



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 11-12 April; Second Sunday (Divine Mercy) of Easter Sunday in Year A

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

Apr 13 Monday 9.30am – Mass  
Apr 14 Tuesday 9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion  
Apr 15 Wednesday 9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 1.30pm - Funeral of Pauline Murphy  
Apr 16 Thursday 5.30pm – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion  
Apr 17 Friday 9.30am - Mass  
Apr 18 Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6pm - Mass  
Apr 19 Sunday 9.30am – Mass 5.30pm - Mass

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

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Higgins, Jenny Fisher, Cubby Kelaart, Pauline Murphy, Charlotte Scouller, Ken McLean  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Sophie Rowe, Wendy Egan, Margaret Egan, Max Brennan, Mary Tuxworth, Marie Andrews, Cecily Howden, Malcom Allison, Keith McLaughlin, John Frawley, Brian Brown, Mary and John Flanagan

#### May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

Joe Gormly, Patricia Doyle, Gerardo Servello, Zander Savery, Margaret Ryan, Rajan Fernandez, Chris Page, Leila Jordan, Michael Higgins, Geraldine Ford, Gary Watkins, Emily Capper, 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

### Encountering the Risen Lord

Eight days after the resurrection the disciples of Jesus were together, afraid believing and doubting Jesus' resurrection. In the same way we have come together today as the community of Jesus. Yet we are too often timid and afraid, filled with questions, perhaps doubts, with a faith that is fragile. But we are here together because we are a community that believes. We know that the Lord is present in our midst, even though our eyes cannot see him. And with Thomas we say in this eucharist: 'My Lord and my God.'

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

### **Marymead CatholicCare development application for the presbytery site**

has now been published for comment; please use the link below and comments closing date has been extended until 16 April 2026

[Development Application no. 202644959 - City and Environment Directorate - Planning](#)

*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.*

## Thank you

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our entire parish family for the prayerful, reverent, and joyful celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

We are especially grateful to all those who gave their time and talents so generously. To our choir, especially all those involved in organising and leading, thank you for lifting our hearts through music and enriching our liturgies so beautifully. To our lectors, acolytes, and altar servers, your dedication and service helped make each celebration smooth and meaningful.

Thank you to the RCIA team for your guidance, dedication, and support throughout this journey of faith.

We also offer sincere appreciation to those who donated flowers and to the team who so thoughtfully arranged them. Your efforts brought a special beauty and reverence to our church during this sacred season, and I truly felt a deep sense of belonging and shared ownership within our parish family.

May God bless each of you for your generosity and commitment to our parish family.

As I mentioned in previous communication, that I will be taking a sabbatical leave for a little over three months from 13th of April 2026. This time will be an opportunity for rest, renewal, and prayer. Weekend Masses and some weekday Masses will be covered by Frs Jim Monaghan, Tom Thornton, Mick Burke and Warrick Tonkin.

I am grateful for your support and understanding, and I kindly ask you to keep me in your prayers during this time. Be assured of my prayers for you as well. I also wish to assure you that I have a confirmed return ticket to the Archdiocese and to the parish.

**Fr James T Antony CMI and Parish Team**

## 2 May Gala Fundraising Dinner – The Farm in Galong

A wonderful evening with great food, wine, entertainment, and most importantly, the opportunity to support the incredible work being done at The Farm in Galong.

 Be quick — **20% discount on ticket prices**, this offer is limited to the first 20 tickets!

Purchase Tickets Here: [Farm in Galong Gala Dinner 2026](#) Discount Code EARLYBIRD

**Readings for next Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter, Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Pet 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 18-19 April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month			
	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 5.30pm10am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Long Nguyen	Melissa Bray	Marianne Crane
<b>Lector</b>	Emma Fairfax	Therese Keily-Wynter	Volunteer required
<b>Commentator</b>	Rachel Smith	Jane Hunt	N/A
<b>Welcomer</b>	Sr Angela and Sr Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	John Seymour
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers Communion</b>	Christine McLaughlin	Brendan Ryan	John O'Connor
<b>Comm to the Sick</b>	Warr: John Eyers	FWG: Robert Shiner	Homes: A: Romesh and Jennita Gueratne Homes B: Jane Brown
<b>Counters</b>	<b>20 Apr</b>	Joanne and Phillip Mitchell	
<b>Tuesday Liturgy</b>	<b>14 Apr</b>	Dennis	Christine
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<b>15 Apr</b>	Sr Angela	Gael
<b>Thursday liturgy</b>	<b>16 Apr</b>	Emma	Christine

**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](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) the Manager for the Archdiocese's Professional Standards and Safeguarding.