

Weekly Parish Newsletter

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OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Parish - Second Sunday of Easter, (Divine Mercy Sunday), Year C, 2025

The Living One

We worship Christ who was dead and is now alive for ever and ever. He is present in our midst, bringing healing and peace.



FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

R/ Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say:
'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R/**
2. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R/**
3. O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the true God is our light. **R/**

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

KNOW YOUR GOD

You are the God of
Miracles.



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

5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Sat 5pm to 5.45pm

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CATHOLIC CULTURE

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: PREGRINANTES IN SPERM (PILGRIMS IN HOPE)

“Jubilee” is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the *yobel*, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an “extra” year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord,” (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a “Holy Year,” since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been “extraordinary” Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence.

PARISH NOTICES

POPE FRANCIS CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL REST.

On Easter Monday morning, Cardinal Kevin Farrell announced the death of Pope Francis. Our Archbishop held a Solemn Pontifical Mass on Tuesday at the Cathedral for the repose of his soul. There will be votive masses for his repose in our parish church from Tuesday 29 of April at the usual mass times.

Feel free to join us as we pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

ANZAC DAY - 25th April 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Please be advised that there will only be the one **9am Mass on ANZAC Day, Friday 25th April 2025.**

Remain blessed, Father Hyginus

THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT A BEAUTIFUL EASTER FOR US.

I hope this Easter was a spirit filled experience and a time of joy for you and your loved ones. Those who travelled for Easter, I pray you enjoy God's protection as you make your way back home. We had a wonderful Easter celebration here at Our Lady of Grace. My gratitude goes to all of you who gave your time and sacrificed your skills to make sure our Easter was very special.

I would like to thank the choir for their love for our community. You lift our hearts to God with your beautiful singing. Thank you, Rae Webb, for proclaiming the Exultet. My gratitude goes to the acolytes for giving us a beautiful Easter liturgy. We are lucky to have Caroline and her team who were happy to organise our Easter morning tea and the Easter egg hunt for our children. Thank you Paul, Michael, Graham and Des for providing the palms we used on Palm Sunday. The readers and the Eucharistic ministers did a marvellous job, and we are very grateful to them.

My gratitude goes to John Croft who sets up the screens outside the church every Christmas and Easter at no cost to the parish, to cater for the overflow. I would like to thank Joan for being around all the time. Many thanks to all of you who helped Joan in different ways to set up for Holy Week. We also thank God for giving us Deacon Paul who is always happy to help. Finally, I am deeply grateful to you all for celebrating your Easter with our community. May the light of the risen Lord shine in your lives and make this Easter season a period of grace for you and your family.

Fr. Hyginus



With winter approaching Vinnies is looking for clean sleeping bags and large blankets. These will be distributed to our homeless and needy people. We are very grateful for your continued generosity.

Parish Notices



THANK YOU!

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Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

In a spirit of joy and thanksgiving, the Sisters invite all parishioners and friends to a special Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the **150th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.**

The Thanksgiving Mass will be offered on **Sunday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m.** followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.



Blessed Frances Siedliska founded the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in Rome, Italy, in 1875. Though born into a family of privilege and wealth in mid-19th-century Poland, Frances hungered for a deep spiritual life that expressed itself in the radical commitment of vowed religious life.

In 1873, Frances received the blessing of Pope Pius IX in

response to her request to organize a new religious institute modelled on the life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Frances established her first community in Rome to emphasise her commitment to the universal church.

Strong was her desire to bring the love of Christ to all; she transcended ethnic boundaries, welcoming women of many nationalities in the Congregation.

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth website:

www.nazarethfamily.org; <http://csfn.org.au/>

catholic mission 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).

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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.

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Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

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Time: 4 pm – 5 pm

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Our Lady of Grace School Weekly Message

Tours Available – book your spot today!

Would you like your child to belong to a school that is Christ centred and Child focused?

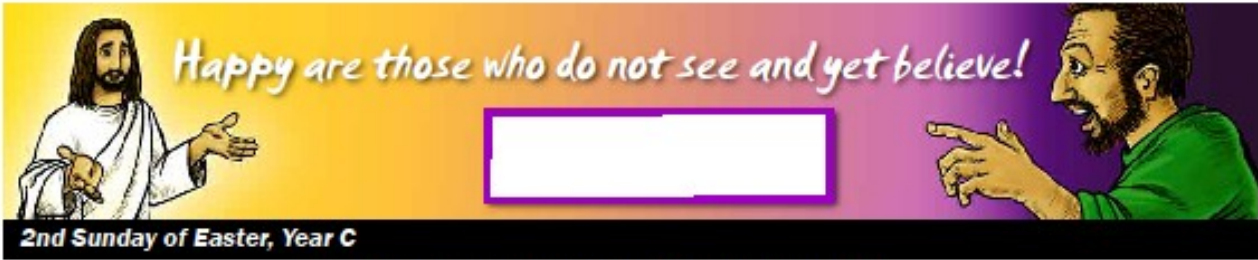
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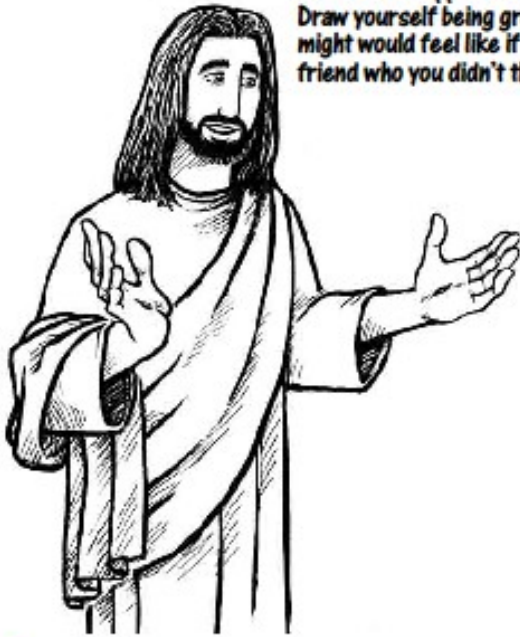
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Children's Liturgy every Sunday from 9.15am in the Parish Hall

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.



When Jesus appeared to his disciples they were very happy. Draw yourself being greeted by Jesus. Write down what it might feel like if you were re-united with a close friend who you didn't think you would ever see again.



There are many things present in our lives that we don't see with our eyes. Circle the words which represent things we do not see.

- BIBLE
- LOVE
- JOY
- ALTAR
- BREATH
- CHALICE
- CRUCIFIX
- FORGIVENESS
- PEACE
- FLOWERS
- CANDLE
- HOPE

Complete the Text maze:

"You are my Lord and my God!"

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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
7.30am Sunday	Darren Vilé (27th), Fran Weston, Malcolm Dwyer (all Masses)
9.30am Sunday	Juliet Taylor (27th)
Sunday 5.30pm	Paul Lusk (27th)

Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
3rd & 4th May	Anne Hooper	Maureen O'Callaghan	Carolyn Halleen	Paul, Harry & Abigail Armstrong
	Sheila Hart	Graham Rose		

Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
4th May	Fern Davis, Susanna Delbost, Taryn Tattersall
11th May	Mother's Day - No Liturgy
18th May	Monique Richeux, Jess O'Keefe, Vanessa Glenn

Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
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
16th & 17th May	Theresa Holtshausen, Kathy McKenna, Adriana Dubert, Vivienne Manevski, Jo Ward



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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.

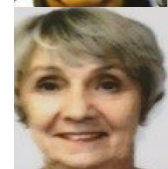
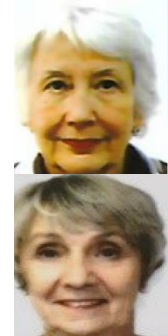
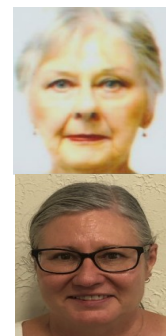
Morning Tea Dates 2025:

- 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
 Website: safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au**



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Madeleine Sullivan, Louisa Merry, Irene Walker,
Jim Joseph, Marc Tattersall and Paul Lusk

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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
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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

Freda (contact anytime)
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Alistair
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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.