

Weekly Parish Newsletter

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Parish - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year C, 2025

Alleluia!

This Mass is our Alleluia: our song of praise to the risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to all the world.



FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

**R/ This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R/**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R/**
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.


The Gospel of the Lord

KNOW YOUR GOD
You are the God of the Impossible.

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Mass Times for Next Week

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

WEEKEND MASSES

- Sat (Vigil)** **6pm**
- Sun** **7:30am**
9:30am
- 3pm**
Divine Mercy Prayers
- 5:30pm**

RECONCILIATION

- Sat** **5pm to 5.45pm**

CATHOLIC CULTURE

DIVINE MERCY: JESUS DESIRES THAT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS (3.00PM) BE VENERATED. IT IS THE HOUR OF GRACE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

In the 1930s Jesus himself appeared to a Polish mystic and nun, now St. Faustina. He dictated to her the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and asked that she spread devotion to it.

He asked that a day dedicated to his Divine Mercy be established on the Sunday after Easter Sunday, which the Church has now done. Then he asked that in particular the chaplet be said for the 9 days from Good Friday to Easter Saturday. This is the novena in preparation for the Divine Mercy Sunday.

Plainly Divine Mercy is needed by those of us who have a realisation of our own sinfulness, but it can be prayed for others and for mercy in other troubles of life. Jesus said, "When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying not as the judge but as the Merciful Saviour."

As part of our looking forward to Easter, I encourage you to say the chaplet for the 9 days from Good Friday to the Saturday after Easter. The second Sunday of Easter, 27th April, is The Divine Mercy Sunday, and I invite you to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet with us in the church us at 3pm. There will also be an exposition of the blessed Sacrament and benediction.

PARISH NOTICES

THE PALM SUNDAY KICKS OFF HOLY WEEK

Holy Week, the most sacred period of our Christian faith, is here with us. It began 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.

Archbishop Costelloe's 2025 Easter Message

Archbishop Costelloe's message is now live via the following link. [WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

You can also find the Easter Message on Our Lady of Grace website under 'Perth Catholic News'.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION - GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18th 2025

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 18th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Due to the ongoing war, the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2024 Australian Catholics were once again extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land nearly \$1.5 million (\$1.4 million [2023], \$1.4 million [2022] and \$1,126,098 [2021]). The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges, financial and spiritual, and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.

Parish Notices

HOLY WEEK

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

Sunday 20th 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.



A Special Mother's Day Concert and Devonshire Tea

Sunday 11 May, 2.30-3.30pm, St

Columba's Church, South Perth. This Mother's Day, treat your mother, grandmother & yourselves to a performance by Perth's finest choral singers and instrumentalists featuring **Paul Wright** (violin) & **Emma Spadaccini** (soprano). Proceeds from this sacred music recital will provide life-giving support for vulnerable mums in Zambia. After the concert Devonshire Tea is available in St Columba's church gardens overlooking a picturesque view of the Swan River. Book early to secure your seats. Cost \$40pp for the concert, \$10pp for Devonshire Tea. Purchase your tickets via the TryBooking site: <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. For further information email fleong@catholicmission.org.au



**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday
20th April 2025

Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!

As we celebrate this season of hope and renewal, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your support through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion this Lent.

As we reflect on the Easter message of love, compassion, and new beginnings, we are reminded of the incredible impact your contributions make. Together, we are building a world where no one is left behind.

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025 Lenten appeal.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**

this Lent

It's not too late to donate.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.



Our Lady of Grace School Weekly Message

Wishing you a Happy Easter

On behalf of Our Lady of Grace School, we wish all Parishioners a Blessed and Happy Easter. May the joy of Christ's resurrection bring peace, hope, and renewal to your hearts and homes. Let us rejoice in His victory over death and the promise of eternal life.



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

WELCOMES YOU TO



Easter children's mass



Sunday 20th April 9:30am

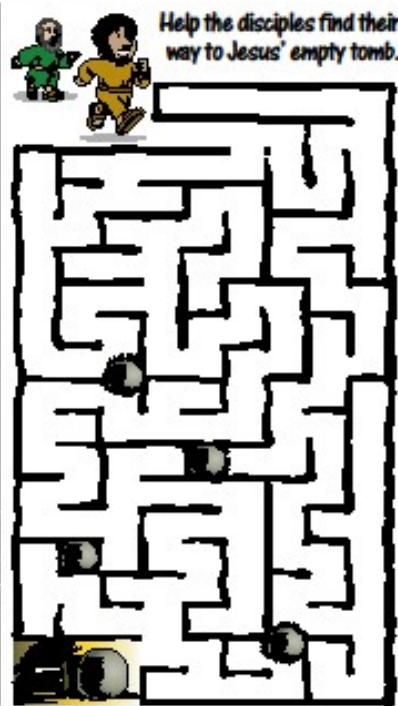
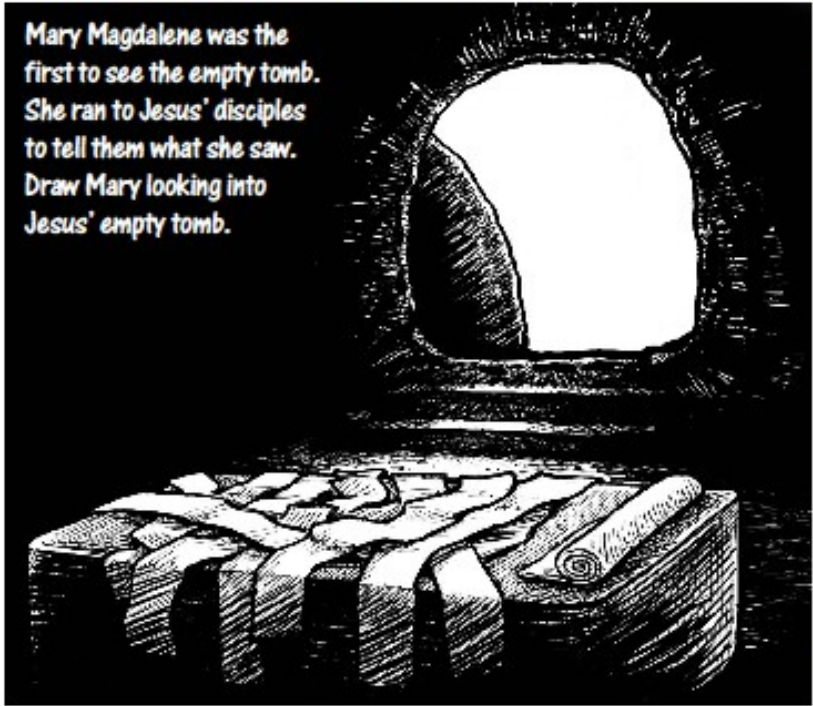
Please join us for an easter egg hunt and
morning tea after mass.

Donations for morning tea appreciated.
RSVP Caroline 0439925321.



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.



This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice!

What can you do to make people glad today?

Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.

Mary M went to the tomb.

"They have taken the from the tomb", she said.

Peter was a di of Jesus.

The other disciple ran f than Peter.

He saw the strips of cloth lying inside the tomb.

B he did not go in.

When he saw he believed.

The Scriptures s Jesus would rise to life.

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 (27th), Fran Weston, Malcolm Dwyer (all Masses), Irene Walker (20th)
9.30am Sunday	Juliet Taylor (27th), Carla Christou (20 th)
Sunday 5.30pm	Steve Halley-Wright (20th), Paul Lusk (27th)

Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
26th & 27th April	Clare Broad	Amanda Strachan	Tony Budas	Millie Kingston
		Theresa Holtshausen	Toni Kennedy	Lina Marsland
3rd & 4th May	Anne Hooper	Maureen O'Callaghan	Carolyn Halleen	Paul, Harry & Abigail Armstrong
	Sheila Hart	Graham Rose		

Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
27th April	ANZAC Day long weekend - No Children's Liturgy
4th May	Fern Davis, Susanna Delbost, Taryn Tattersall
11th May	Mother's Day - No Liturgy

Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
25th & 26th April	Peter & Robin Armstrong, Julie Di Carlantonio, Rebecca Connor, Renee Musca & Jonathan O'Reilly, Rebecca Cleverley
2nd & 3rd May	Hayley Benzie, Sarah Bethune, Steve & Karen Nicholls, Michelle Bratich, Debra Maher, Louise O'Keefe
9th & 10th May	Tanya Rule, Louise Poat, Ebonnie Balding, Amanda Goodall, Susanna Delbost



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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.

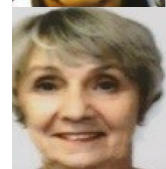
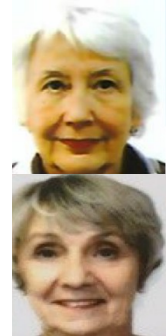
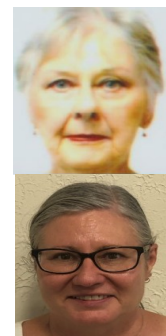
Morning Tea Dates 2025:

- Sunday, 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
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Jim Joseph, Marc Tattersall and Paul Lusk

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OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

Gabrielle Doyle, Principal
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ADORATION CHAPEL

Margaret & Jim Staddle
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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

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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

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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