



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**8-9 March 2025, First 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:** When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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

**Recently Deceased:** 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, 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, victims of war in Ukraine and Gaza.

**Anniversaries of Death:** 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, 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.

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

Geraldine Sord, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, 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.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION LENTEN PRAYER**

God of our journey we are all pilgrims of hope brought together by your love and your wish that we may all be one. We pray that in this Year of Jubilee when we are called to greater justice and care for our common home that we may Unite Against Poverty. May we work in unity for the freedom of the oppressed and the renewal of creation. May our compassionate minds and generous hearts help bring about a world where all can live in peace. May our Lenten pilgrimage of fasting, almsgiving and prayer bring us closer to your loving heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

**Friday's in lent, after the 9.30 am Mass we will have stations of the cross. Come along and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Let us carry our own cross together with Jesus.**

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Sacramental program has now commenced for First Reconciliation for baptised children in Year 3 and above. Sacramental Program is for students of Sts Peter and Paul School, Garran, Holy Trinity School, Curtin, or residents of Curtin, Lyons, Phillip, Garran, Hughes and O'Malley. Holy Trinity School and Sts Peter and Paul School have contacted their school families directly, other families should contact the Parish Office.

**Vocations Dinner at Pearce Presbytery:** Thursday 13 March 6pm. For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact Vocations Director Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au) 0414 523 036.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST:** 7.30-9.30am, 13 March, Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Avenue. Join the Catholic Women's Taskforce of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn for a special breakfast event in celebration of International Women's Day! This year's breakfast features a keynote address by Dr. Trudy Dantis, Director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research, a distinguished leader in Catholic research and pastoral studies. Cost: \$40 per head.

**BISHOP-ELECT TONY PERCY FAREWELL:** You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher and the Archdiocese for a special farewell Mass for Fr Tony Percy. This will take place at 5.00pm on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19 March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm.

**18 March 2025 Ancient Spark, New Fires | 7:00AM – 9:00AM**

Join Jill Weber, a global leader in the 24-7 Prayer movement, for a morning of inspiration and practical insight hosted by Youth With A Mission in collaboration with the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. RSVP by 14 March 2025 to: [refresh@ywamcanberra.org](mailto:refresh@ywamcanberra.org)

**22 March 2025 Journeying with the Spirit**

Women's Day retreat "Journeying with the Holy Spirit" organised by Call to Connect catholic women's ministry and will be led by the MGL Sisters. Come along and enjoy a day of talks, prayer, discussion groups and more For all details go to <https://events.humanitix.com/journeying-with-the-holy-spirit>

**18 March 2025 Rhythms of Grace | 2:30PM – 5:00PM**

A growing number of churches and faith communities all around the world are rediscovering the power of ancient prayer practices and shared rules of life. Come join in this afternoon seminar hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn in partnership with YWAM Canberra, where Jill Weber will explore how these rhythms—rooted in monastic traditions—are shaping spiritual renewal today and fostering deeper unity across the body of Christ. RSVP by 14 March 2025 to: [elc@cg.org.au](mailto:elc@cg.org.au)

**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:** Second Sunday of Lent, Year C; Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phi 3:17-4:1; Lk 9: 28-36.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 15-16 March 2025</b>			
<i>3rd 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>	Stafferd Fernandez	Anthony De Salis	Darryl Kite
<b>Reader</b>	Emma Fairfax	Brendan Ryan	Greg Holland
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	NA
<b>Welcomer</b>	Sr Angela & Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer Needed	Alex Eyers
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	Warr: John Eyers	FWG: Emma Fairfax	Homes: Peter Wynter
<b>Counters</b>	<b>17 Mar.</b> Michael Higgins		
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<b>19 Mar.</b> Prayer Leader: Sr Frances Fitzpatrick		Eucharistic Minister: Christine McLaughlin