

PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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5-6 April 2025, Fifth 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: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me,

for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: Romeo Cicolini, Gabrielle 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.

<u>Anniversaries of Death</u>: 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, Brian Brown, Malcolm Blain, Chris Perkins, Peter Clarke, Margaret Frawley, Sharon Woods, Peter Marlow

MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

Barry Walsh, Denis Howden, 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.

We Are All "Adulterers" Before God

"Dear brothers and sisters, that woman represents all of us who are sinners, that is, adulterers before God, betrayers of his fidelity. And her experience represents God's will for each one of us: Not our condemnation, but our salvation through Jesus. He is the grace that saves us from sin and death. He wrote on the ground, in the dust of which every human being is made (cf. Gen. 2:7), God's sentence: "I do not desire that you die, but that you live." God does not nail us to our sins, he does not identify us with the evil we have done. We have a name, and God does not identify this name with the sin we have committed. He desires to liberate us, and he wants us to want this together with Him. He wants our freedom to be converted from evil to good, and this is possible — it is possible! — with his grace.

May the Virgin Mary help us to entrust ourselves completely to the mercy of God, in order to become a new creation". *Pope Francis*

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 unconditional 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.

Holy Week and Easter Timetable

Mon, 14 April, 5pm, OILS MASS, St Christopher's Cathedral

Thurs, 17 April, 7.30pm, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (and adoration until 10.30pm). (NB No 5.30pm Thurs Mass) Fri, 18 April, 10.30am, STATIONS OF THE CROSS beginning from School car park and will conclude in the church, 3.00pm, COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (NB No 9.30am Fri Mass)

Sat, 19 April, 5.00pm, RECONCILIATION, 7.30pm, EASTER VIGIL

Sun, 20 April, EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - 9.30am (NB No 5.30pm Mass)

CHRISM MASS – Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 14 April at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most beautiful Holy Week Mass. It is in this Mass that the **Holy Oils** used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

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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: 12-13 April 2025					
2 nd Sun. of the month	Curtin Sat. 6 pm		Curtin Sun. 9.30 am		Curtin Sun. 5.30 pm -
Acolyte	Stafferd Fernandez		Melissa Bray		Maryanne O'Connor
Reader	Margaret Ryan		Bianca D'Rosario		Mark Murphy
Commentator	Emma Fairfax		Bob Perkins		NA
Welcomer	Gerard Hogan		Ted and Margaret Frawley		Volunteers Needed
Ministers of Comm.	Alex Eyers		Brendan Ryan		Volunteer Required
Communion to Sick	Warr: John Eyers		FWG: Margaret & Lorraine Ryan		Homes: Jenny & Brenday Ryan
Counters	14 Apr.	John Eyers			
Wednesday Liturgy	16 April	Prayer Leader:	Dnnis Granlund	Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin	