

Weekly Parish Newsletter

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

*Entrance beginning with the blessing of palms
outside the church:*

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 19: 28-40

²⁸ Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany
at the place called the mount that is called Olivet,
he sent two of the disciples,
³⁰ saying, 'Go into the village opposite,
whereon entering you will find a colt tied,
on which no one has ever yet sat;
untie it and bring it here.
³¹ If anyone asks you,
"Why are you untying it?" you shall say this,
"The Lord has need of it".
³² So those who were sent went away
and found it as he had told them.
³³ And as they were untying the colt,
its owners said to them,
'Why are you untying the colt?'
³⁴ And they said,
'The Lord has need of it'.
³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus,
and throwing their garments on the colt
they set Jesus upon it.
³⁶ And as he rode along,
they spread their garments on the road.
³⁷ As he was now drawing near,
at the descent of the Mount of Olives,
the whole multitude of the disciples
began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice
for all the mighty works that they had seen,
³⁸ saying,
'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
³⁹ Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!
And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher,
rebuke your disciples'.
⁴⁰ He answered,
'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R/**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R/**
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R/**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R/**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

A reading of the Holy Gospel according to Luke 22:14-23:56

KNOW YOUR GOD
 God loves the way you laugh.



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)

8pm Mass
Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri:** **6:45am & 9am**
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**

Sat: **8am**

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat (Vigil) **6pm**

Sun **7:30am**
 9:30am
 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

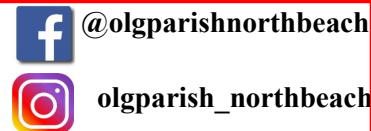
Sat **5pm to 5.45pm**

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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, 27 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 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.

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



Mother of Hope - A special Mother's Day concert

This Mother's Day, **Sunday May 11th**, treat your mother, grandmother or yourselves to an afternoon performance by Perth's finest choral singers and instrumentalists including **Paul Wright** (music director & violinist) & **Emma Spaddacini** (soprano) at **St Columba's Church in South Perth** from **2.30-3.30pm**. Proceeds from this sacred music recital will go towards Catholic Mission's maternity health project in Zambia providing life-giving support for vulnerable mums and their babies impacted by poverty and food insecurity. After the concert please join us in St Columba's gardens and share in Devonshire Tea overlooking the picturesque view of the Swan River. Please make your bookings for the concert tickets and the Devonshire Tea via the TryBooking site: <https://www.trybooking.com/DALFN>. Book early to secure your seats. Call Francis Leong on **6234 1760** for more details.



PROJECT COMPASSION CAKE STALL

CAKE STALL FOR PROJECT COMPASSION
THANKYOU, THANKYOU, THANKYOU!!!!

A big thankyou to all the children and families who baked, helped out on Sunday morning and bought some very delicious treats. The children managed to raise \$780. The support from parishioners was overwhelming.

This money will assist Caritas Australia with many of their projects to provide families with a better life. For example, the money will enable the instillation of water tanks to be erected in villages where children will have access to clean drinking water and will be able to attend school all day. It will result in better health and education outcomes for children and their families.

Thankyou for your amazing support.



Palm Sunday 12-13th of April 2025

As Project Compassion 2025 draws to a close for another year, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support throughout this Lenten Season.

This year, we shared the inspiring stories of 3 individuals whose lives have been transformed through your compassion and generosity.

But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can *Unite Against Poverty* and help transform lives this Lent.



UNITE 
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POVERTY

this Lent

Please donate today.

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



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.



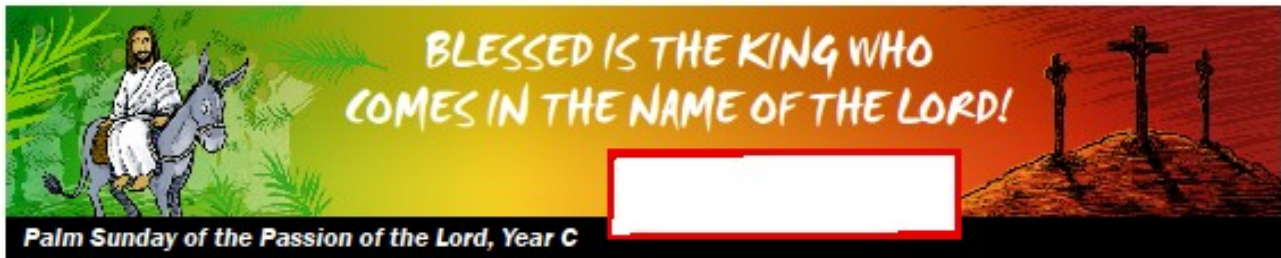
Our Lady of Grace School Weekly Message

The OLG Community & St Vincent de Paul

This week with the generosity of the families at Our Lady of Grace School, a supply of Easter egg hampers were made up for St Vincent de Paul and the Parish. A big thank you to our wonderful families for kindly contributing the Easter eggs and to the parent volunteers and student ministry leaders who helped put them together. The Easter hampers were very well received and much appreciated.

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C

Help fill in the details of the important events of Holy Week.

PASSION SUNDAY

Crowds of people saw Jesus ride a donkey into the city of Jerusalem. The people cheered, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Draw some of the symbols of Passion Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY

Write down what you know about the last supper.



After the last supper, Jesus led his disciples to the garden at Gethsemane to be with him while he prayed. It was here that Jesus was betrayed by Judas and arrested by soldiers.

Draw some of the symbols of Holy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY

Write down what you know about Pontius Pilate.



Jesus carried his cross through the streets until he arrived at Calvary where he was crucified. With the sky dark he died on the cross.

Draw some of the symbols of Good Friday.

HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Saturday is a quiet time when we reflect on the death of Jesus.

Draw the closed tomb where Jesus' body lay.

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 (13th, 27th), Carla Christou (20 th)
Sunday 5.30pm	Carla Christou (13th), Steve Halley-Wright (20th), Paul Lusk (27th)

Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
19th & 20th April	Sr Helen	Bianca MacDonald	Louisa Merry	Diana Broome
	Sr Anita	Janet Vladich	Thomas Moorhead	Adam Wheeler
26th & 27th April	Clare Broad	Amanda Strachan	Tony Budas	Millie Kingston
		Theresa Holtshausen	Toni Kennedy	Lina Marsland

Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
20th April	Easter Sunday - No Children's Liturgy
27th April	ANZAC Day long weekend - No Children's Liturgy
4th May	Fern Davis, Susanna Delbost, Taryn Tattersall

Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
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
2nd & 3rd May	Hayley Benzie, Sarah Bethune, Steve & Karen Nicholls, Michelle Bratich, Debra Maher, Louise O'Keefe



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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.

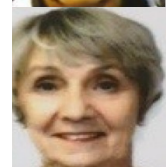
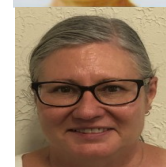
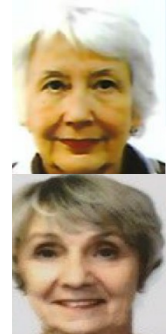
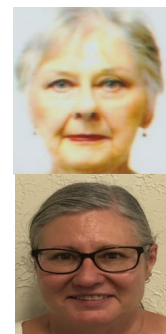
Morning Tea Dates 2025:

- 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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Margaret & Jim Staddle
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AL-ANON

Fridays 9.30am in Room 1 - Pastoral Centre
p: 9325 7528
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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
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CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY GROUP

Sue Wright
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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

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Kazia
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Alistair
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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.