



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 25-26 April; Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday in Year A

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

Apr 27 Monday	9.30am – Anzac Day Mass
Apr 28 Tuesday	9.30am – <i>St Peter Chanel, priest and martyr</i> ; <b>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</b>
Apr 29 Wednesday	9.30am – <i>St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor</i> ; <b>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</b> ;
Apr 30 Thursday	5.30pm – <b>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</b> ;
May 1 Friday	9.30am – <b>Mass including Anointing of the Sick</b>
May 2 Saturday	St Athanasius, bishop, doctor; 5.00pm - 5.30pm - <b>Reconciliation</b> ; 6pm - <b>Mass</b>
May 3 Sunday	9.30am – <b>Mass</b> 5.30pm - <b>Mass</b>

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

**Recently Deceased:** Anna Pizzo, Michael Higgins, Jenny Fisher, Cubby Kelaart, Pauline Murphy, Charlotte Scouller

**Anniversaries of Death:** John Chesworth, Sophie Rowe, Wendy Egan, Margaret Egan, Max Brennan, Mary Tuxworth, Marie Andrews, Cecily Howden, Malcom Allison, Keith McLaughlin

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

Joe Gormly, Patricia Doyle, Gerardo Servello, Zander Savery, 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

### Hear the Shepherd's Voice

It is God our Father himself who has taken the initiative to love us. His love keeps calling each of us personally, and we hear his voice particularly through Jesus, our Good Shepherd, calling us. Do we hear his voice in our prayer, in the words he speaks to us in the Scriptures, or when he speaks to us from heart to heart in the eucharistic celebration? And let us not forget too that Jesus speaks to us in the Church that appeals to us in the people who cry out their needs and love to us.

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 28 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.*

**The sacrament of Confirmation** is now enrolling for the Term 2 program.

Please use Qkr app and select North Woden Transfiguration Parish and Confirmation.

The program begins on Tuesday 28 April with the **Parent Formation Session** 5.30pm for host parents, 6pm for all parents via Teams. **Join:** <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/44219891772249?p=1TWZ6T1GyyEI7ewGOQ>  
Meeting ID: 442 198 917 722 49 Passcode: ra3XQ9qk

## SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

Please consider supporting the formation of our future priests—men courageously saying “yes” to God’s call. **Your gift. Their formation. Our future.** Your generosity helps form priests who will celebrate the sacraments, care for the vulnerable, guide the young, and console those in grief. The Archdiocese invests over \$50,000 each year in every seminarian’s formation. **Please give today** using the payment slip, QR code or email: [Financial.Services@cg.org.au](mailto:Financial.Services@cg.org.au)



Forms for donations are available in the foyer of the church

## 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

## 23 May 2026 1-5pm, Women’s Spirituality Afternoon, MHOC, Pearce

By a MGL Sister, Belle Joseph & Karen Flood Register online via this [link](#)

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

**Missing: a bag of throw rugs from the meeting room in the church. Anyone know their location?**

**Readings for next Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Easter, Acts 6:1-7, 1 Pet 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK:</b> 2-3 May 2026 First Sunday of the Month			
	<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	<b>Sunday 5.30pm/10am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Long Nguyen	Melissa Bray	Marianne O’Connor
<b>Lector</b>	Dennis Granlund	Denis Howden	Glenn Roff
<b>Commentator</b>	Alex Evers	Therese Keily-Wynter	N/A
<b>Welcomer</b>	Jacqui and Robyn	Maureen Jeffrey	Kim Hofmeier
<b>E.M. Communion</b>	Nanette Bonato	Peter Wynter	Gael Nicholls
<b>Comm to the Sick</b>	Warr: Liz Anderson	FWG: Sr Frances and Sr Angela	Homes: A: Moya K Homes B: Sr Mary C
<b>Counters</b>	<b>4 May</b>	Bernadette Carmody	
<b>Tuesday Liturgy</b>	<b>28 Apr</b>	John O’Connor	Marianne
<b>Wednesday Liturgy</b>	<b>29 Apr</b>	Alex	Christine
<b>Thursday liturgy</b>	<b>30 Apr</b>	Angela	Frances

**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.