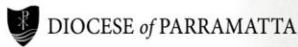


# SATURDAY SESSIONS

GROW & SHARE FAITH

WITH  
**Sr Grace  
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## **Belonging** Sr Grace Roclawska

***You are invited to create community online as we gather to share and grow faith.***

### **How to Prepare and Run a Session:**

Read Saturday Sessions 'How To' Guide for information how to host a Saturday Session.  
This is available at <https://thewell.org.au/video/saturday-sessions-how-to-guide/>

### **Presentation:**

Belonging  
Sr Grace Roclawska  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Tgp\\_O17o5w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Tgp_O17o5w)  
Approx. 15 minutes (2021)

### **About the Presenter:**

<http://csfn.org.au/leadership/provincial-treasurer/>

Sister Grażyna (Grace) was born in Gdynia, Poland. In 1991 she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in the Krakow Province, and professed her Final Vows in 1998.

Her ministry in Poland included teaching and pastoral work in a number of schools and parishes. In early 2000 Sister discerned the possibilities of her ministry for the Congregation and volunteered for the Congregational Program for Mission, resulting in her transition from Poland to Australia in 2004.

Since her arrival to the Land Down Under, she has learnt not only the language but also the stories of the people. Initially, she was engaged in the various province ministries to families in the field of childcare and aged care.

In 2009, Sister moved into pastoral work as Youth Minister and Sacramental Coordinator in the Diocese of Parramatta.

After a decade of parish ministry, Sister began working as the Programs and Engagement Representative for the Institute for Mission in the Diocese of Parramatta ([www.ifm.org.au](http://www.ifm.org.au)).

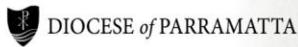
From 2011- 2016, Sister assumed the role of the Provincial Leader, while continuing her part-time engagement in ministry. From 2017, Sister Grace has served as Provincial Treasurer/ Councillor for the Holy Spirit Province. She enjoys music and cooking.

She loves sharing her passion for Christ and His church with others.

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## Questions to Ponder:

*These questions are only a sample of the many questions that could be generated from the presentation. Use these questions or create your own questions for your small group.*

1. What did Sr Grace's sharing make you think and feel?
2. What does 'belonging' mean to you?
3. Have you ever been in a group of people you know and still felt alone?
4. What invitations/barriers do you see to people belonging to our Church?
5. How do you make that journey from not belonging to the Church to belonging to the Church?
6. What helps you when adjusting to belonging in new surroundings?
7. How would you describe the feeling of 'home'? How did you resonate with Sr Grace's sharing about home?
8. What is your role in helping people belong to the Church?
9. "True Belonging requires you to be who you are." (Brene Brown) What does this say to you?

## Further Support:

If you would like further support to bring to life a Saturday Session, please contact Lisa at the Pastoral Planning Office at [lisa.bright@parracatholic.org](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org)

For information about Zoom please contact the Pastoral Planning Office or you can watch a Zoom tutorial at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ's hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

Please contact the Pastoral Planning Office for support in all areas of pastoral ministry.

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