



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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27-28 July 2024, Seventeenth 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: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Neville Larkins, Bishop Kevin Manning, Sari Montegner, Fr Peter Gannon (PP from 1994-2000), Val Crossley, Fr Pat Kenna, Pat Sloan, Jesse Lodder, Anthony Bayni, Ton Collingnon, Helen Robson, Greg Geering, Cheryl Ryan, Frances Smyth, Felix Lopilato, Pat Coffey, Elisabeth (Bet) McErlean, Giuseppe Italiano, Brian Bourke, Victims of PNG landslide, Les Beda, Laszlo Fenyvesi, Barry Flynn, Veronica Cornelly, Rita Cooper, Benjamin Ortile, Bishop Peter Ingham, Theresa Naijes, Katie Fonoti, Patrick Perkins, Lynton Ryan, Melvin Greenslade, Joe Sciberras, Sheila van Gent, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Anniversaries of Death: Ron Beath, Rod Crane, Nedra O'Connor, Milena Ceccarelli, Raco Vincenzo, Angela & Maria Pezzimenti, Pasquale (Charlie) Lustri, Carmel Govaars, Tano Travia, Colleen McCann, Kathleen Majer, Ellen Woods, Barney Crowe, Gaie Ross, Hugh and Audrey Hartung, Veronica Beath, John Chesworth, Rick Woods, Cecily Howden.

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Patrick Jones, Gabriel Rockwood, Lino Servello, 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, 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.

THE MEAGER GIFTS OF A LITTLE BOY

Who are we in the eyes of God? What can God do with us? After all, we are no more than little people in a vast world. Today's liturgy shows us that God can do very much through us and with the little we have to give. When we give to him our time, our life, our talents and the little we can do, he turns them into blessings for many. He can do great things with us, but we have to put them at his disposal. The gospel shows us what Jesus could do to satisfy the needs of a large crowd with the meagre gifts of a little boy. We ask the Lord to make us generous with the little we have.

Fr Camilo J Marivoet, CICM

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST: Families with children in Year 4 and above are invited to register for First Eucharist via the Qkr! app. Enrolments close Friday 26 July. Parent Information Night (via Microsoft Teams) will be held 6pm, Tuesday, 30 July. For further information contact the Parish Office.

RENEWING OUR PARISH TOGETHER: JULY 27 & 28: We begin our Parish Renewal Process this weekend with conversations in the Pews at all Masses. Our focus is: **PARISH LIFE NOW** – reflecting and discussing our responses to the following prompts:

- **What does our Parish mean to you?**
- **What do you value in our Parish?**
- **Why do I come to this Parish?**

If you are unable to be present or wish to make a further written response, you may either drop this off at the Parish Office or email to the facilitator philomenabillington@gmail.com by THURSDAY at 5pm.

FOURTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: For this Sunday’s celebration, Pope Francis writes: *“God never abandons his children, never. Even when our age advances and our powers decline, when our hair grows white and our role in society lessens . . . God discards no stone; indeed the “oldest” are the firm foundation on which the “new” stones can rest . . . in a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Pet 2:5).”* **Copies of the Pope’s message and a prayer for the occasion are available at the exits.**

FAITH AND LIGHT COMMUNITY is part of an international Christian association of people with an intellectual disability, their families and friends. Next meeting on **Saturday 3 August** is a special *“Announcement and Sharing Day”*, where we will talk about Faith and Light and its origins. We welcome new members, and invite all parishioners, especially any family with a member who has an intellectual disability, to join us at the **Parish Centre between 2 and 4 pm**. Afternoon tea will be provided. For further information, phone Barry on 0421 028 158.

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. Further info: Sue Heffernan, 0405 251 947. Please book via following link [Archbishop's Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage](#)

NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK: During National Vocations Week (4- 11 August) an Archdiocesan Vocations Holy Hour will be held at St. Christopher’s Cathedral, Tuesday 6 August (Feast of the Transfiguration). Will include Adoration, Evening Prayer and Rosary.

TIM FISCHER ORATION, ‘ETHICS IN PUBLIC AND POLITICAL LIFE’: 6pm, Wednesday, 7 August, Parliament House, . Professor Helen Alvare, George Mason University USA. Tickets at <https://www.tfo.org.au> . **WOMENS BREAKFAST** with Prof Alvare, 8-9am, Hyatt Hotel. Tickets \$30 or \$25 students, www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/ Foyer poster.

CHRIST OUR FIRM FOUNDATION RETREAT: Men and women (ages +18 +) are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia. 10am, Sat., 10 August, Queanbeyan parish. Focus on renewing the foundations of the spiritual life including Talks, a Holy Hour, Confession and a time of Fellowship. Bookings essential. Foyer poster.

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.

CLAIM THE DATE: Following the recent introduction of our parish renewal, *‘Renewing Our Parish Together’*, please put **2pm, Sunday 17 November** in your diary for our Parish Assembly. More to come.

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: Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 3-4 August 2024			
<i>1st 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	Darryl Kite
Reader	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick	Denis Howden	Kim Hofmeier
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	
Welcomer	Jacqui Mullen	Maureen Jeffrey	
Ministers of Comm.	Nanette Bonato	Peter Wynter	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	Warr: Helen Crain-Welsby	FWG: Robert Shiner	Homes: Peter Wynter
Counters	<i>5 Aug</i>	Bernadette Carmody, Joanne Mitchell	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>31 July</i>	Prayer Leader: John O’Connor	Eucharistic Minister: Marianne Crane