

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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19-20 April 2025, Easter Sunday, 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: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Romeo Cicolini, Gabrielle Wright, Andres Thaddeus Cabellew, 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 Whitings, 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.

<u>Anniversaries of Death</u>: Marie Therese Andrews, Natalina Servello, 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,

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.

Easter is an invitation to live with Hope: Shalom- Peace

The darkness of passion and death is transformed by the hope and triumph of empty tomb and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this jubilee year, with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' we are reminded to encounter that hope and peace, that Easter brings to us.

'Shalom' is what God offers to each one of us and we need to share the same with our brothers and sisters. We are travelling through a period of chaos in our world and may be in our personal and family life. Amidst the chaos of war, violence, terrorism, religious intolerance, and the systemic undermining of the human dignity, we are invited to accompany Jesus in His passion, death, and resurrection, so that we remember those who struggle daily and reach out to them with compassion. Today, more than ever, we need to hear the echoing of the Easter proclamation, 'Christ is risen! He is truly risen!'

May the message of Resurrection disturb and challenge us to live into the Easter story and to compassionately respond to the most pressing human needs of our time and our place, transforming them by our presence, our love, and our action. This Easter, each of us can bring the power of Christ's Resurrection into our world by standing against the powers of oppression and fear.

Through our continual dying and rising in Christ, let us meet Christ in ourselves, others and in our surroundings, the sidelined, marginalized, lonely, abandoned, the refugees and the homeless. During this Easter season may you be blessed with the newness of the Risen Lord and the peace and Joy that brings to our families and to our personal life?

Shalom-HAPPY EASTER Fr James T Antony CMI

Sacrament of Confirmation: Stay tuned for further deatails about Confirmation. Soon we will upload the enrolement form on parish QkR App.

3 - 5 May | Vocations Discernment Silent Retreat

St Clement's galong nsw: 3-5 may. For men interested in discerning a call to the priesthood. Two days of insightful input within a retreat centre of noted deep spiritual ambience. To rsvp please contact vocations director fr emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

24 May | MenALIVE Recharge

We welcome and invite all men in the archdiocese to recharge for free on Saturday 24 May (2.00pm to 5.30pm) followed by rosary, Mass and a BBQ at MHOC Parish South Woden. Let's renew our hope in God. MenALIVE https://menalive.org.au/. For registration contact Mat at 0438446489 or Fr Emil at 0414 523 036

23 – 25 May | Marriage Enrichment Weekend

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!

Come and join us on 23-25 May 2025 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend in a Covid safe environment at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW – a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.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: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C; Is 43: 16-21, Phi 3: 8-14, Jn 8:1-11.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 26-27 April 2025					
4 th Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am		Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Long Nguyen		Maryanne O'Connor		Mark Murphy
Reader	Hilary Ho	oney	Dave Jeffrey		Rita Daniels
Commentator	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed		NA
Welcomer	Robert Kennelly		Max Grinsell-Jones		Volunteers Needed
Ministers of Comm.	Tony Butler		Brendan Ryan		Marianne Crane
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers		FWG:Sr Frances and Sr Angela		Homes: Peter Wynter
Counters	28 Apr.	John Eyers			
Wednesday Liturgy	16 April	Prayer Leade	r: John O'Connor	Eucharistic Minister: Marriane Crane	