

Weekly Parish Newsletter

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Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Parish - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, 2025

Christ Always Interceding For Us

Christ who 'opened his arms on the cross' is like Moses whose arms were raised in prayer for his people. Today Christ asks us to join him in continual prayer and never to lose heart.



FIRST READING

Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus
The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/ Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R/**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R/**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R/**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R/**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord

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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
5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Sat 5pm to 5.45pm

CATHOLIC CULTURE

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Indulgences Associated with the Rosary

In recognition of the power and efficacy of the Rosary, the Church has also attached various indulgences to its recitation. For example, a plenary indulgence can be obtained on the feast of the Holy Rosary for those who recite it daily throughout the octave. These indulgences reflect the immense spiritual benefits associated with the Rosary, encouraging Catholics to adopt this beautiful practice in their daily lives.

The Structure and Mysteries of the Rosary

The structure of the Rosary as we know it today includes 20 mysteries that meditate upon the principal events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Rosary consists of four sets of mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous. The 150 Hail Marys (now expanded to 200) correspond to the number of Psalms in the Bible. This simple yet profound prayer became particularly popular during times when many people were illiterate and could not read the Psalms. The repetition of the Hail Mary was a means of participating in the sacred rhythms of prayer.

The first part of the Hail Mary comes from the Gospel of St. Luke, while the second part was added by Church tradition. The mysteries allow the faithful to meditate upon key moments in the lives of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. Pope Paul VI beautifully remarked that a Rosary without meditation on these mysteries is like a body without life, emphasizing the importance of contemplating these holy moments while praying.

The Litany of Loreto and the Fatima Prayer

In 1592, the Litany of Loreto, derived from the Sanctuary of Loreto in Italy, was added to the Rosary, adding a beautiful element of praise and supplication to the devotion. The Fatima Prayer, which many repeat after each decade, was dictated by the Virgin Mary to the three children at Fatima in 1917, further emphasizing the importance of Mary's intercession.

The Rosary: A Prayer of Love

The repetition of the Hail Mary, which some might consider monotonous, is likened to the constant repetition of affectionate words between lovers. There is beauty in repeating a simple expression of love over and over again, and the Rosary allows us to continuously express our devotion to Mary, our Heavenly Mother, while also seeking her intercession for our needs.

The Power of the Holy Rosary Today

The Rosary remains a powerful prayer that continues to draw people closer to God and strengthen their spiritual lives. Whether praying for peace, for family, or for the Church, the Rosary is a symbol of hope and a channel of grace. As we dedicate October to the Holy Rosary, let us take

time to reflect on its origins, its spiritual power, and the devotion of countless saints who have prayed it before us. "The Rosary is a matter of love." This sentiment encapsulates the very essence of the devotion: an enduring expression of our love for Mary and our desire to grow closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS AND NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

The Mass Schedule for All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

Friday, 1st November marks the Solemnity of All Saints, a day to honour all those who have attained heavenly glory. On Saturday 2nd November, we commemorate All Souls, remembering and praying for all the faithful departed. This year, our parish will celebrate two (2) Masses for All Saints at the following times:

- 7:00 pm on Friday 31st of October
- 8:00 am on Saturday 1st of November.

For All Souls, there will be four (4) Masses:

- 6:00 pm on Saturday 1st November
- 7:30 am on Sunday 2nd November
- 9:30 am on Sunday 2nd November
- 5:30 pm on Sunday 2nd November.

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS AND NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS CONTINUED

The Month of November: Remembering the Faithful Departed

Throughout November, we dedicate our prayers and Masses to our loved ones who have died. Our Catholic faith assures us that these acts of devotion can assist the Holy Souls in Purgatory, whose faith is known to God alone. The Church sets aside this month to commemorate all her faithful children who have passed from this life.

St. Paul offers words of comfort in his letter to the Thessalonians: "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

The Church has always encouraged us to pray for those who have entered eternity. This tradition finds its roots even in the Old Testament, as illustrated in the second book of Maccabees (12:44-46), where prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead. It is considered a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the departed, trusting that those who have died in godliness have great grace awaiting them.

To support our prayers for the faithful departed, November Mass envelopes and mass sheets are available at the back of the church and on the pews. Parishioners are invited to fill these out with the names of loved ones they wish to remember and place them in the designated area in front of the altar, in any of the collections, or hand them directly to the priest or the office assistants. Throughout November, Masses will be offered for all those named on the November Mass envelopes and sheets, as a sign of our ongoing love, remembrance, and prayer for them.

Remain blessed,
Fr. Hyginus.

PARISH NOTICES

Morning Tea after 7:30am Mass

Our next community gathering will be
Sunday 2nd November after the 7:30am
mass, in the Pastoral Centre.

Our Lady of Grace Art & Craft Group - All Welcome

The Art & Craft Group meet in the Parish Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month @ 9:30am. All welcome, please come and socialise and/or bring some craft.

In appreciation of the support provided to Catholic Mission for vulnerable mums in Zambia, **Bishop Edwin Mulandu** from the Diocese of Mpika in Zambia will be concluding his tour of Catholic communities in Australia with a **Thanksgiving Mass** at **St Mary's Cathedral** on **Monday 27 October** from **7pm to 8pm**.

You are warmly invited to experience a Mass resplendent with the vibrancy of African hymns and liturgical music.

For further information telephone Catholic Mission on 6234 1760.

If you aren't able to attend Bishop Edwin's Mass, please watch **Pope Leo's** heartfelt and powerful thank you video for **World Mission Sunday** on YouTube at

https://youtu.be/WcJ_d8UVYF4



Funeral Notice

We are saddened to share that Mr Donald Frederick Devine passed away on Saturday 11th October 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, North Beach commencing at 1:30pm on Thursday 30th October 2025, followed by a burial at Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park at 3:30pm.




Our Lady of Grace School Weekly Message

Our Lady of Grace School – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please pray for our children and their families as the Year Three students progress toward celebrating their Sacrament of Reconciliation during mid-week Masses at Our Lady of Grace Parish.

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.



Keep praying and God will help you

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Jesus wants us to pray to God and not give up.
Draw a picture of yourself praying to God



Who are some of the people we need to pray for?

Write a prayer asking God to help you to never give up when things get tough.

Cross out all letters that appear three times or more.
Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

H	T	G	O	C	E	J	W
S	A	P	Q	G	K	I	T
F	O	E	A	S	B	Q	O
K	L	T	J	T	E	U	B
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O	R	P	K	W	E	J	T

The _____

Parish Rosters

Acolyte/Senior Altar Server Roster - October 2025

Mass Times	Acolyte/Senior Altar Server
6pm Saturday	Paul Lusk Irene Walker
7.30am Sunday	Fran Weston, Malcolm Dwyer
9.30am Sunday	Juliet Taylor (5th, 12th, 26th) Darren Vilé (19th)
Sunday 5.30pm	Carla Christou (5th, 12th) Steve Halley-Wright (19th, 26th)

Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
25th & 26th October	Paul Forrestal	Des Fahy	Tony Budas	Millie Kingston
	Terry Gardiner		Toni Kennedy	Lina Marsland
1st & 2nd November	Sr Helen	Noel Patterson	Carolyn Halleen	Paul, Harry & Abigail Armstrong
	Sr Anita	Helen Eliot	Stephanie Borrello	

Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
26th October	Sacramental Program Thanksgiving Mass
2nd November	Michelle Symmons, Caroline Weekes, Jeanny Yusuf
9th November	Soli La Tosa, Brigid Anderson, Emma Craigie

Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
24th & 25th October	Peter & Robin Armstrong, Julie Di Carlantonio, Rebecca Connor, Renee Musca, Jonathan O'Reilly, Rebecca Cleverley
31st October & 1st November	Hayley Benzie, Sarah Bethune, Steve & Karen Nicholls, Michelle Bratich, Debra Maher, Louise O'Keefe, Natalie White
7th & 8th November	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:
 2nd November after 7:30am Mass

If you would like to advertise in this space, including on our church notice board - please call our Parish Office on 9448-4888.



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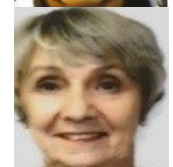
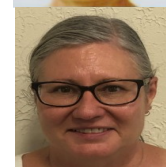
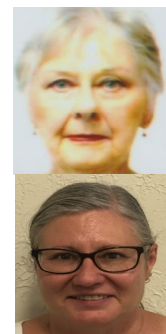
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Fridays 9.30am in Room 1 - Pastoral Centre
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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Sue Wright
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Wednesday's 1.30pm to 2.30pm
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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.
Regina p: 0411 540 733

REACHOUT - CARE & CONCERN

Freda (contact anytime)
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SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

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.