



PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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World Mission Day

17 – 18 October 2026; 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time in Year A

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

19 Oct Monday	9.30am – Mass;
20 Oct Tuesday	9.30am – Mass;
21 Oct Wednesday	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
22 Oct Thursday	5.30pm – Eucharistic Adoration 5pm and Mass
23 Oct Friday	9.30am – Mass
24 Oct Saturday	5.00pm - 5.30pm – Reconciliation; 6pm – Mass
25 Oct Sunday	9.30am – Mass 5.30pm – Mass

MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

Recently Deceased: Jane Faulder, Marjorie Veronica Izzard, Brian Kelly, Margaret Ryan, Ross Willson, Marco Franco

Anniversaries of Death: Joe and Tess Caruana, Benjamin Rowe, John Stanley Hedley, Marc Kelaart, Ron McLeod, Anne Taylor-Brown

May the sick be comforted by our Prayers

Lachlan Hutchesson, Nan Falson, Tim Smyth, 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, Pieter van Gent, Mark Lodder, 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

God and Caesar

We love our country, and it is good to do so. But should we agree with everything that happens in it and will all its structures? A lot of times we don't know what is best for it. A Christian should learn to be discerning and to judge what happens among us and what we should do in the light of the gospel. For we are citizens both of our country and of the Kingdom of God. Let us pray with the Lord in today's eucharist that we may be good citizens of both.

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

Blessed Sacrament Exposition Announcement: **There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 5:00–5:30 pm and on the First Friday of each month from 9:00–9:30 am.**

Sun 18 Oct 5pm–8pm | Forum *Magnifica Humanitas (the Grandeur of Humanity)*

Panel includes Professor Neil Ormerod, (Catholic Theologian), Dr Sue Wareham (President of Medical Association for Prevention of War - MAPW) and Reverend Dr Peter Catt, (President of A Progressive Christian Voice Australia – APCVA). Woden Uniting Church Hall, Curtin, see our website to register.

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.

World Mission Sunday | This weekend you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the appeal envelope provided at the entrances to the Church or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

Fri 23 October at SHC Pearce | Healing Mass with Fr Rozo Palić –: 5.00pm Exposition, 6pm Mass then a special evening of healing prayer and talk. *Also, a whole day at St Peter Chanel's Yarralumla Saturday 24 October 8:30am to 4pm.* information visit godislove.net.au/canberra.html

Sat 24 October 11am onwards | Holy Trinity Primary School 60th Anniversary; Fr James will celebrate Mass at 11am followed by tours of the school and showcasing artwork by the children and their teachers.

Sat 31 Oct, 9am – 1pm Show n Shine Car Show Holy Trinity Car Park| Raising funds for Kids in Care

Wed 18 November, 7.30pm Public Forum *Exploring the Horizons of a Pope Leo Church* Marist College Canberra, Marr St, Pearce, in partnership with Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn **Fr Tony Banks OSA** (Augustinian Provincial, Australasia, knows Pope Leo well) and **Dr Anne Benjamin** (Co-author of *Leadership after the Synod*) will explore directions of Leo's pontificate, that will build the church for the next generation. What skills, strategies and attributes will be needed by both ordained and non-ordained, in a church where leadership, decision-making and accountability are shared?

Fri 27 – Sun 29 Nov| Pastoral visit by Archbishop Christopher Prowse During this time, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass and we will have the opportunity to meet the Archbishop in groups and individually. More details to come.

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

Readings for next Sunday; 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thess 1:5-10, Mt 22:34-40

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

LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 24 – 25 October		Fourth Sunday of the Month	
	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
Acolyte	Stafferd Fernandez	Anthony De Salis	Mark Murphy
Lector	Hilary Honey	Kerry Lehoczy and Jasper McCaldin	Dominique Dalla-Pozza and Aurora Burson
Commentator	Volunteer required	Volunteer required	N/A
Welcomer	Robert Kennelly	David Crawford	John Seymour
E.M. Communion	Sri Rodrigo	Jane Hunt	Martin Smith
Comm to the Sick	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG: Emma Fairfax	Homes: A: Margaret O'Donovan Homes B: Peter Wynter
Counters	26 Oct	John Evers	
Wednesday Liturgy	21 Oct	Sr Angela Jordan	Sr Frances Fitzpatrick

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 Wodenorth.safeguarding@cg.org.au, or Maria Hicks ipss@cg.org.au the Manager for the Archdiocese's Professional Standards and Safeguarding.