

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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<u>3 – 4 May 2025, Third Sunday of Easter, Year C</u>

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: Cry out with joy to God all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise.

<u>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</u>: I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me.

<u>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</u> Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on his people. Alleluia!

<u>COMMUNION ANTIPHON</u>: Jesus said to his disciples: come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them. alleluia.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Pope Francis, Barry Walsh, Romeo Cicolini, Gabrielle Wright, Andres Thaddeus Cabellew, Helen Crennan, Kathleen Belfanti, Anne Therese Bryant, Con Van Nguyen, Fr Kevin Flynn, Brother Matt McKeon, Val Crane, Fr John Ryan, Margaret McNamee, Ray Whitings, Pasquale Calabria, Andrew Gillespie, Michael Hynes, 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

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, 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.

Encountering the Risen Lord

Perhaps we envy the apostles for having seen and experienced Jesus after he had risen from the dead. There is no reason to be envious of them. If we have faith, we too experience him as risen, alive, present, and sharing our life. If we have faith, we know that Jesus is there when we strengthen and encourage one another. If we have faith, we know Jesus is with us when we share a meal of friendship and especially, and deeply, when we eat together from the table of the Eucharist. Lift up your heads and be happy: the risen Lord is with us in life.

Sacrament of Confirmation. Change of date for Parent information night

Parents and carers of baptised children in Year 6 (and above) that have celebrated First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are invited to enrol them for Confirmation by accessing or downloading the Qkr! app., tapping on *'North Woden Transfiguration'* then *'Parish Payments and Sacraments'* and *'Sacrament'*, fill in the form and make your online payment by Friday 16 May 2025. Further details available from the RECs at the parish schools and from the parish office. **Note:** Parent Information Night is on Tuesday, 6 May at 6pm via MS Teams. Meeting ID 458 830 629 851 1 Passcode GS67jR6K We are also looking for group leaders, for more information email <u>emily.capper@cg.org.au</u> or join the MS Teams meeting at 5.30pm on 6 May.

24 May | Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians Pilgrimage Place

MHOC Parish South Woden becomes an official pilgrimage place for the Jubilee year on May 24, the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians. To celebrate Fr Emil will give a special blessing & anointing prayer after the Saturday and Sunday Masses and two events have been planned for the weekend

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 <u>https://menalive.org.au/</u>. 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 <u>www.wwme.org.au</u> or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or <u>nswbookings@wwme.org.au</u>

13 – 16 June | Living in the Divine Will

We are offering a retreat opportunity to hear from Fr Hugh, Fr Emil and Fr Marco Killingsworth, assistant priest at St Michael's Cathedral Wagga Wagga, on living the divine will in ordinary life. Please contact St Clements Retreat and Conference Centre, phone 02 6380 5222, email <u>info@stclement.com.au</u>

MEDITATION GROUP: 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, <u>mulvaney@netspeed.com.au</u>.

PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT: Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

Readings for next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C; Acts 13:, 43 - 45; Rev 7:9, 14 – 17; Jn 10 27 - 30.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 10 - 11 May 2025							
2nd Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am		Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm		
Acolyte	Marianne Craner		Long Nguyen		Mark Murphy		
Reader	Mark Bonato		Jane Hunt		Volunteer required		
Commentator	Rachel Smith		Bob Perkins		NA		
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan		Ted and Margaret Frawley				
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Eyers		Mary Henry		Volunteer required		
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers		FWG: M and L Ryan		Homes: Moya Kelly		
Counters	12 May John Eyers						
Wednesday Liturgy	7 May	Prayer Leader: Sr Angela Jordan Eucharistic N			Minister: Gael Nicholls		