OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKLY PARISH CREDO

3 KITCHENER STREET, NORTH BEACH, WA 6020

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace Parish - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 2026

The Lord of History

God is king. Earthly rulers, political regimes, Cyrus or Caesar, are called by God to reveal something of his power and majesty and his plan for the human race. But they only hold their power for a day. Our concern is not with them, but with God whom we worship in this celebration.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.
We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?''Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

KNOW YOUR GOD

God's forgiveness outpaces ours; God bears all our sins in Christ Jesus.

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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

PENANCE IS NOT A PUNISHMENT BUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Being a disciple of Christ means that we are called to follow Him in His passion, death and resurrection. Penance offers us a unique opportunity to grow in our Christian life by taking up our cross and "dying to sin". Penance is not a method or means toward self-perfection, but rather a joyful response to the gift of God's life. The life of grace is a free gift, but it did not come cheap. Christ died for our sins! Therefore, the spirit and practice of penance play a crucial role in our daily life; penance is indispensable, not optional.

In memory of Christ who died on a Friday, every Friday of the year is to be seen and lived as an occasion for special penance in union with Christ. Encouraging Christians to do penance every Friday remains an essential part of our Christian life. The season of Lent is viewed as a particularly special time to focus on penance.

In order to express penance in a common way by all members of the Church community, the Church asks Catholics from the age of 14 onwards to abstain from meat on Fridays. In this common practice, we can support one another to live a life of penance.

The Church declares that it is not a sin to eat meat on Friday. Thus, if one is unable to abstain from eating meat on a given Friday (at one's own judgement), one should then choose another form of penance. This penance can be either "negative penance" (i.e. giving up something else) or "positive penance" (i.e. performing an act of mercy or kindness). Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

Negative forms of penance:

- Abstaining from another enjoyable food (besides meat)
- Abstaining from alcohol
- Abstaining from smoking
- Giving up a favourite television show or video game

Positive forms of penance:

- Giving alms (i.e. donations to the poor)
- Spending time with someone who is sick or lonely
- Spending time with someone who is poor or disadvantaged
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Praying the rosary
- Praying with family
- Acts of kindness towards family, friends, strangers
- Reading an article or book to educate oneself in the Catholic religion

Ultimately, penance will vary from person to person and from one Friday to another. Whether one performs penance by giving up something enjoyable or by doing an act of mercy, the final aim is to grow in the life of Christ.

Parish Notices

Parishioners came together for an evening of pizza, fellowship, and joyful community spirit.

On the first Sunday of October, we shared a truly wonderful pizza night that gave us a precious opportunity to enjoy one another's company and spend quality time together as a parish community. We are deeply grateful to the many parishioners who joined us and helped make the evening so warm, joyful, and memorable. Our heartfelt thanks go to the Mordidi and Carabro families for organising the event and helping to make it possible.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the Tattersalls and the Lobos for their valued support and contribution in weeding and cleaning around the parish church and parish centre.

Parish Notices

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION - 20TH & 21ST OCTOBER

The children will be making their first Reconciliation and we ask that you remember them in your prayers. They have been working very hard to live out their faith - attending mass and helping at church and at home.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND - 24TH/25TH OCTOBER

On this weekend Father will say all masses for all the children who have received a sacrament this year. Families are invited to attend any mass over this weekend as thanksgiving for the many blessings that the sacraments bring.

Following the 6pm mass on the 24th of October there will be a celebration in the Parish Hall. YOU ARE ALL INVITED. Come and join the children as they provide a shared meal for us all to enjoy.

Volunteers needed - Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to help operate the PowerPoint presentation at our weekend Masses: **Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, or 5.30pm Mass.**
The PowerPoint presentations for all weekend Masses are prepared in the Parish Office, so your role is simply to operate the presentation during Mass. Training will be provided and it is very easy.
We would be very grateful for your help in supporting our small and dedicated team of volunteers. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to get involved and contribute to our parish community at weekend Mass.If you are able to assist, please contact the Parish Office on 9448 4888 or email north.beach@perthcatholic.org.au.
Thank you for considering volunteering and helping our parish community! :::

FOR SALE - 2027 Columban Calendars

Please be advised that the 2027 Columban Calendars are available for sale at the back of the church for $10.00each.

The Legion of Mary

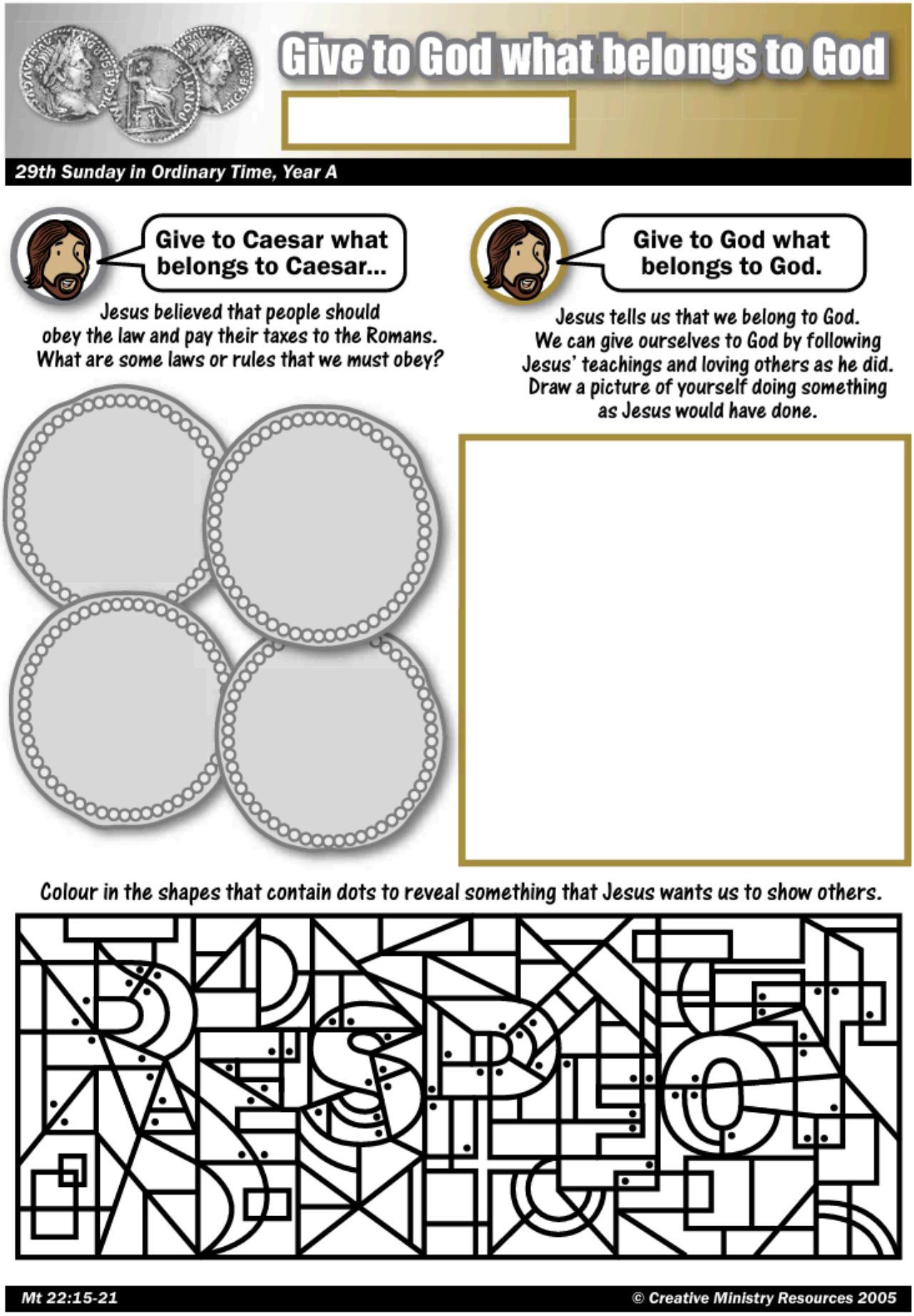
On Friday, 23rd October, we will once again gather in honour of Our Lady and process around Lake Monger reciting the Rosary. We will commence at 7:00pm from the Dodds St / Powis St Carparks, Wembley. Please join us for this wonderful event.

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 - 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.



Parish Rosters

Acolyte/Senior Altar Server Roster - October 2026

Mass Times	Acolyte/Senior AltarServer
6pm Saturday	Paul Lusk, Irene Walker
7.30am Sunday	Darren Vilé (18th, 25th)
9.30am Sunday	Juliet Taylor (18th 25th)
5.30pm Sunday	Steve Halley-Wright (18th, 25th)

Proclaimers of the Word

Date	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 5.30pm
24th & 25th October	Dot Harris	Des Fahy	Natasha Quinn	Paul & Abigail Armstrong
	Sr Anita	Maureen O'Callaghan	Greg Quinn	
31st October & 1st November	Lisa McClue	Noel Patterson	Bret Nguyen	Louis de Oliveria
	Juliet McClue		Carolyn Halleen	Rob Nunn

Children's Liturgy

Date	Team
25th October	Sacramental Program Thanksgiving Mass
1st November	No Children's Liturgy

Cleaning Roster

Date	Team
23rd & 24th October	Peter & Robin Armstrong, Julie Di Carlantonio, Rebecca Cleverley, Kirsty Hockey, Sarah-Jane Haughey, Kobi Thompson, Jessie Tsalikis
30th & 31st October	Hayley Benzie, Sarah Bethune, Steve & Karen Nicholls, Michelle Bratich, Debra Maher, Louise O'Keefe, Natalie White
6th & 7th November	Brooke O'Donoghue, Tanya Rule, Ebonnie Balding, Susanna Delbost, Lara Brooke-Smith

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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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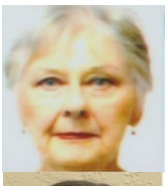

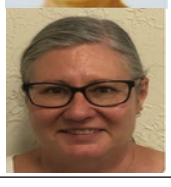

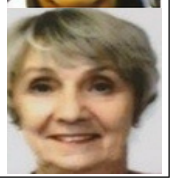

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Tuesday's 10.30am - 12.00 noon
Room 1 - Pastoral Centre - Open Meeting

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.
Regina P: 0411 540 733

REACHOUT - CARE & CONCERN
Freda (contact anytime)
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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.