OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKLY PARISH CREDO

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Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Parish - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 2026

The Vineyard of the Lord

The Church rejoices in being the vineyard of the Lord. At the same time we have cause here for much heart-searching and prayer.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **(R.)**

2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:
It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord

KNOW YOUR GOD

The Law of Christ is freedom because it consists in being led by the Spirit of God.

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Mass Times for Next Week

Tues: 6:45am & 9:00am

Wed: 6:45am & 9:00am

Thurs: 6:45am &
10:00am Trinity Village
(All Welcome)

Fri: 6:45am & 9:00am

Sat: 8am

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WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6pm

Sun: 7:30am

9:30am

5:30pm

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RECONCILIATION

Sat: 5pm to 5.45pm

CATHOLIC CULTURE

STIGMATISTS OFTEN SHARE CERTAIN REVEALING TRAITS.

Lack Of Sleep: Also curious among many stigmatists is their ability to subsist without much sleep. Padre Pio lived with very little sleep, often despite long, continuous, arduous hours hearing confessions.

Therese Neumann likewise carried on with little sleep, as did Sts. Catherine of Siena and Gemma Galgani. Amazingly, it is said that Catherine de' Ricci slept for only about one hour each week.

Death At Age 33: Among the most intriguing characteristics among several stigmatists, though in no way a majority, is the striking fact that several — virtually all women — died at age 33. Of course, that was also the age of Jesus Christ, whose wounds they bore, when he perished on the cross. Dying at age 33 were the likes of Catherine of Siena and Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), as well as Louise Lateau (1850-1883), the Canadian American Mary Rose Ferron (1902-1936) and Sister Josefa Menéndez (1890-1923).

Hidden Stigmata: Some stigmatists endured invisible stigmata. Naturally, in our sceptical age, claims of hidden stigmata will incline many observers to doubt whether they really existed. Like Thomas at the side of the Risen Christ, we want to be able to see the wounds ourselves. Nonetheless, for whatever reason, certain suffering souls were given wounds that they alone could see and feel, perhaps to keep them humble and away from the sin of pride. Two prominent bearers of hidden stigmata were Catherine of Siena and Faustina Kowalska.

Incorruptibility: Several notable stigmatists exhibited an added rare physical phenomenon after their deaths: Their exhumed bodies were found to be incorrupt. That was the case for Frances of Rome, Lucy of Narni, Catherine de' Ricci, Veronica Giuliani, Anna Maria Taigi and Padre Pio, among others. Their exhumed corpses — years, decades and sometimes centuries after their deaths — showed little to no sign of decay, often looking almost identical to their condition before they died.

Prophetic Visions: Perhaps most intriguing is a common trait among stigmatists that prompted me to write the book: their gift of prophecy. It is quite revealing, and I would venture to say no coincidence — and above all something not to be ignored — that almost all Church-approved stigmatists have been visionaries as well as stigmatists.

So many stigmatists issued dire prophetic warnings, which they claimed were given to them by the likes of Christ himself, or often by his Blessed Mother. These have included visions of three days of darkness or a final-days fire from the sky that will chastise humanity's sins, purify the earth once again, and initiate the End Times and Second Coming.

Among their visions and messages and truly incredible lives, these stigmatists urged nothing less. They had much to tell us and to show us, especially with their divine markings. But above all, they wanted to show us a divine glimpse of heaven and to be prepared to get there.

Parish Notices

FUNERAL NOTICE

It is with sadness that we share the passing of Maureen Harman, who died on Friday, 4th September 2026. We hold Maureen, her family and loved ones in our prayers at this time.

The family will be attending Mass at 9:30am on Sunday 4th October to pray for the repose of Maureen's soul along with the parish community. Following Mass, the family will have refreshements in the parish hall for those who knew Maureen and wish to gather in her memory.

Parish Notices

CRAFT GROUP

Socialise and improve your mental well-being by joining our very friendly Craft Group, held in the Parish Hall on the **second and fourth Tuesday of each month** at 9:30am.
Bring your own craft, or learn a new one.

COFFEE GROUP

If you would like to make new friend's, join our Coffee Club on the **first Tuesday of each month** at a local café for lots of chatter and laughter.

Text Lyn on 0433 802 049 and she will get back to you.

Everyone is welcome — we'd love to see you!

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED BEING A CATECHIST?

Catechists play a very important role in the life of a parish. If you have a desire to pass on your faith, a love of children and would like to work with some amazing like-minded people, perhaps the Catechist ministry is for you.

We work with school age children who do not attend a catholic school. We provide classes each week for children wishing to receive a sacrament.

If interested, there are some flyers at the back of the church which provide further information. Take a flyer home and pray about it. If you think you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact Clare Broad.

Email: sacramental.olg@ gmail.com.au

We would love you to come and join our team.

COME AND SEE

We are delighted to announce the commencement of the 2026–2027 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme at Our Lady of Grace Parish. RCIA is a special journey of faith for adults seeking to explore and deepen their relationship with God, culminating in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—at the Easter Vigil in 2027.

This year's RCIA journey will begin in November. If you are considering becoming Catholic, you are invited to register by contacting the parish office. Those baptised in another Christian tradition, as well as baptised Catholics seeking to deepen their faith, are also warmly invited to join us. The RCIA programme is also open to those who wish to accompany a friend or family member on their spiritual journey. Your presence, questions, and experiences are valued and enrich our parish community.

We believe that faith grows best in community. The RCIA programme is a welcoming space for people from all backgrounds and walks of life. Together, we support one another in exploring the richness of the Catholic faith and preparing for the joyful celebration of the Sacraments.

Details of the programme schedule and meeting times will be shared in the coming weeks. If you are interested, please contact the parish office:

- Email: north.beach@perthcatholic.org.au
- Phone: 08 9448 4888
- Visit us in person during office hours, Monday to Thursday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to the RCIA journey and sharing this time of discovery, growth, and community. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like more information.

SAVE THE DATE - 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Grace

Over the past few weeks, we have highlighted that we will soon be celebrating the 75th anniversary of Our Lady of Grace.

We will be celebrating this event on **Saturday 21st November**, starting with the Vigil mass at 3.00 pm, followed by celebrations in the Multi-Purpose Area of the school at the conclusion of mass.

Please save the date for this important event.

Note – there will be no mass at 6.00 pm on that day.

Our Lady of Grace School Weekly Message

Applications for Kindy 2028 are now open!

Discover the difference at Our Lady of Grace School; a Christ-centred, child-focused community where students thrive through a values-based education, caring teachers, and a fabulous early years nature playground in a safe and nurturing environment. To find out more, please email enquiries@olg.wa.edu.au or call 6241 9500.

Children's Liturgy - Sunday's 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.

God's kingdom will be given to those who do right

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Working for God

Jesus says that we shall be given God's kingdom if we work hard to do right. How can we be good workers for God?

I can be a good worker for God by...

I can be a good worker for God by...

I can be a good worker for God by...

I can be a good worker for God by...

THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS NOW BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT STONE OF ALL.

With Jesus as the cornerstone of our faith, fill in the other stones with pictures of the people in our world who are rejected and outcast.

JESUS

Jesus used parables to help explain his teachings to his disciples. Draw a picture from any one of the following parables...

- The wicked tenants — *Mark 12:1-12*
- The prodigal son — *Luke 15:11-32*
- The ten bridesmaids — *Matt 25:1-13*
- The rich fool — *Luke 12:13-21*
- The good Samaritan — *Luke 10:25-37*
- The barren fig tree — *Luke 13:6-9*
- The lost sheep — *Matt 18:10-13*
- The mustard seed — *Mark 4:30-32*
- The lost coin — *Luke 15:8-10*
- The pearl and the hidden treasure — *Matt 13:44-46*

Mt 21:33-43

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Parish Rosters

Acolyte/Senior Altar Server Roster - October 2026

Mass Times	Acolyte/Senior AltarServer
6pm Saturday	Paul Lusk (not 10th) , Irene Walker (not 10th), Carla Chritou (10th)
7.30am Sunday	Malcolm Dwyer (4th, 11th), Darren Vilé (18th, 25th)
9.30am Sunday	Fran Weston (4th, 11th) , Juliet Taylor (18th 25th)
5.30pm Sunday	Steve Halley-Wright (4th, 18th, 25th), Carla Christou (11th)

Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
10th & 11th October	Vee Collins	Amanda Strachan	Charmaine Misquitta	Linda Tinning
	Peter Collins	Theresa Holtshausen		Christel Martin
17th & 18th October	Clare Broad	Margaret Farrell	Louisa Merry	Adam Wheeler
		Kaye Hurd	Thomas Moorhead	Diana Broome

Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
11th October	Term Three School Holidays - No Children's Liturgy
18th October	Emma Craigie, Christina Leach, Emma Hedges

Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
9th & 10th October	Clare Broad, Emma Hedges, Debra Rodrigues, Adele Tabet, Mark Misquitta
16th & 17th October	Tahnie Hales, Emma Madden, Michelle Farrell, Rebecca Panetta, Dwayne Corbett, Steele Carter, Emily Gibbs
23rd & 24th October	Peter & Robin Armstrong, Julie Di Carlantonio, Rebecca Cleverley, Kirsty Hockey, Sarah-Jane Haughey, Kobi Thompson, Jessie Tsalikis

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Your advertisement will also be featured on our website and displayed on the church notice board.

The cost is $360 for the calendar year, or $30.00 per month.

Our Lady of Grace Safeguarding Officers

The Safeguarding Program
Protecting Children and Adults in the Catholic Church

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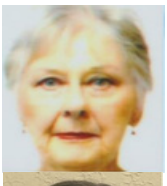

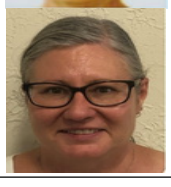

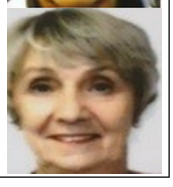

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Mr John Rose, Principal
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ADORATION CHAPEL
Lita & Andrew Endrey
p: 0402 912 718 (text please)

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.
Regina P: 0411 540 733

REACHOUT - CARE & CONCERN
Freda (contact anytime)
p: 0414 732 367

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP
Alistair p: 94486779

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.