

# Weekly Parish Newsletter

## Credo

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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### Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Parish - 5th Sunday of Lent, Year C, 2025

#### The Lord Who Has Wiped Out Our Past Sinfulness

The utter completeness of Christ's forgiveness is almost incredible. When he says to us 'Neither do I condemn you', the past is dead, snuffed out like a wick, forgotten. Laughter and song fill out hearts. It seems like a dream.



#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field  
and a powerful army,  
which lay there never to rise again,  
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.

#### The Word of the Lord

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 125. R. v.3

**R/ The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **R/**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **R/**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **R/**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves. **R/**

#### SECOND READING

Philippians 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

#### The Word of the Lord

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

#### GOSPEL

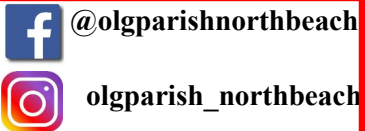
John 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.  
The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

#### The Gospel of the Lord

**KNOW YOUR GOD**  
 God loves the way you smile.

**Parish Priest: Fr. Hyginus Ebede**  
**Parish Office:** 9448 4888  
**Office Hours:** Monday to Thursday 9am - 1pm  
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**Mass Times for Next Week**

- Mon** 9am  
*Liturgy of the Word*
- Tues** 6:45am & 9am
- Wed** 6:45am & 9am  
**Parish Reconciliation - 7pm**
- Thurs:** 6:45am  
10am Trinity Village  
(All Welcome)
- Fri:** 6:45am & 9am  
**Stations of the Cross - 7pm**
- Sat:** 8am

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

- Sat (Vigil)** 6pm
- Sun** 7:30am  
9:30am  
5:30pm

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**RECONCILIATION**

- Sat** 5pm to 5.45pm

**CATHOLIC CULTURE**

**FRIDAYS IN LENT.**

The Stations of the Cross are a Catholic devotion commemorating Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions or stations focus on specific events of the Passion of Christ and are used as a pilgrimage. At each station we recall, meditate and recite prayers before moving to the next station. The stations are prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially Good Friday. The devotion is sometimes referred to as the Way of the Cross or the Via Crucis. The stations are representations of imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, which is a traditional processional route symbolising the actual path Jesus was taken on His way to Mount Calvary.

The Scriptural Stations of the Cross (1975). The Congregation for Sacred Rites suggested a list of Stations of the Cross that is more in keeping with the Gospel accounts and begins with the Last Supper and concludes with Christ's resurrection.

As you meditate and pray the Stations of the Cross, walk with Jesus and reflect on our call to imitate Him with our lives. While we follow His suffering, also experience a renewal of baptism, rising with Him to encourage a renewed way of living with love, openness and hope.

**HOLY THURSDAY**

We invite you to celebrate the mass of the Lord's Supper with us at 8pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025. We recall on Holy Thursday the Last Supper of Jesus with his Apostles. This was the institution of the Eucharist and of Holy Orders. The other events of Jesus during this day included being betrayed and arrested. It is traditional to celebrate the Chrism Mass and the mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

**Chrism Mass in the morning at the Cathedral** - Either on the morning of Holy Thursday or earlier in the week, each parish of a diocese is represented at this Mass where the chrism oil for the sacraments is blessed and distributed. Both this Mass and the Mass of the Lord's Supper honour the Sacrament of Holy Orders, with each priest recalling their ordination.

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** - In each parish there can only be one Mass in the evening of Holy Thursday.

- a) Gloria is sung, and bells are rung during the singing. After that, there is no more bells or Gloria until the Easter Vigil.
- b) Washing of the Feet is an important part of the Mass
- c) After Mass there is no final closing prayer, but the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Altar of Repose.

d) The song for the procession is Pange Lingua. It is one of my favourite songs.

After a short time keeping our Lord company, the day is ended. Our moods have shifted from the joyous celebration of the feast, to remembering Christ in prison, in front of the Sanhedrin, and by early morning in front of Pilate.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**THE PALM SUNDAY KICKS OFF HOLY WEEK**

Holy Week, the most sacred period of our Christian faith, is almost here with us. It begins on Palm Sunday, 13th April. Holy week gathers us together as a community of faith to walk with Jesus to the city of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to share his last supper with him on Holy Thursday, to stand with him before his accusers and to walk with him to Golgotha, the mount of crucifixion and to stand with him at the foot of his cross on Good Friday. Finally, on Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, we will joyously celebrate the resurrection of Christ, lifting our voices in praise of the hope that is ours and the world's. Please join us as we make this journey as a family because without the journey of Holy Week, Easter loses its deep meaning.

**IN LENT, WE JOURNEY TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY.**

Our parish Lenten program has started. It is designed to help us get more out of this special season, and we encourage everyone to take advantage of this special program which is held on Monday's at 10am in the parish centre and Tuesday's at 7pm in the parish centre.

We also have the stations of the cross in the church every Friday in Lent at 7:00pm; when we gather as a community to meditate on the journey of Christ to Calvary and how we can follow him through our responses to the events of our lives.

Let us not forget that Lent is a time that we are invited to prayers, abstinence and alms giving. During this period, God invites back to Him through the Sacrament of reconciliation because He desires to heal us, strengthen us, and free us from the chains of our enslaving habits. **OUR LENTEN RECONCILIATION IS ON WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL AT 7PM.** Please come and experience the love of God our father who is always happy to heal our weaknesses.

May the choicest blessings of God be upon us as we journey together through Lent to Easter.  
 Fr. Hyginus

# Parish Notices

## HOLY WEEK

### Reconciliation

Wednesday 9th April: At 7:00pm

### Holy Week Celebrations

13th April: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

17th April: 8pm Mass - Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Church will remain open for Adoration after Mass.

18th April: Good Friday  
10am - Stations of the Cross  
3pm - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
1. Liturgy of the Word  
2. The Adoration of the Holy Cross  
3. Holy Communion

19th April: 6pm - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass

20th April: Easter Sunday  
7:30am and 9:30am Mass  
5:30pm Mass

We invite you to join us for Tav Talks at Bar Orient for a night of camaraderie over pints, food, and good company as we break open the topic of Polarisation in the Modern World presented by Dr Shaun Blanchard.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
**Location:** Bar Orient - Chesterfield Lounge (39 High St, Fremantle - Entry via Henry St)  
**Price:** \$5 per person (various platters provided)  
**Speaker:** Dr Shaun Blanchard  
**Topic:** Polarisation in the Modern World.

Don't miss out—reserve your seat now and be part of the fun! See you there!

Register Here (Link - <https://events.humanitix.com/tav-talk->



### PROJECT COMPASSION CAKE STALL

The children at PREP are organising a cake stall for Sunday, 6th April.

A gold coin donation will enable you to enjoy delicious treats after the 7:30am and 9:30am masses.

Vivienne and Alex Wischhausen along with Addi and Emi Giannas have inspired us to raise much needed funds for Project Compassion to support children and families who need a helping hand.

The children are already planning what they will bake and how they can help on the day.

If you would like to bake a little something, they can be left in the Parish Hall kitchen before the 6pm mass on Saturday and before the morning masses on Sunday.

Thankyou in advance for your wonderful support.



### Fifth Sunday of Lent 5th and 6th of April 2025

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### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 am - Children's Easter Mass.

All welcome. Please join us for mass followed by morning tea and an easter egg hunt.

The mass is a child-led mass.

If you are able to, please drop off a plate of nibbles to share to the parish hall prior to mass.

Parents/caregivers, please RSVP to Caroline Weekes 04399 25321 if your children would like to participate in the egg hunt.

Limited allergy friendly (non-food item) goodie bags will be available.

We look forward to seeing you then.



## Our Lady of Grace School Weekly Message



### Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Grace School would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to join our students, staff and families for Stations of the Cross. Our Year 6 leaders will help us walk Jesus' Passion through the stations around our school grounds on Thursday 10 April at 9.30am, 10am and 11.15am. Please let the school office know if you require mobility assistance by calling 6241 9500. We hope to see you there.





**Children's Liturgy every Sunday from 9.15am in the Parish Hall**

Want to share the values of Sunday morning mass with your children? Bring them along to Children's Liturgy in the Parish Hall every Sunday during the school term. The half hour session at the beginning of mass includes prayers and an activity to help the children better understand the mass.

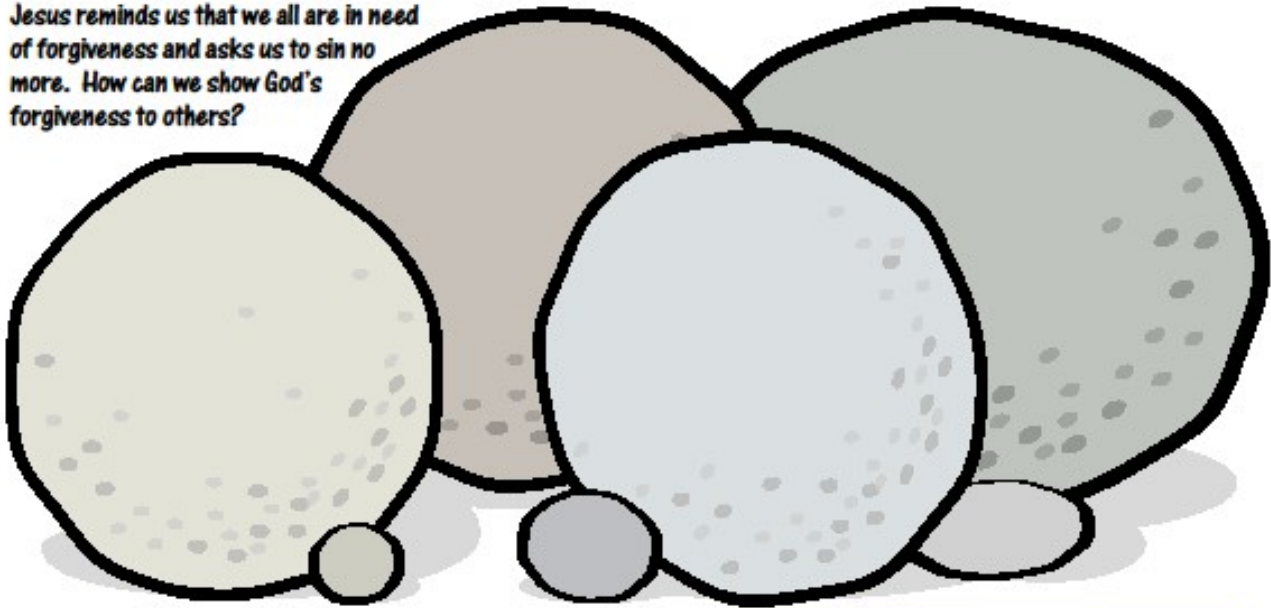
**if any of you have never sinned then go ahead and throw the first stone**

my name is

**5th Sunday of Lent, Year C**

Jesus reminds us that we all are in need of forgiveness and asks us to sin no more. How can we show God's forgiveness to others?



During this final week of Lent we can all work really hard at being the best Christians we can be, in preparation for Holy Week.

Use the code below to work out what Jesus said to the accused woman

At the start of Lent, what was one of the things about your life that you wanted to improve?

How well do you think you have done so far? Give yourself a score between 5 (Great!) and 1 (hmmm...not so great).

What are some ways you can do even better during this final week of Lent and Holy Week?

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# Parish Rosters

## Acolyte/Senior Altar Server Roster - April 2025

Mass Times	Acolyte/Senior Altar Server
6pm Saturday	Paul Lusk, Irene Walker (not 19th), Marcus Humphreys (19th)
7.30am Sunday	Darren Vilé (6th, 27th), Fran Weston, Malcolm Dwyer (all Masses), Irene Walker (20th)
9.30am Sunday	Juliet Taylor (13th, 27th), Irene Walker (6th), Carla Christou (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Sunday 5.30pm	Carla Christou (6th, 13th), Steve Halley-Wright (20th), Paul Lusk (27th)

## Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
12th & 13th April	Paul Forrestal	Noel Patterson	Monica Taylor	Louis De Oliveira
		Helen Eliot	Charmaine Misquitta	Rob Nunn
19th & 20th April	Sr Helen	Bianca MacDonald	Louisa Merry	Diana Broome
	Sr Anita	Janet Vladich	Thomas Moorhead	Adam Wheeler

## Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
13th April	Palm Sunday - No Children's Liturgy
20th April	Easter Sunday - No Children's Liturgy
27th April	ANZAC Day long weekend - No Children's Liturgy

## Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
11th & 12th April	Clare Broad, Jade Cleary, Katie Campbell, Emma Hedges, Dee Stack
18th & 19th April	Tahníe Hales, Emma Madden, Michelle Farrell, Gemma Eaton, Rebecca Panetta
25th & 26th April	Peter & Robin Armstrong, Julie Di Carlantonio, Rebecca Connor, Renee Musca & Jonathan O'Reilly, Rebecca Cleverley



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**Monthly Community Fellowship - Morning Teas**

We are excited to share with you another year of fellowship and friendship.

Below are the dates for this year's gatherings. If you would like to help host a morning tea, we still need volunteers for a few months. Feel free to team up with a friend! To sign up, please contact Jo and Kristina in the parish office. We look forward to sharing these special moments with you.

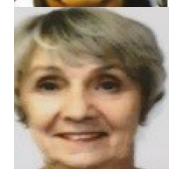
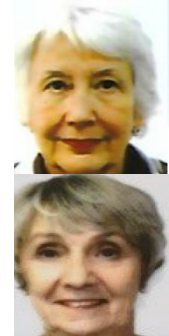
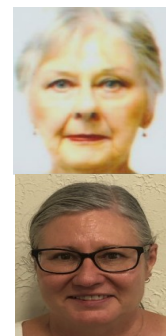
**Morning Tea Dates 2025:**

- Sunday , April 6 after 5:30pm Mass
- Sunday, May 4 after 7:30am Mass
- Saturday, June 7 after 6:00pm Mass
- Sunday, July 6 after 7:30am Mass

**Our Lady of Grace Safeguarding Officers**



**Joan Burke #0477 549 047, Rose Clarke #0404 419 403,  
 Meagan Henley #0413 391 220 & Sue Wright 0404 875 285  
 Website: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au**



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### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Fr Hyginus Ebede, Deacon Paul Stacy,  
Mark Marando, Mark Fuderer, Susan Wright,  
Madeleine Sullivan, Louisa Merry, Irene Walker,  
Jim Joseph, Marc Tattersall and Paul Lusk

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Fr Hyginus Ebede, Deacon Paul Stacy,  
Paul Armstrong, Kristy and Cameron Shaw and  
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### **WEDDINGS**

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## *Community Groups*

### **OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL**

Gabrielle Doyle, Principal  
p: 6241 9500

### **ADORATION CHAPEL**

Margaret & Jim Staddle  
p: 9307 1241 or 0437 190 700

### **AL-ANON**

Fridays 9.30am in Room 1 - Pastoral Centre  
p: 9325 7528  
w: www.al-anon.alateen.org/australia

### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Tuesday's 10.30am - 12.00 noon  
Room 1 - Pastoral Centre - Open Meeting

### **ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP**

Tuesday's at 9:30am, in the Pastoral Centre

### **CATENIAN ASSOCIATION**

Stephen Halley-Wright  
P: 0411 040 258

### **CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY GROUP**

Sue Wright  
m: 0404 875 285

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUPS**

Wednesday's 1.30pm to 2.30pm  
Linda p: 9448 2032  
Thursday's 7.30pm to 8.30pm  
Millie m: 0409 818 094 or Angela 0422 537 235

### **LEGION OF MARY**

Wednesday's 10am in Room 1 - Pastoral Centre  
1st Saturday of every month after the 8am Mass,  
you are all welcome to join to pray the Rosary for  
World Peace.  
Giulia p: 9447 0781

### **REACHOUT - CARE & CONCERN**

Freda (contact anytime)  
p: 0414 732 367

### **SACRI CATECHETICAL ASSOCIATION**

Kazia  
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### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP**

Alistair  
p: 9448 6779

### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

2nd & 4th Tuesday's 9.45am in Somers Lounge -  
Pastoral Centre

### **The Circle of Love and Understanding - A group for Widow's**

Mary Croft  
Thursday's 10:30am - 12:30pm  
in Somers Lounge - Pastoral Centre

### **WALKING GROUP**

Meet Monday's at 9:30am, at the church.