

A Celebration of the Life of
Grace Rambaldini-Gooding
Graziosa Caterina Maddalena Rambaldini-Gooding
17th April 1943 - 25th April 2026



St Mary's Catholic Church
Casino
6th May 2026

Clergy - Fr Paul Mahony



ENTRANCE HYMN
ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL



Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: *Amen*

Priest: May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation, be with you.

All: *And with your spirit*

[Please Sit]

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

A Reading from the book of Proverbs

Who shall find a valiant woman; who shall find a woman of strength?
A pearl of great price is she; all who are with her have confidence and benefit from her experience. She initiates good, not evil, every day of her life. She does not neglect her tasks. She willingly works. Broadminded, her understanding of life is a source of nurture for her. She considers her options, and then makes her move, investing in the experience she already has. She works diligently, taking pride in her inner resources and strength. When her gifts are encouraged and affirmed, she will work wholeheartedly. She opens her heart to the needy; she is generous to the poor; Yet she does not neglect her family's needs or her own priorities. She is known for her dignity and strength and she laughs at the days to come. She often speaks with the wisdom and she teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her praise her. Charm is superficial and beauty Fades, but the woman who is wise is the one to be praised. May all value who she is and may all applaud her integrity.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is Kind and Merciful

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R)**

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him; for he knows of what we are made, he remembers that we are dust. **(R)**

As for man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flower of the field; the wind blows and he is gone and his place never sees him again. **(R)**

But the love of the Lord is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear; his justice reaches out to children's children when they keep his covenant in truth. **(R)**

LITERGY OF THE WORD

SECOND READING:

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

As for me, the time has come for me to leave this life. I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the prize of victory awarded for a righteous life, the prize which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day – and not only to me, but all those who wait with love for him to appear.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God.*

[Please stand]

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia
Our true home is in heaven,
and Jesus Christ whose return we long for
will come from Heaven to save us.
Alleluia*

GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: *And with your Spirit*

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: *Glory to you O Lord*

There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

All: *Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

[Please Sit]

HOMILY

[Please Stand]

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: My dear friends: Jesus is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to his.

1. For our sister Grace, that she may receive the happiness of eternal life, promised by her baptism into Christ's Church. Lord hear us.

Response - *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

2. Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the many ways in which Grace shared her life with us and with others. We thank you for the time Grace was with us and especially for her loving commitment to her family and friends. We also thank you for the beautiful memories of Grace that we now cherish. Lord hear us.

Response - *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

3. Merciful God we pray for all members of Grace's family especially her children Olivia, Marina, Delia and their families. Also her sister Rosie and all her extended family and friends. May their present sorrow be transformed by hope that they may come in time to cherish with true thankfulness those shared experiences which nothing can take away. Lord hear us.

Response - *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

4. We pray for all those who cared for Grace especially Dr Beek. The emergency services, Fr Peter, Olivia, Rosie, Stella, Alice, Paula, Christopher, Jacob and Taryn. May they all be blessed for the care that they gave to Grace. Lord hear us.

Response - *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

5. We pray for loved ones and friends who are frail or sick and weary. Show your mercy to all who are dying. Lord hear us.

Response - *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

6. We pray for each other here today and for those who can't be here with us. We give thanks to those who have travelled long distances. Lord hear us

Response - *Lord hear our prayer*

7. We pray for all deceased members of the Gooding, Rambaldini and Pirlo families especially Graces husband Terry and her sister Maria. May Grace now be reunited with all her loved ones in your Kingdom of love and peace. Lord hear us.

Response - *Lord Hear Our Prayer*

Priest: Father of all, we remember with thanksgiving your faithful people in every generation and those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them your peace; may your light shine on them forever, and in your loving wisdom and grace fulfil in them your perfect will. We ask you to grant this through Christ Our Lord. **Response - AMEN**

[Please sit]

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts:

All: Blessed be God forever

Invitation to Prayer:

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**All: *May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory
of his name, for our good, and the good of His Holy Church.***

COMMUNION HYMN

AMAZING GRACE

[Please sit]

THANKSGIVING HYMN

VIAGGIO NELLA VITA

FINAL COMMENDATION

Eulogy

We will now listen to words spoken in remembrance of Grace.

Prayers at the casket

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High.

[Please Stand]

Prayer of Commendation

**May the Choirs of Angels
Come to Greet You**

*May the choirs of angels
come to greet you.*

*May they speed you to paradise.
May the Lord enfold you in his mercy.
May you find eternal life.*

RECESSIONAL SONG

ROSE GARDEN - Lynn Anderson





Thank you...

You honour Grace with your presence here today and acknowledge how much it meant to you to have her as part of your life.

Invitation...

You are warmly invited to join together after the committal prayers at Casino Lawn Cemetery for refreshments at St Mark's Anglican Church Hall.

