



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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12-13 April 2025, Palm Sunday, Year C

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH HOLY WEEK MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am, 7 pm -8.30 pm HOLY WEEK NIGHT OF ADORATION
Wednesday	9.30am - Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	10.30 am Stations of the Cross, 3 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00 pm; Easter Vigil 7.30pm
Sunday	9.30am Easter Sunday , and NO 5.30 pm Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Romeo Cicolini, Gabrielle Wright, Andres Thaddeus Caballero, Helen Crennan, Kathleen Belfanti, 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.

Anniversaries of Death: Liam Noonan, Sophie Rowe, Wendy Egan, Malcolm Allison, Max Brennan, Cecily Howden, John Chesworth, John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Swaine Schinkel family and relatives, Richard Pugh, Gary Parker, Richard Raymond Spargo, Marilyn Bennett, George Pugh, Anna Khanh, Diomina De Simone, Desmond Lilley, Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Lyn Granlund, Brian Brown, Malcolm Blain, Chris Perkins, Peter Clarke, Margaret Frawley, Sharon Woods, Peter Marlow

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Barry Walsh, Denis Howden, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, 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.

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Palm Sunday is the great doorway leading into Holy Week, the week when the Lord Jesus makes his way towards the culmination of his earthly existence. Dear brothers and sisters, may these days call forth two sentiments in particular: praise, after the example of those who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with their "Hosanna!", and thanksgiving, because in this Holy Week the Lord Jesus will renew the greatest gift we could possibly imagine: he will give us his life, his body and his blood, his love. But we must respond worthily to so great a gift, that is to say, with the gift of ourselves, our time, our prayer, our entering into a profound communion of love with Christ who suffered, died and rose for us. The early Church Fathers saw a symbol of all this in the gesture of the people who followed Jesus on his entry into Jerusalem, the gesture of spreading out their coats before the Lord. Before Christ – the Fathers said – we must spread out our lives, ourselves, in an attitude of gratitude and adoration. As we conclude, let us listen once again to the words of one of these early Fathers, Saint Andrew, Bishop of Crete: "So it is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats or lifeless branches or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye

only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, or with the whole Christ ... so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet ... let us offer not palm branches but the prizes of victory to the conqueror of death. Today let us too give voice with the children to that sacred chant, as we wave the spiritual branches of our soul: 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel'" (*Pope Benedict XVI*). Amen!

Good Friday stations of the cross begins in the school carpark at 10.30 am. Come along and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us carry our own cross together with Jesus.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the holy land will take place on good friday, April 18th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the church in the holy land by providing Welfare assistance to local christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with The life of jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the church and people of the holy land are still struggling With reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you. **The annual Good Friday Holy Lands Appeal is now available within our Parish QkR! App.**

Project compassion: It is time to bring back the project compassion boxes or envelops, please place them in the collection plates or the box placed in front of the altar, marked as "Project Compassion."

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Mon, 14 April, 5pm, OILS MASS, St Christopher's Cathedral

Thurs, 17 April, 7.30pm, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (and adoration until 10.30pm). (**NB No 5.30pm Thurs Mass**)

Fri, 18 April, 10.30am, STATIONS OF THE CROSS beginning from School car park and will conclude in the church, 3.00pm, COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (**NB No 9.30am Fri Mass**)

Sat, 19 April, 5.00pm, RECONCILIATION, 7.30pm, EASTER VIGIL

Sun, 20 April, EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - 9.30am (**NB No 5.30pm Mass**)

Fr James is away for three weeks from 21 April 2025: I will be away for three weeks travelling to India to celebrate my silver jubilee of ordination in my home parish, along with my two sisters, one of them celebrating 25 years as a religious Nun and the other 25 years of married life. Please keep us in your prayers.

New Parish Secretary: I am delighted to announce, that we have a new parish secretary, **Peter Himmelreich**, after the necessary paper works, hopefully he will be able to commence the job in two weeks.

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: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C; Is 43: 16-21, Phi 3: 8-14, Jn 8:1-11.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 19-20 April 2025 –Easter Sunday			
3 rd Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 7.30 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Easter Sun -No 5.30 pm Mass
Acolyte	Long Nguyen & Maryanne O'Connor	Stafferd Fernandez	
Reader	Matthew/Emma Fairfax Margaret Ryan and Sr Frances	Therese Keily-Wynter	
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	
Welcomer	Sr Angela & Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteers Needed	
Communion to Sick	Warr: Helen Crain-Welsby	FWG: Sr Frances & Sr Angela	Homes: Patrick Cremen
Counters	21 Apr. Michael Higgins		
Wednesday Liturgy	16 April Prayer Leader: John/AlexEyers	Eucharistic Minister: Emma Fairfax	

