



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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29-30 March 2025, Fourth 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: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Gabriele 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.

Anniversaries of Death: Cecily Howden, John Chesworth, 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

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 Prepares Us for Heaven

“The Lord will prepare a banquet for all peoples. These words which inspire the present Lenten Message lead us first to reflect upon the gracious providence of the Heavenly Father towards all men and women. We see this providence in the very act of creation, when God ‘saw all that he had made, and it was very good’ (Gen 1:31). It is then confirmed in the privileged relationship with the people of Israel, whom God chooses as his own people to begin the work of salvation. Finally, in Jesus Christ this gracious providence comes to its fullness: in him, the blessing of Abraham is shared with all peoples and through faith we receive the promise of the Spirit (cf. Gal 3:14).

Lent is the favorable time to offer to the Lord sincere thanks for the wonders he has done for humanity in every age, and especially in the Redemption when he did not spare his own Son (cf. Rom 8:32).” — Pope John Paul II’s message for Lent 1999.

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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION: First reconciliation celebration takes place on Tuesday 8th April 6.30 pm at Holy Trinity Church. Please keep all the children making their first reconciliation in your prayers. May they and their family encounter the uncontinational love and mercy of God. May they become a beacon of love and mercy.

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 chuch 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.***

Parish Database: Help us to serve you better by updating your details. Please find a pink card in the foyer and the side exits of the church for you to fill in. Please fillin and return them, even if you have been in the parish for all of your life. This data will help us to store the upto date information about each one of you and your family and this also will enable us to reach to you and serve you better. You may place the filled in card in the collection plates or in the box provided in the foyer of the church. We are very much aware of the privacy of your personal details.

Sunday 13 April 2025 | Palm Sunday Rally: Say Yes to Refugees

Vinnies supports refugees and asylum seekers still stuck on temporary visas for a decade. Thousands can't seek our permanent protection in a fair and timely way. Join Vinnies to call for an end to this injustice at 1pm on Sunday 13 April in Civic Square. Anglican Bishop Mark Short and a Canberra refugee will speak at the rally.

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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: 5-6 April 2025			
<i>1st Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Anthony De Salis	Mark Murphy
Reader	Desmond Strusz	Tania Fernadez	Greg Nash
Commentator	Alex Eyers	Alan Grinsell-Jones	NA
Welcomer	Jacqui Mullen	Maureen Jeffrey	Kim Hofmeier
Ministers of Comm.	Nanette Bonato	Peter Wynter	Gael Nicholls
Communion to Sick	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Robert Shiner	Homes: Jane Brown
Counters	7 Apr.	Bernadette Carmody and Joanne Mitchell	
Wednesday Liturgy	9 April	Prayer Leader: Alex Eyers	Eucharistic Minister: Marianne Crane