



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 4-5 January 2025, The Epiphany of the Lord, Year C

#### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am
Tuesday	9.30am
Wednesday	9.30am (Mass on 1 Jan instead of 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:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

#### MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

**Recently Deceased:** Jennifer Wharton, Walter Stumpf, Andrew Gillespie, Michael Leunig, Elizabeth Smyth, Kevin Andrews, Vanuatu earthquake victims, Louisa Strasser, Ivan Benkovic, Sr Paulinus Croker RSJ, John Vincent, Doreen Johns, Letitia Baz, Spanish flood victims, Carmel Bourke, Yvonne Barlow, Susie Menadue, Marcelino Gulane, Melissa McAuliffe, Mary-Ann Gormly, Michael Hermosilla, Paz Espina-Ruiz, Hugh Zockling, Maureen Grellis, Dr Frank Long, Ron Thornton, Bill Jordan, Margaret Burt, Fr John Usher, Vanessa O'Brien, Anna Vincent, Tess Caruana, Fr Brian Ebert, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Kevin Wilson, Noel Lane, Lyn Granlund, Brian Brown, Malcolm Blain, Joanne Binutti, Brian Brown, Chris Perkins, Peter Clarke, Margaret Frawley, Sharon Woods, Peter Marlow, Vincent and Mary Huang, Peter Mayer, Michael Morrisroe, Oreste Trinca, Pushpa Dwaly, Fr Leandro Infante, Pacifico Infante, Joe Caruana, Josh McKinnon, Anne Taylor, Benjamin and Bill Rowe, Melanie Swan, Denis Rowe.

#### MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Ray Whiting, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Fr Andrew Yang, 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, Genoveffa Ceccarelli, Bruno Sinuelli, John Woodward, Jack Kennelly, Iole and Romeo Cicolini.

#### THE GUIDING STAR OF ALL NATIONS

The celebration of Epiphany, meaning 'manifestation', is like a second Christmas. It is, in fact, the Christmas of the Eastern Churches. It proclaims that the child Jesus belongs to and is given to the whole world as its Saviour. He is given to us, but with the magi the world brings to him its variety of gifts: its varied cultures, its many-sidedness, its different identities. And we here, like people from other nations, bring him the gift of ourselves: our faith, our fidelity, our love, as we meet him in prayer and in people, especially in the poorest.

Marivoet, Fr. Camilo J. (2000). *Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year C)*. Quezon City, Philippines: Claretian Publications.

**JANUARY ARRANGEMENTS:** Fr James Antony is on leave to celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. In January weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fathers Bernie Hennessy, Mick Burke and Leonse Kurien, with Fr Mick also celebrating the Monday 9:30am Mass. Tuesday to Friday of January there will be parishioner-led Liturgies of the Word and Holy Communion. **Thank you for your understanding and support.**

**Fr James will arrive in the parish on Friday 31st January 2025. He has provided a short bio for the parish bulletin:**

Fr James T Antony CMI, is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first Indigenous Religious Congregation in the Catholic Church of India. At present, the Congregation has about 3000 members, and they work in 34 countries. The primary charism of the CMI’s revolves around education and social work.

Fr James was ordained to priesthood in the year 2000. Prior to his Australian assignment, he was lecturing in marketing at Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, a premier business school in Kerala, India. Fr James loves the Lord, basketball, volleyball and getting to know people.

**Previous assignments**

- Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, USA, and Assumption University, Thailand
- Summer ministry at St John the Evangelist Church and St. Stanislaus Kostka, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Churches of New York Arch Diocese and Brooklyn Diocese of United States of America.
- Administrator, Rajagiri School of Management and Rajagiri Business School
- Administrator: Rajagiri College of Management and applied Sciences
- Parish Administrator St Joseph’s Church Grenfell, NSW
- Asst parish priest, St Christopher’s Cathedral, Canberra,
- Parish priest, Pambula parishes (Merimbula, Pambula and Eden), NSW
- Parish priest, Corpus Christi parish, Gowrie ACT

**PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY, NORTH WODEN:** Part-time position of 19 hours per fortnight. Applications addressing the Selection Criteria with attached resume should be addressed to Parish Priest, Fr James Antony ([james.antony@cg.org.au](mailto:james.antony@cg.org.au)) by Friday 24 January 2025. Please email [wodennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:wodennorth@cg.org.au) or phone (02-6281 3999) for duty statement and selection criteria.

**SUMMER TRANSFIGURATION NEWSLETTER** is available at the exits.

**2025 COLUMBAN CALENDARS** available from the Parish Office, \$10 ea.

**SYNTHESIS REPORT OF ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, 19 OCTOBER:** Copies of the same are available at the exits.



**CURSILLO RETREAT:** Save the date: 4-6 April at St Clement’s, Galong. A Cursillo is a faith formation course; the word ‘Cursillo’ literally means ‘short course’ in Spanish. The first Cursillo was held in Spain in 1944 and in Canberra-Goulburn in 1966.  
 Contact Michael and Erica [michaelderaadt@gmail.com](mailto:michaelderaadt@gmail.com)  
 More information is available at <https://bit.ly/cursillo2025>

**MEDITATION GROUP:** 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487, [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au).

**PRAYER CIRCLE SUPPORT:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

**Readings for next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord Year C; Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Tit 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 11-12 January 2025</b>			
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of the month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6 pm</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dan McKay	Long Nguyen	Mark Murphy
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Ryan	Bianca D’Rosario	Mark Murphy
<b>Commentator</b>	Rachel Smith	Bob Perkins	NA
<b>Welcomer</b>	Gerard Hogan	Ted and Margaret Frawley	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Alex Evers	Mary Henry	Volunteer required
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Margaret and Lorraine Ryan	Jane Brown
<b>Counters</b>	<i>13 Jan</i> John Evers		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>15 Jan</i> Prayer Leader: Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin	