



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 21-22 February; 1st Sunday of Lent in Year A

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

Feb 23 Monday 9.30am – Mass  
Feb 24 Tuesday 9.30am – Mass  
Feb 25 Wednesday 9.30am – Mass  
Feb 26 Thursday 5.30pm – Mass  
Feb 27 Friday 9.30am – Mass- Followed by Stations of the Cross  
Feb 28 Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm - Reconciliation; 6.00pm - Mass  
Mar 1 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:** Lorraine Davis, Bernadette Louise Siely, Greg Thornton (Fr Tom Thornton's brother)

**Anniversaries of Death:** Gary Parker, Micae con van Nguyen, Bob Lloyd, George Pugh, Laurence Raymond Spargo

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

Gerardo Servello, Zander Savery, Margaret Ryan, Rajan Fernandez, 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

### I Will Serve

When we take a serious look at ourselves, we realize that there are things that keep us from being the persons and the Christians we wish we were. We feel that we are not free to be our true selves. At the beginning of his mission Jesus looked at himself and saw the temptations that would keep him from carrying out his mission. Lent is the time for us to look into ourselves and to see what keeps us from being free to serve and love God and people the way we should. Let us go into the desert with Jesus, look into the depth of ourselves, and with Jesus reject what imprisons us, what keeps us lukewarm and indifferent, so that like him and with him, we can serve.

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

### **Parish Office will be unattended this week from Monday 23 Feb until Monday 2 March**

For urgent matters please email Fr James [james.antony@cg.org.au](mailto:james.antony@cg.org.au)

### **Lenten prayer and reflection group | Mondays 7pm -7.45pm in the Parish Centre**

During Lent you are welcome to join a prayer and reflection group which will be using the Compassio Lenten program from Diocese of Wollongong. Please bring your copy and if you don't have the booklet photocopies of the Sunday reflection will be available.

**Project Compassion envelopes and boxes** are available in the foyer

## How can we serve God and others – Our Mission

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and abstinence but it is also a time for doing something for others. We are asking today for people to think about volunteering for a ministry in the church. As the reflection above says we need to think about what keeps us from being free to serve and love God and people. As Jesus begins his mission with prayer, we ask that you think and pray about joining a parish ministry to serve God and people. A list of the various ministries is in the foyer and please complete this form with your details and preferences and return to the parish office or to Fr James. This form is also on the parish website <https://cg.org.au/wodennorth> select/Application forms; for those already on the roster, there is no need to reapply to join this ministry  
**Training and induction will be provided if needed.**

## Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Enrol through Qkr! for children in Year 3 and above. Join the Home groups with this link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14pckZ2XrtG-pZ5Emefpy2lOXgkwFBSkU-i6ek62WkuE/edit?usp=sharing>

See our website for more information <https://cg.org.au/wodennorth> or contact the Parish Office.

See in the foyer and on our website <https://cg.org.au/wodennorth>

## 27 February – 1 March | Lenten Retreat: Meeting Christ in Our Deepest Need

## 5 March | Archdiocesan International Women's Day Breakfast

## 10 March | Retreat: Meeting Christ in Our Deepest Need with Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

## 12 March | Senior Student Forum: Prayer, Balance and Community with Fr Laurence Freeman OSB

## 14 March | Behold & Resound Liturgy and Music Workshop | 10:00am

**MEDITATION GROUP:** 6pm, Wednesdays. All welcome. Contact Vikki, [mulvaney@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mulvaney@netspeed.com.au)

**Readings for next Sunday:** Second Sunday of Lent Gen 12:1-4, 2 Tim 1:8-10, Mt 17:1-9

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

| <b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 28 February – 1 March 2026 |                     | First Sunday of the Month |                      |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|   | <b>Saturday 6pm</b> | <b>Sunday 9.30am</b>      | <b>Sunday 5.30pm</b> |
| <b>Acolyte</b>  | Long Nguyen         | Marianne Crane            | Darryl Kite          |
| <b>Lector</b>   | Desmond Strusz      | Helen Crain-Welsby        | Glenn Roff           |
| <b>Commentator</b>  | Alex Eyers          | Therese Keily-Wynter      | NA                   |
| <b>Welcomer</b>   | Jacqui Mullen       | Maureen Jeffrey           | Kim Hofmeier         |
| <b>Extra-ordinary Ministers Communion</b>                       | Nanette Bonato      | Peter Wynter              | Gael Nicholls        |
| <b>Comm to the Sick</b>   | Warr: John Eyers    | FWG: Betsy Joseph         | Homes: Peter Wynter  |
| <b>Counters</b>   | <i>2 Mar</i>        | Bernadette Carmody        |                      |
| <b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>  | <i>25 Feb</i>       | John Eyers                | Emma Fairfax         |

**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.