



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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31 January- 1 February; 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Feb 2 Monday	9.30am – Presentation of the Lord; Mass
Feb 3 Tuesday	9.30am - Mass
Feb 4 Wednesday	9.30am – St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor, Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Feb 5 Thursday	5.30pm – St Agatha, martyr; Mass
Feb 6 Friday	9.30am – St Paul Miki and companions, martyrs; Mass (followed by Anointing of the sick)
Feb 7 Saturday	5.00pm - 5.30pm - Reconciliation ; 6.00pm - Mass
Feb 8 Sunday	9.30am and 5.30pm - Mass

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 and to the memory of their ancestors. 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.

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Greg Thornton (Fr Tom Thornton's brother), Una O'Malley, Fr Frank Fuchs

Anniversaries of Death: Bob Lloyds, Vito Panetta, Valerie Crane, George Pugh, Laurence Raymond Spargo

May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

Chris Page, Leila Jordan, Michael Higgins, Geraldine Ford, Gary Watkins, Rosemary Phillips, Emily Capper, Mary Hayes, David Swan, Mary Clark, Antonio Zarco Navarro, 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

Poor and Happy

Today's message of the beatitudes is perhaps the most upsetting and challenging of the Good News of Jesus Christ; it is right at the heart of the gospel. The rich, the proud and the mighty are self-satisfied: they have what they want. They are dangerously shut up within themselves and with what they have. The poor and the suffering are not praised because they have nothing or are persecuted, but because the poor and humble, the gentle and those who weep are aware that they have nothing but themselves to give, and so they are people who hope, expecting everything from God and from people. Let us be among these happy ones.

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

Enrolment for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is now open in Qkr! for children in Year 3 and above. See our website for more information <https://cg.org.au/wodennorth> or contact the Parish Office.

Word of God Sunday - 1 February 2026

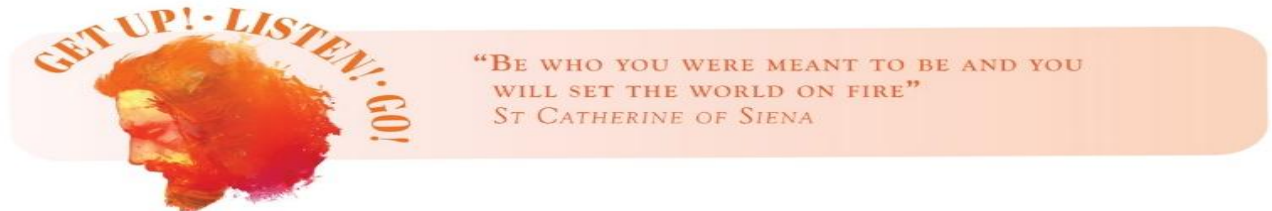
The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on February 1 in 2026.

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.au/s/article/Word-of-God-Sunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

The (Alpha) Marriage course: 7pm – 9pm Thursday 12 Feb – 26 Mar (six evenings via Zoom)

For more info see the flyer in the foyer and visit <https://cgatholic.org.au/marriagefamily/married/>

The **CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE** – Christe, du Lamm Gottes (Christ, Lamb of God). Choir, orchestra, and soloists, directed by Andrew Koll. Come and enjoy four Bach **Cantatas BWV 22, 23, 127 & 233** on Saturday 14 February at 7.30pm, and Sunday 15 February at 2.00pm at St Christopher’s Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com



In 2026, the Archbishop has named **“GET UP!...LISTEN!...GO!”** to be the pastoral intent for the Archdiocese, helping us focus on the Encounter, Discipleship, Mission meaning of Evangelisation in our Catholic Tradition.

To support parishes and schools in bringing this to life, the Archdiocese is providing a new visual identity, In brief:

- **GET UP!** — to rise with renewed faith, leaving behind discouragement and spiritual weariness.
- **LISTEN!** — to listen again to the voice of Christ, the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and the needs of our communities.
- **GO!** — to step out in mission, ready to serve, invite, witness, and respond.

From this pastoral focus, the Archbishop points to the ministry of Jesus, who calls people out of paralysis and passivity (John 5:8) into freedom and action—commanding new life and restoring dignity through His divine authority.

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

Readings for next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A: Isa 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

Please sign on for your ministry in the folder in the foyer of the church

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 7-8 February 2026		Second Sunday of the Month	
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
Acolyte	Melissa Bray	Stafferd Fernandez	Mark Murphy
Lector	Mark Bonato	Jane Hunt	Kim Hofmeier
Commentator	Emma Fairfax	Bob Perkins	NA
Welcomer	Volunteer required	Kerry Lehoczky	Glenn Roff
Extra-ordinary Ministers Communion	Alex Eyers	Mary Langtry	Peter Himmelreich
Comm to the Sick	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG: Margaret and Lorraine	Homes: Jane Brown
Counters	<i>9 Feb</i>	John Eyers	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>4 Feb</i>	Christine McLaughlin	Gael Nichols

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 through the parish office, or Maria Hicks ipss@cg.org.au the Manager for the Archdiocese’s Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding.