



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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**9-10 November 2024, The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, 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:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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

**Recently Deceased:** 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:** Peter Marlow, Vincent and Mary Huang, Peter Mayer, Michael Morrisroe, Oreste Trinca, Tiffen family, Pushpa Dwaly, Fr Leandro Infante, Pacifico Infante, Joe Caruana, Josh McKinnon, Anne Taylor, Benjamin and Bill Rowe, Melanie Swan, Denis Rowe, Charlie Morella, Gerry Smith, Marc Kelaart, Pam Dewhurst, Marie Pugh, Michael Duffy, Marjory Swan, Pauline and Ron McLennan.

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

Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, John Vincent, George Toth, Greg Nash, Romeo Cicolini, Francis Boyd, Beverly Lilley, 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 Cicolini.

### PEOPLE OF HOPE

Following our 30 October discernment night for the renewal of our Parish Pastoral Council, I am pleased to announce that I will be joined in the same by: Margaret Bekema, Mark Calixterio, Jerome Hitchings, Geoff Joy, Julie Long, Glenn Roff, Rob Shiner and a yet to be nominated representative from each of our parish schools, Holy Trinity, Curtin and Ss Peter and Paul, Garran. These parishioners will provide a representative group for your incoming Parish Priest, Fr James Antony to further the pastoral good of the parish. On Wednesday evening the Parish Pastoral Council met with our parish renewal facilitator, Phil(omena) Billington. The meeting considered how members of the Council might liaise with and support various ministries and groups of the parish. **An integral and supportive approach is the aim.** Next week I will be emailing a personal welcome to those parishioners who during our parish renewal nominated for an existing ministry or group or new one. Training and formation will occur in the New Year. **However, on the First Sunday of Advent, the first Sunday of the Church's year, Saturday-Sunday, 30 November-1 December we will have a simple commissioning of existing and new volunteers for any and all ministries and groups.** As with our parish renewal and with all activities of the parish, we hold them up in prayer at the weekend Eucharist, the **'source and summit'** of our lives. Today's Gospel sees Jesus respond to the act of total trust of the widow who put into the temple treasury all she had. On the one hand, it can be interpreted as an instance of the religious law, as interpreted by the scribes, draining 'little ones' of all they had. In a wider context, this scene is followed by Jesus' prophecy of the Temple's destruction. *"The function of atonement associated with it [the Temple] will soon be taken over once and for*

all by the shedding of Jesus' own blood (Mark 10:45; 14:24). The scene then becomes a warning against the way in which religion, falsely interpreted and promoted, can serve to oppress rather than liberate the poor and vulnerable, for whose life Christ shed his blood on the cross" (Brendan Byrne). The people of the US have selected Donald Trump as President. Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican Secretary of State echoed the thoughts of many when he said in an interview "that he must be the president of the entire country and thus, overcome the polarization that has occurred, which has been very, very clearly felt in this time" (ANSA). Moving forward, we note that Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a **Jubilee Year of Hope with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'**. He insists: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision." Like the widows in our First Reading and the Gospel, might we people of hope seeking in the midst of all challenges to uphold goodness, beauty and truth. Fr John

**EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If so, Fr John and some parishioners invite you to join them 7:00 - 8:30pm, this Monday, 11 November, in the Parish Centre adjacent to Holy Trinity Church. The invitation is to meet regularly thereafter and journey to reception into the Church next Easter. You might not be baptised or christened, or you may have been baptised but not completed the other sacraments of Christian initiation. Join others to reflect on the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith and whether you might want to come into the Catholic Church or complete your sacramental initiation. All are welcome. An expression of interest can be sent to the Parish Office (6281 3999, [wodennorth@cg.org.au](mailto:wodennorth@cg.org.au)) and Fr John will follow up.

**SYNTHESIS REPORT OF ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, 19 OCTOBER:** Copies of the same are available at the exits or at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OTM-J3g9JNisEw4hVi0f-7iWyHdCyKq\\_/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OTM-J3g9JNisEw4hVi0f-7iWyHdCyKq_/view?usp=drive_link). Having read the report, you might consider a response by 15 December to [hello@cg.org.au](mailto:hello@cg.org.au)

**MARYMEAD-CATHOLIC CARE GARAGE AND PLANT SALE,** 9:00am - 1:00pm, Saturday, 16 November, 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, CAMPBELL** celebrates 60 years at next Sunday's, 17 Nov. 10:00am Mass followed by BBQ.

**MARIST ASSOCIATION** invites you on a **NATURE CYCLE** to a few sacred spots in the Woden Valley to mark the year of the Holy Spirit. Gather with your bike or transport of choice for hospitality at our Parish Centre 2pm Saturday 16 November, and conclude at Mary Help of Christians Parish, South Woden. Register at <https://events.maristc.act.edu.au/NatureCycle24>. The Association also invites you to **Rodney's Plant Plus Birthday Extravaganza**, 6:00-9:00pm, 21 November, Piallago. Enjoy champagne, canapes and live music and receive great deals on summer plantings and potted colour. Tickets \$20 from [brendanbergin@mcc.act.edu.au](mailto:brendanbergin@mcc.act.edu.au)

**ST THOMAS MORE FORUM: Prof Darius von Guttner, ACU Campus Dean, Canberra will address "Beyond Tradition: Envisioning the Role Of the Catholic Church In a Changing World"**, 7:30pm, Wed., 20 Nov, School Hall, 30 White Cres, Campbell. Cost \$20, \$10 concession. RSVP to [forum@stthomasmore.org.au](mailto:forum@stthomasmore.org.au) / 0412 128 038.

**WESLEY LIFEFORCE SUICIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE:** 7.30-8.40am, Thursday, 21 November at Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club; remembering lives lost to suicide. Flyer in the foyer.

**KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS LUNCHEON, 12 NOON, Sat, 23 Nov, China Tea House, Erindale, for Wanniasa and North Woden parishioners.** The hope is for parishioners to pay \$35 pp to allow 4 free meals to be provided for every 10 paying customers. Further details and perhaps nomination of non-paying beneficiaries can be forwarded to the parish office or Fr John by 6pm 19 November.

**CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, TARALGA** celebrates 90 years worship at the 9:30am Mass on the Feast of Christ the King, 24 November.

**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:** Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B; Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 16-17 November 2024			
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of the month</i>	<b>Curtin Sat. 6 pm</b>		<b>Curtin Sun. 9.30 am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Melissa Bray	Marianne Crane	Mark Murphy
<b>Reader</b>	Margaret Ryan	Denis Howden	Tony Butler
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Dennis Granlund	
<b>Welcomer</b>	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Evers
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	Warr: John Evers	FWG: Patricia and Ravi Yapp	Homes: Jane Brown
<b>Counters</b>	<i>18 Nov.</i>	Bernadette Carmody	
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<i>13 Nov.</i>	Prayer Leader: Sr Angela Jordan	Eucharistic Minister: Gael Nicholls