



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**12-13 October 2024, The Twenty-Eighth 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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### **MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY**

**Recently Deceased:** Dr Frank Long, Mary-Anne Gromly, Ron Thornton, Bill Jordan, Margaret Burt, Fr John Usher, Vanessa O'Brien, Anna Vincent, Tess Caruana, Fr Brian Ebert, Amelia Vecchi, Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ, Malcolm Redd, Carolyn Wightman, Jeffrey Thurlow, Rod Chidgey, John O'Kane, Patrick Jones, Jim Rogers, Antonio Vecchi, Robert James, Marie Power, Maureen Dinn, Polly Crowley, Terry Ball, Neville Larkins, Bishop Kevin Manning, Sari Montegner, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Joe Caruana, Josh McKinnon, Anne Taylor, Benjamin and Bill Rowe, Winifred Mona Spargo, Melanie Swan, Denis Rowe, Charlie Morella, Gerry Smith, Marc Kelaart, Pam Dewhurst, Marie Pugh, Michael Duffy, Marjory Swan, Pauline and Ron McLennan, Erlinda and Nicostrato Dulay, Jose and Crispina Infante.

### **MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS**

Ted Lindsay, John Vincent, George Toth, Greg Nash, Romeo Cicolini, Francis Boyd, Beverly Lilley, Jeannette Clarke, Jarrod Clarkson, Karen Rankin, David Garratt, Hugh Zockling, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott, Genoveffa Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, John Woodward, Jack Kennelly, Susie Menadue, Iole Cicolini.

### TRUSTING PRIORITIES

Last week we heard Jesus reinforce God's original design for a permanent marital commitment between man and woman. Today there is an equally strong insistence on a detached attitude to wealth and the perceived security and freedom it offers. Hang on, last week with marriage we also noted the early Church understood that the end would be very soon, and besides people now live much longer and insist on individual freedom in starting again following a mistake. Besides, with reference to today's Gospel, we cannot all go around like a St Francis of Assisi or Mother Teresa. We have responsibilities to our loved ones and an obligation to develop our God-given gifts. Radical detachment is all very well for a few but it will never cut it in the mainstream. **Then how do we respond to today's Gospel?** Perhaps a clue is found in the parallel starkness of Luke's Gospel where Jesus insists that a disciple must 'hate' one's "father and mother, wife and children" (Lk 14:26-30). **The more correct translation would be 'prefer' rather than 'hate'.** The rich young man who approached Jesus did want eternal life. He maintained outward observance of the law. However, his attachment to his wealth was such that he preferred its' perceived security. He could not have faith or trust in the call of Jesus, personal as it was. Nevertheless, he walked away 'sad' as "he knows he is declining something that would have given him that fulfilment for which, at the deepest part of his person, it seems he was longing" (Brendan Byrne). The statement of Jesus about a camel passing through the eye of a needle is still very apt. **In a materially prosperous society it is difficult not to develop an unholy (or misplaced) attachment to money and material goods as the measure of well-being.** "Jesus hardly required literal abandonment of possessions from all his followers. However, all are called to a freedom from the kind of attachment to wealth that shows distrust of the God

proclaimed by Jesus: One who can be trusted absolutely to bestow (eternal) life on those who follow Jesus' way" (ibid). These reflections are very fitting for this weekend's renewal of parish 'Ministries of Leadership and Governance'. We are being asked to consider sharing our gifts and some of our precious time through membership of the mandated Parish Pastoral Council or Parish Finance Council, or as part of a desired Parish Communications Team or voluntary assistance with parish grounds and buildings maintenance. As with all ministries in the Church the aim is to further the reign of God in our midst.

Fr John

**PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS** to Ukranian Bishop Mykola Bychok of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Melbourne who at age 44 is the youngest of the 21 Cardinals-designate from 18 nations announced by Pope Francis and the only Cardinal in Australia. **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Rev Mark Ha will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Christopher at St Christopher's, 5:00pm, this Thursday, 17 October.

**HOLY TRINITY SHOW 'N SHINE** organised by ACT Street Machine Association will see restored and original cars on display in the carpark and in front of the church, 10am-3pm, Saturday, 26 October. Gold coin donations will support 'The Farm' Galong. **Volunteers to collect donations** should contact Fr John or the parish office. See exits poster.

**INFORMATION SEESION ON MINISTRY TO THE NEWLY MARRIED:** Would you be interested in a programme to assist those married in the last 2 years and those looking to marry? Register at <https://cgatholic.org.au//ministry-to-the-newly-married-information-night/> for 5 Nov Info session.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CHARISMATIC RENEWAL DAY:** 8.30am - 3.30pm, Sat., 9 Nov., St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla. Talks, prayer and Mass; free morning tea and bbq lunch. Info: Susanna 0419 902 293.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) commences on Monday, 11 November and culminates with reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil.** If you or someone you know would be interested in being received into the Church or completing their post-baptismal sacramental initiation, please contact Fr John or the Parish Office. Likewise, if you would like to be part of the RCIA Team, please indicate on a ministry sheet.

**YARRALUMBA UNITING CHURCH,** Denman Street, 12 noon Sun., 27/10. BBQ for support of outback clergy.

**COME, HOLY SPIRIT - ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 18-20 OCTOBER:** All are invited to the Archdiocesan Assembly under the theme 'Come Holy Spirit'. Those gathered in person or online will explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church.



**Where** Canberra + Narooma + Cooma + Young + Goulburn  
**When** Friday 18th October - Sunday 20th October 2024  
**Info** Detailed information, registration and formation materials available online at [cgevangalisation.org.au/assembly](http://cgevangalisation.org.au/assembly)

**CATHOLIC BALL** presented by the ANU Catholic Society, 7-11pm, Sat., 19 Oct., Juliet Room, Verity Lane Market. Theme "A Royal Affair". Tickets \$120. Info. [catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com](mailto:catholicyoungadults.cbr@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION, SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER, GOULBURN.** Procession starting at 11am at St Saviours Anglican Cathedral to St Peter and Paul's. BYO or purchase lunch, with Reconciliation available and a YES Youth Rally. Mass at 2pm will include the installation of the reliquary of Ss Brigid, Charbel and Therese of Lisieux.

**PARISH ASSEMBLY – All Masses 16-17 November.** Your sharing will enhance our community.

**MEDITATION GROUP:** 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au).

**PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

**Readings for next Sunday:** Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 19-20 October 2024			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Melissa Bray	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Reader	Emma Fairfax	Therese Keily-Wynter	Patricia Moroney
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Eyers
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers	FWG: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Patrick Cremen
Counters	21 Oct. Bernadette Carmody		
Wednesday Liturgy	16 Oct. Prayer Leader: Dennis Granlund	Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin	