



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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13 - 14 December, Third Sunday of Advent, Year A

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30am – Mass
Tuesday	9.30am – Mass
Wednesday	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	5.30pm – Mass
Friday	9.30am – Mass
Saturday	5.00 - 5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - Mass
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: Dennis Dempsey, Mona Smith, Iris Lacey, Joey Henry, George Toth

Anniversaries of Death: Peter Clarke, Molly Le Nevez, Chris Perkins, Judith Whittaker, Margaret Frawley

May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

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

There Shall be No Poor Among You

Among the main signs which Jesus quotes about his being the long-expected Messiah is that he brought the Good News to the poor. The prophets of the Old Testament had said that the Saviour would do this. Even in the Law it had been said 'there shall be no poor among you.' (Dt 15:4) The poor were Jesus' great concern. We are disciples of Jesus. How much do we reach out to poor like him? How many poor are there still among us? Let us ask our Lord in this eucharist to make us aware of the poverty around us and to make us signs of his presence to the poor.

Marivoet, Fr. Camilo J. (2000). *Liturgy Alive Models of Celebration (Year C)*. Quezon City, Claretian Publications

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Donations of food suitable for hampers are most welcome and can be brought to the Church. The Poor Box in the foyer can be used for much needed cash donations. It is expected that 50 hampers will be delivered within our parish.

Tuesday 16 Dec 6pm | Second Rite of Reconciliation

Mary Help of Christians Parish, Pearce. This is an opportunity for the entire Woden Valley and Weston Creek to come together in spiritual readiness for the season.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Vigil 6pm Outdoor Mass HT School Grounds 9pm Church
 Christmas Day 8am Church 10am Church

Wed 31 Dec 8pm | New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil, Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce

Hosted by the Marian Movement of Priests, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8pm until midnight with the mysteries of the Rosary prayed at the start of every hour from 8pm to midnight.

23-27 January | Trendsetters 2026 - A Jesus Youth Discipleship Retreat



Navigating your faith into adulthood can be challenging, especially in a fast-paced world! Trendsetters is a time for you to set your eyes on God through ENCOUNTER of His Love and a RENEWAL of your faith!

Who: High school Graduates and Uni students (ages 18-23) use the QR code to register
 Registration closes 11 Jan; For information contact: Tanya Jojo 0431805052-
canberra@jesusyouth.org.au

Website: some of us might be wondering where our webpage has gone, we now have a more secure website with a slightly different address <https://cg.org.au/wodennorth> We recently had issues with sending the Bulletin to Gmail accounts, if you are not receiving the email please let us know.

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

Readings for next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent Year A: Is 7:10-14, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

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

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 20-21 December		Third Sunday of the Month	
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
Acolyte	Staffered Fernandez	Melissa Bray	Maryanne Crane
Lector	Emma Fairfax	Brendan Ryan	Greg Holland
Commentator	Rachel Smith	Dennis Granlund	NA
Welcomer	Sr Angela and St Frances	Max Grinsell-Jones	Ann Heard
Special Minister Communion	Christine McLaughlin	Volunteer required	Alex Evers
Comm to the Sick	Warr: Helen Crain-Welsby	FWG: Jerome Hitchings	Homes: Jenny and Brendan Ryan
Counters	<i>22 Dec</i>	Joanne Mitchell	
Wednesday Liturgy	<i>17 Dec</i>	Dennis Granlund	Christine McLaughlin



Fr James with altar servers Nazarein Gunadasa, Sebastian Calixterio and Ian Xavier
 More boys and girls are needed for altar servers, for more information please contact the John Mark Calixterio johnmarkcalixterio@gmail.com or the Parish Office.

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.