is Ash Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent, a time to reflect, repent and transform our lives to embrace the mystery of Resurrection. **Our Ash Wednesday celebrations: 9.30 am and 6 pm at Holy Trinity Church.**

Friday's in lent, after the 9.30 am Mass we will have stations of the cross. Come along and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us carry our own cross together with Jesus.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION: Sacramental program has now commenced for First Reconciliation for baptised children in Year 3 and above. Sacramental Program is for students of Sts Peter and Paul School, Garran, Holy Trinity School, Curtin, or residents of Curtin, Lyons, Phillip, Garran, Hughes and O'Malley. Holy Trinity School and Sts Peter and Paul School have contacted their school families directly, other families should contact the Parish Office.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT DINNERS – alternating between presbytery and the Archbishop's House. Second Thursday of the month. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions and prayer. RSVP vocations director Fr Email emil.milat@cg.org.au.

THANK YOU

As a parish community, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Catherine Grinsell-Jones for her dedicated service as our parish secretary over the past several years. On February 19th, she officially concluded her role, but her commitment to our parish remains strong as she continues to contribute to various committees and remains an active parishioner. Catherine has recognized the importance of dedicating more time to her family in order to fulfill some immediate family commitments. Throughout her time in this role, Catherine worked tirelessly, always going above and beyond to assist each of us and serve the wider community. She was truly the face of our parish, offering a warm smile and a helping hand to everyone she encountered. We deeply appreciate her hard work and kindness, and we send her our sincerest thanks and best wishes. May the Lord bless her and her family abundantly in all they do.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST: 7.30-9.30am, 13 March, Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Avenue. Join the Catholic Women's Taskforce of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn for a special breakfast event in celebration of International Women's Day! This year's breakfast features a keynote address by Dr. Trudy Dantis, Director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research, a distinguished leader in Catholic research and pastoral studies. Cost: \$40 per head.

BISHOP-ELECT TONY PERCY FAREWELL: You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher and the Archdiocese for a special farewell Mass for Fr Tony Percy. This will take place at 5.00pm on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19 March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm.

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: First Sunday of Lent, Year C; Deu 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 8-9 March 2025			
<i>2nd Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Melissa Bray	Anthony De Salis	Mark Murphy
Reader	Noel Egan	Stana Fernandez	Volunteer Needed
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Bob Perkins	NA
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan	Ted and Margaret Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Eyers	Mary Henry	Volunteer Needed
Communion to Sick	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Margaret & Lorraine Ryan	Homes: Patrick Cremen
Counters	<i>10 Mar.</i> John Eyers		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>12 Mar.</i> Prayer Leader: Sr Angela Jordan	Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls	