



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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22-23 March 2025, Third Sunday of Lent, 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: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Helen Crennan, Kathleen Delsanti, 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, Kevin Andrews, 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: John Frawley, Keith McLaughlin, Swaine Schinkel family and relatives, Richard Pugh, Gary Parker, Laurence 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, 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, 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.

Lent Reminds Us of Our Mortality

“The favorable moment of grace in Lent also reveals its spiritual significance to us in the ancient formula: ‘Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return’ which the priest says as he places a little ash on our foreheads. Thus, we are referred back to the dawn of human history when the Lord told Adam, after the original sin: ‘In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return’ (Gen 3: 19). Here, the word of God reminds us of our frailty, indeed of our death, which is the extreme form. Before the innate fear of the end and even sooner in the context of a culture which in so many ways tends to censure the reality and the human experience of death, the Lenten Liturgy, on the one hand, reminds us of death, inviting us to realism and wisdom; but, on the other, it impels us above all to understand and live the unexpected newness that the Christian faith releases from the reality of death itself.”

— *Pope Benedict XVI's message on February 17, 2010*

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.

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH is open for visit and prayers from 7 am to 7 pm 7 days a week. Visit Jesus and say Hello to Him, He will listen to you.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION: NORTH WODEN part-time, permanent role (19 hours/week). Essential requirements: proficiency in database packages - strong communication, liaison, and organisational skills - ability to work independently and within a team - knowledge of regulatory compliance (WHS, Child protection, Copyright) - Understanding and respect for Catholic Church teachings - Current office experience - Conditions under clerks award. Contact 6281 3999 for a duty statement. Send applications addressing selection criteria with a resume to **Fr James T Antony at james.antony@cg.org.au by 4 April 2025.**

Easter Second Rite reconciliation

As an immediate spiritual preparation of Easter, I encourage you to attend our regional second rite reconciliation scheduled on **1st April 6 pm at South Woden, Mary Help of Christians Parish.** Please make use of this opportunity .

Working Bee

As we approach this very important festive season of our faith, Easter, cleaning and tidying up of our church and premises are very import. I believe it is everyones affair and not just the few, to keep our church ready for Holy Week. I would be delighted to see as many as of your presence on Saturday 5th April from 9 am to clean the church and premises. ***Come along, make our church our spiritual home tidy.***

Vocations Discernment Dinners - alternating between a 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 & prayer. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.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: Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C; 1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 29-30 March 2025			
<i>5th Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Melissa Bray	Long Nguyen	Maryanne O'Connor
Reader	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Juliana Maher	Greg Nash
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Denis Howden	NA
Welcomer	Sr Angela & Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
Ministers of Comm.	Nanette Bonato	Jane Hunt	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers	FWG: Betsy Joseph	Homes: Moya Kennelly
Counters	31 Mar.		
Wednesday Liturgy	2 April	Prayer Leader: John O'Connor	Eucharistic Minister: Marianne Crane