



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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8 - 9 August 2026; 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year A

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

10 Aug Monday	9.30am – St Lawrence, deacon, martyr; Mass
11 Aug Tuesday	9.30am – St Clare, Mass
12 Aug Wednesday	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
13 Aug Thursday	5.30pm – Mass
14 Aug Friday	9.30am – St Maximillian Kolbe, priest, martyr Mass 12pm Funeral of Janet Chesworth
14 Aug Friday	6pm Mass – Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15 Aug Saturday	5.00pm - 5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6pm – Mass
16 Aug Sunday	9.30am – Mass 5.30pm – Mass

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Janet Chesworth, Genevieve Gomez, Chris Page, Ellen Hughes, Fr Troy Bobbin

Anniversaries of Death: Marie Pugh, Erlinda and Nicostrato Dulay, Pacifico and Crispina Infante, Terry and June Freebody

May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

Margaret Ryan, Ted Lindsay, Joe Gormly, Patricia Doyle, Gerardo Servello, Zander Savery, Rajan Fernandez, Leila Jordan, Geraldine Ford, Emily Capper, David Swan, Mary Clark, Lex Govaars, Tom Gravanic, Carmel Coleman, Jeanette Ford, Richard Foote, Chris Feeny, Olga Johnson, Margaret Williams, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, Ted Lindsay, Greg Nash, Francis Boyd, Jeannette Clarke, Jarrod Clarkson, David Garratt, Marjorie O'Connor, Matthew Dwyer, Genevieve Crane, Maureen Sewell, John Warren, Lily Lim, Donald Stott

When Our Faith Is Shaken

Is the Lord to be found in the chaos of our doubts, our confusion, our hesitant faith? Can he still be found in the disorder of our time? He is there, in the storms and difficulties of the little world of our own heart and in the wide, divided and threatening world, but it is hard to recognise him there. If we really encounter the Lord in faith, friendship and deep love, then the Lord makes everything quiet, even when the storm wind keeps blowing, for the Lord makes his presence felt. Keep trusting, keep believing, for the Lord is here with us.

Marivoet, Fr. Camilo J. (1998). *Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year A)*. Quezon City, Claretian Publications

We welcome back Fr James this weekend after his Sabbatical in Scotland. We hope you it was a rejuvenating time for you. We have kept the Canberra cold going too so that it is a refreshing change after the heat waves in Europe.

First Eucharist Program – enrolments are now open for the program, for information about enrolling, the timetable and home groups, please see our website www.cg.org.au/wodennorth

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal peoples, Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, who are traditional custodians and first peoples of this land. We pay respect to their elders past and present. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations and we celebrate their continuing contribution to the life of our city and region. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal peoples living in our community.

Inquiry Nights about our Catholic Faith | Tuesday August 11, 18, 25 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre Do you know a friend, a relative, a neighbour OR acquaintance who is not a Catholic and who likes to ask questions about what you believe OR who is genuinely searching for meaning in life. Invite and bring this person to the first of 3 Inquiry Nights where their questions can be asked in a welcoming, friendly environment in the Parish Centre. Contact the Parish Office for more information and to register.

10 - 12 AUGUST ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC AT CHRISTOPHER'S CATHEDRAL St Christopher's Cathedral will be welcoming St Carlo Acutis' major relic, his pericardium, the membrane that surrounds the heart. As the first 'Millennial' saint, his spirituality and example encourage the faithful to lean closer to Jesus, so that we too, like St Carlo, can be transformed into Love through the Eucharist. See poster in the foyer or visit <https://saintchristopher.org.au/> for more information

Sunday 16 August SOUTHSIDE HYMN FESTIVAL 2:00 - 4.30pm Holy Trinity Church | Choirs from 6 parishes in the Southern Deanery are performing a selection of hymns followed by afternoon tea. Organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross and supported by the Canberra Southern Cross Club. For information contact Bob Perkins at perkins.family@aapt.net.au

Wednesday, 19 August, Ordination Don Gomez to the Permanent Diaconate |
St Christopher's Cathedral at 5:00 pm

Saturday 22nd August Parish and School Family Supper after 6pm First Eucharist Presentation Mass, Please bring some supper to share.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, 0437 876 487 or mulvaney@netspeed.com.au

Readings for next Sunday; 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, Is 56:1, 6-7, Rom 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt 15:21-28

Please sign on for your ministry on the form in the foyer

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 15 – 16 August 2026 Third Sunday of the Month			
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
Acolyte	Long Nguyen	Melissa Bray	Mark Murphy
Lector	Sri Rodrigo	Therese Keilywynter and Anthony Chettiar	Kim Hofmeier and Glenn Roff
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Jane Hunt	N/A
Welcomer	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	Ann Heard
E.M. Communion	Christine McLaughlin	Brendan Ryan	John O'Connor
Comm to the Sick	Warr: Morna Falkland	FWG: Rob Shiner	Homes: A: Romesh and Jennita Homes B: Jenny and Brendan
Counters	10 Aug	Joanne and Phillip Mitchell	
Tuesday Liturgy	4 Aug	Dennis	Liz
Wednesday Liturgy	5 Aug	Christine	Gael
Thursday Liturgy	6 Aug	Liz	Marianne

Parish Safeguarding commitment: our parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and vulnerable people. If you have concerns about these matters please contact Fr James, or our Safeguarding volunteer Anne Hitchings Wodennorth.safeguarding@cg.org.au, or Maria Hicks ipss@cg.org.au the Manager for the Archdiocese's Professional Standards and Safeguarding.