



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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25-26 May 2024, The Most Holy Trinity, 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: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: 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 Braidon, Nick Toufexis, Judy Brown, Moscow shooting victims, Matthew Marlow, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: 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

Jeannette Clarke, Michael Higgins, Jarrod Clarkson, Karen Rankin, Marie Power, 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, Greg Nash, 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.

HOLY TRINITY = UNITY IN DIVERSITY

On 24 March 1974, fifty years ago, Holy Trinity Church was opened with a reported 1200 in attendance (see 'The Early Years of Holy Trinity Parish', Brian Carr in 'Curtin Turns 50, The Story of a Canberra Suburb, 1964-2015'. Copies are available at the exits). The efforts of many saw their hopes for a parish church realised. If we could take a drone or birds eye view above the church, we would see that the design consists of three triangles making the one beautiful edifice to the glory of God and the sanctification of all who gather therein. The unity in diversity of the design reflects the doctrine of the Trinity; one yet three, Father, Son and Holy Spirit – each is God yet God is one. **We understand that God is a community of persons by virtue of how God has self-revealed in the story of salvation.** *"The doctrine of the Trinity is not then, an arid theological puzzle but a necessary conclusion from a sense of being grasped by and held within divide communion"* (Brendan Byrne). **While the formulation of the doctrine of the Trinity occurred well after the New Testament era, today's readings afford background to that developed understanding.** Thus our Old

Testament Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy affirms Israel as chosen and rescued by God. Our Second Reading from St Paul to the people of Ephesus speaks of the intimacy Jesus had with God. He addressed God as “Abba” or the familiar Aramaic term for “Dad”. **The same intimacy is ours too by virtue of our baptism and status as sons and daughters of God and co-heirs.** “The upshot is banishment of the fear that would be associated with a servile relationship to God and the gaining of the confidence and freedom that comes from a sense of being “one of the family”” (ibid). **The explicit Trinitarian note in the great commission of the Gospel, that is, to baptise “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” is so that all might come to share in the gift of intimate communion.** Many young families gathered for the opening of Holy Trinity Church. A relative few of those individuals are still in the parish, many have moved away and many others have died. **Our lives change but the love of God is constant. So too the call to share that love of God is constant.** For most of the baptised, this is the call of the lay apostolate, that is to make known the love of God in the witness of our lives. Over this weekend, men will gather at South Woden Parish for a time of prayer and reflection so as to better live that call. We pray for them. **So too we consider the possibility of enriching our faith community by commitment to a ministry vital to parish life (see attached).** **To do so is to build on the commitment and legacy of parishioners over the past fifty years.** In this Archdiocesan Year of the Holy, we pray that the Holy Spirit would kindle in us the fire of God’s love so that God might be “all in all” (1 Cr 15:28).
Fr John

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Parents, carers and candidates are gathering in small groups to prepare for the celebration of Confirmation next month. Please keep these families in your prayers.

THANK YOU for your support for **(1) PROJECT COMPASSION** which saw \$4309.55 forwarded from our parish towards a better future for those in need and **(2) GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY** which realised \$1710.85 for the formation of our seminarians.

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.

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM AND PARISH DINNER: Friday, 14 June, Mercure Hotel, Braddon. Guest Speaker, Fr Rob Galea, Founder FRG and ICON Ministry. Cost, \$99. Book at <https://bit.lystmf-140624> or call 0416 823 447

HANDLING ANGER: Dr Patricia Moroney, who has studied Depth Psychology and Psychiatry, invites you to the Parish Centre, 11:00am-12:30pm, Saturday, 15 June for a session on guiding children and teens to turn anger to a positive benefit. All welcome. Info: 6286 3388.

MACKILLOP EDEN PILGRIMAGE, Saturday, 3 August will commence at 11am with (optional) walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church for 12 noon Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Christopher to honour and seek the intercession of Australia’s first saint and to offer thanks for Catholic education in our archdiocese, followed by 1pm lunch provided by Pambula Parish. Mary MacKillop established a school at Eden in gratitude for the care afforded her deceased mother Flora who drowned off there following shipwreck, and Mary visited Eden in 1899 and 1901. Further info: Sue Heffernan, 0405 251 947.

JOURNALIST/EDITOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE: Promote the spread of the Gospel, sparking conversations and fostering connections that matter. Position description at <https://bit.ly/4aLK78>. Further info, call Anthony Spata, 0402 210 055 / anthony@reachhr.com.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: The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ Year B; Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 1-2 June 2024			
<i>1st Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Dan McKay	Melissa Bray	Marianne Crane
Reader	Desmond Strusz	Dennis Granlund	Rita Daniels
Commentator	Alex Evers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Jacqui Mullen	Maureen Jeffrey	Kim Hofmeier
Ministers of Comm.	Nanette Bonato	Peter Wynter	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	Warr: Morna F and Lisa B-W	FWG: Siji Devasia	Homes: Moya Kennelly
Counters	3-4 Jun Bernadette Carmody, Joanne Mitchell		
Wednesday Liturgy	29 May Prayer Leaders: John O’Connor		Eucharistic Marianne Crane

LOOKING TO GIVE BACK? WANTING TO SUPPORT YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY

CONSIDER . . .

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD** during
Sunday morning Mass

READER during a
weekend Mass

WELCOMER at a
weekend Mass

COLLECTION COUNTER
of weekend Mass
collections

**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

INTERESTED? CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR FR JOHN

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