



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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3-4 August 2024, The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, 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: In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Maureen Dinn, Terry Ball, 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: Erlinda and Nicostrato Dulay, Jose and Crispina Infante, Ron Beath, Rod Crane, Nedra O'Connor, Milena Ceccarelli, Raco Vincenzo, Angela & Maria Pezzimenti, Pasquale (Charlie) Lustrì, 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.

TRANSFIGURATION FOR THE JOURNEY

Most parishes have a saint as their patron. Think St Francis of Assisi, St Patrick's, St Cecilia's, etc. Our parish is named after an experience, the Transfiguration. Today we celebrate our parish feast day, anticipating Tuesday's 6 August celebration of the universal Church. On the mountain Jesus in the presence of his beloved disciples, Peter, James and John, undergoes a 'metamorphosis', manifest in the whiteness of his garments. In Jewish literature whiteness refers to the heavenly realm, "while the Greek term morphe refers to the way in which the inner most being of a person displays itself outwardly" (Brendan Byrne). In line with Moses and Elijah, with whom Jesus is seen to be conversing, and the hopes of the people of Old Covenant, the fullness of the glory of God is manifest in Jesus. Peter is overcome and wants to stay with the experience, failing to listen to the assertion of Jesus that he must suffer, die and rise again. The issue the disciples hereafter struggle with is how can the beloved Son of God be destined to die? "The transfiguration, then, is not simply a revelation of Jesus' divine status; it is a revelation of a profound mystery

lying at the heart of the Gospel: God's costly personal involvement in the evil of the world . . . Jesus will enter most deeply into the pain and suffering of the world to set it free (10:45)" (ibid). Having become one with us, we are never far from the closeness of God whether it be in moments of sublime awareness, the celebration of the sacraments or particular moments every day. **Indeed, the Transfiguration speaks not of the remoteness but the closeness of God in the "thinness" of the divide between the human and the divine.** Transfiguration Parish is now 30 years old. Holy Trinity Church was blessed and opened 50 years ago. Building on the legacy of faith that is ours to nurture, our parish is undergoing a time of renewal. **Last weekend we shared about what we value about our parish. We continue our reflections this weekend. Our aim is to listen, not to presume in good faith as did Peter as to where the Spirit is moving. It is our experience of 'synodality'. Come, Holy Spirit so that we might follow as faithful disciples.** Fr John

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK, 4-11 AUGUST: Praying for a sense of vocation amongst all the baptised and in particular that some might consider a vocation to religious life or priesthood, we seek the intercession this week of Ss John Vianney (4 August) and Mary MacKillop (8 August). Archbishop Christopher will lead a **prayer vigil for vocations** at St Christopher's, 6pm, Tues, 6 August and commencing at 6pm on Thurs, 8 August there will be a **discernment dinner** at Archbishop's House. **Inquiries to Fr Emil, 0414 523 036, emil.milat@cg.org.** Please pray for Deacon Mark Ha who will be ordained to the priesthood at St Christopher's 5pm, Thursday, 17 October.

RENEWING OUR PARISH TOGETHER: AUGUST 3 & 4: Last weekend we began our Parish Renewal Process with conversations in the pews at all Masses. Thank you for your wonderful engagement with 106 responses received. All responses have been collated and are available at the Church exits. Our focus this weekend is looking to the future. Key Question for discussion this weekend is:

- **Name 2 things to enhance the life of our Parish**

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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS: the spring edition of the popular Jesuit magazine is available at the exits.

GRILL'D AND GOD, Franklin Street, Manuka, 5-7pm, Tues., 6 August for teens in Years 7-12 to reflect on 'How do I hear God's call for my life?' Music, talk, conversation and socialising. Register **HERE** <https://forms.gle/zijwxLXyPtDBbHxz6>

CHRIST OUR FIRM FOUNDATION RETREAT: Queanbeyan Parish and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia invite you to a Retreat, 10am, 10 August, St Gregory's School Hall, 15 MacQuoid Street, Queanbeyan, to renew the foundations of the spiritual life via talks, a Holy Hour, Confession and fellowship. Book at www.trybooking.com/CODMW

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: *Toward the Synod and Beyond*, Massimo Faggioli and John Warhurst will discuss the October second session and beyond in an online presentation, 4:30pm, Thursday 15 August. Registration: <https://garrattpublishing.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1f40de2f365c592f61392a808&id=411233317c&e=bbc16a1099>

CULTURAL COMPETENCY: The Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Taskforce will host Kylie Shea, a Ngunnawal woman to facilitate sessions to learn about Ngunnawal culture, 10am, 31 August, Parish Centre, Aranda. Register at www.cgwomen.org.au

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: Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; 1 Kings 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51.

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 10-11 August 2024			
<i>2nd Sun. of the month</i>	Curtin Sat. 6 pm	Curtin Sun. 9.30 am	Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Melissa Bray	Mark Murphy
Reader	Mark Bonato	Jane Hunt	Volunteer required
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Bob Perkins	
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan	Ted and Margaret Frawley	
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Evers	Brendan Ryan	Volunteer required
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Evers	FWG: Margaret & Lorraine Ryan	Homes: Jenny & Brendan Ryan
Counters	<i>12 Aug</i> John Evers		
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>7 Aug.</i> Prayer Leader: Christine McLaughlin		Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls