



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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15-16 June 2024, Eleventh 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: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Frances Smyth, Felix Lopilato, Pat Coffey, Elisabeth (Bet) McErlean, Giuseppe Italiano, Brian Bourke, Victims of PNG landslide, 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

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 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.

"From little things big things grow". So sang Paul Kelly in his song about the strike on Wave Hill Station, NT of Walter Lingyari and other Gurindji stockmen for fair pay and land rights (1966-1975). Some two thousand years after Jesus walked the earth, we still await the full flowering of the reign of God. The church is the herald of the reign of God but of late there have been not a few challenges. On Tuesday night Sister Clare Condon SGS and myself shared with Holy Spirit, Gungahlin parishioners our experience of the two sessions of Australia's Fifth Plenary Council (2021-2022). The final report on the same will be published in 2027 following the response of Pope Francis to the Synod on Synodality, the second session of which will be in October. **The pace of change in the Church appears glacial to some. They are frustrated. Pope Francis was elected in 2013. He has called for a though-going renewal of the Church, drawing on the documents of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) and affirming the ancient practice of 'synodality' or 'walking together'. He notes that we live in a change of era, not just a changing era. He calls us to**

listen to one another, having first listened for the movement of the Holy Spirit in prayerful communal and individual silence. Only then can we hear or discern the wisdom of each to enhance the living tradition of the Church in proclaiming the Good News. In the 15 June edition of 'The Tablet', Avril Baigent considers these matters in Great Britain, 'A Church for the third millennium'. On Wednesday night I was at the North Sydney launch of a statement from the Bishops Commission on faith and sport, 'Open the Way to Christ - Fostering a Pastoral Ministry of Sport'. **Both texts, copies of which are available at the exits, call for a more engaging understanding of faith in receptive hearts.** Indeed, the two parables in today's Readings – the seed germinating in the ground and the prodigious growth of the mustard seed – help to situate the reign of God. The latter affirms that the kingdom *"is taking hold and quietly growing in the "soil" of receptive hearts. God allows this to happen, delaying the harvest until the "fruit" is ripe"* (Brendan Byrne). As a corollary, the tiny mustard seeds can produce bushes to take over gardens and the attracted birds foreshadow the universal scope of God's reign. **Do we believe this? Do we want to be part of it? If so, we need to be still and to discern the movement of God's Spirit in our personal and communal lives. Your Parish Pastoral Council will seek your engagement to foster the fruits of the kingdom. From little things big things grow.** Fr John

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF GUATEMALAN RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK-EASTER in the Parish Centre, from 10:30am to 3:00pm, this Sunday, 16 and next Sunday, 23 June. Guatemalan coffee and delicacies will be served in the morning.

PARISH CENTRE CRUCIFIXION PAINTING has the following plaque attached: 'The crucifixion of Jesus by acclaimed Balinese Hindu artist Made Budhiana was gifted to Transfiguration Parish by Fr Frank Brennan SJ on behalf of the Jesuit community that often supplied in this parish and which in 2019 departed Canberra after 51 years. *"The crucified one transcends all boundaries and speaks to and through all cultures"*'

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO PARISHIONER BEV CAINS who was recently celebrated by the archdiocese for her various works over five decades with the ACT Right to Life, Women's Action alliance, the Australian Family Association and her service in the ACT House of Assembly before Territory self-government. Bev's faith underpinned her commitments to the wider community.

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 mglsisters@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.

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: Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 22-23 June 2024			
<i>4th Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Anthony De Salis	Dan McKay	Mark Murphy
Reader	Hilary Honey	John Eysers	Kerry Lehoczky
Commentator	Volunteer required	Denis Howden	
Welcomer	Robert Kennelly	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Tony Butler	Jane Hunt	Marianne Crane
Communion to Sick	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Julie Bufalo	Homes: Peter Wynter
Counters	24 June Rosemary O'Mally, Bryan Stevens		
Wednesday Liturgy	19 June Prayer Leader: Dennis Granlund	Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin	

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

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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