

THE LAWS OF GROWTH

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 26:7,9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my saviour!

1st Reading Ezek 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91: 2-3, 13-16

RESPONSE: Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and

your truth in the watches of the night. R\

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R\

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R\

2nd Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alléluia, alléluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever. Alléluia!

GOSPEL Mk 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone

The Gospel of the Lord  
All: Praise to you,  
Lord Jesus Christ.

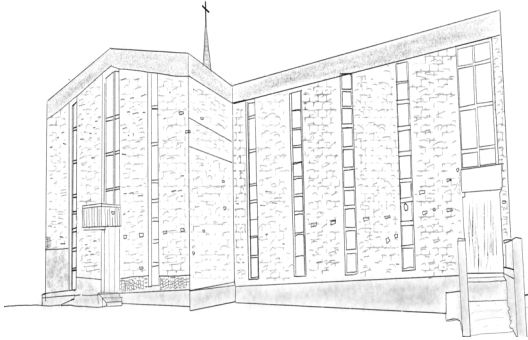


St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

16th June 2024



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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass

Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am

Only by appointment

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PARISH CALENDAR – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 16th June 2024

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park  
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe  
Children's Liturgy  
12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe  
5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 17th June 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 18th June 2024

St Barnabas, apostle  
8:15am Mass—Mosman Park  
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 19th June 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 20th June 2024

St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor  
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 21st June 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe



Saturday, 22nd June 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe  
12:00pm Confessions—Cottesloe  
5:00pm Confessions—Mosman Park  
5:30pm Vigil Mass—Mosman Park  
8:00pm Neocatechumenal  
Community Mass  
(Parish Centre Cottesloe)



# THE MUSTARD SEED GROWS INTO THE BIGGEST SHRUB OF ALL

Brothers and sisters, you have heard today how the kingdom of heaven, for all its vastness, can be compared to a mustard seed: *the kingdom of heaven, says the gospel, is like a mustard seed.* A mustard seed! Is that the sum of believers' hopes? Is that what the faithful are longing for-a mustard seed, the blessed reward of virgins for their long years of self-restraint, the glorious prize won by martyrs at the cost of their blood? Is this the mystery no eye has seen, no ear heard, no human heart imagined; the mystery past telling that the Apostle assures us God has prepared for; all who love him? Let us not be too easily disappointed by our Lord's words. If we remember that *God's weakness is stronger than human strength, and God's foolishness wiser than human wisdom,* we shall find that this smallest seed of God's creation is greater than the whole wide world. It is up to us to sow this mustard seed in our minds and let it grow within us into a great tree of understanding reaching up to heaven and elevating all our faculties; then it will spread out branches of knowledge, the pungent savor of its fruit will make our mouths burn, its fiery kernel will kindle a blaze within us inflaming our hearts, and the taste of it will dispel our unenlightened repugnance. Yes, it is true: a mustard seed is indeed an image of the kingdom of God. Christ is the kingdom of heaven. Sown like a 'mustard seed in the garden of the Virgin's womb, he grew up into the-tree of the cross whose branches stretch across the world. Crushed in the mortar of the passion, its fruit has produced seasoning enough for the flavoring and preservation of every living creature with which it comes in contact. As long as a mustard seed remains intact, its properties lie dormant; but when it is crushed they are exceedingly evident. So it was with Christ; he chose to have his body crushed, because he would not have his power concealed. We too must crush this mustard seed, in order to feel the force of this parable. Christ is king, because he is the source of all authority. Christ is the kingdom, because all the glory of his kingdom is within him. Christ is a man, because all humanity is restored in him. Christ is a mustard seed, because the infinitude of divine greatness is accommodated to the littleness of flesh and blood. Do we need further examples? Christ became all things in order to restore all of us in himself. The man Christ received the mustard seed which represents the kingdom of God; as man he received it, though as God he had always possessed it. He sowed it in his garden, that is in his bride, the Church. The Church is a garden extending over the whole world, tilled by the plough of the gospel, fenced in by stakes of doctrine and discipline, cleared of every harmful weed by the labor of the apostles, fragrant and lovely with perennial flowers: virgins' lilies and martyrs' roses set amid the pleasant verdure of all who bear witness to Christ and the tender plants of all who have faith in him. Such then is the mustard seed which Christ sowed in his garden. When he promised a kingdom to the patriarchs the seed took root in them; with the prophets it sprang up, with the apostles it grew tall, in the Church it became a great tree putting forth innumerable branches laden with gifts. And now you too must take the wings of the psalmist's dove, gleaming gold in the rays of divine sunlight, and fly to rest for ever among those sturdy, fruitful branches. No snares are set to trap you there; fly off, then, with confidence and dwell securely in its shelter.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34  
Commentary: Peter Chrysologus

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

CONFIRMATION ONLINE ENROLMENTS WILL CLOSE **Monday 19th August '24**

Please register online at:  
<https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/sacramental-programme/>  
For more information please contact: Natasha Colli (Sacramental Coordinator)  
Email: [cottesloesacraments@bigpond.com](mailto:cottesloesacraments@bigpond.com)

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar									
Fri	Jun	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Aloysius Gonzaga		
Mon	Jun	24	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST		
Fri	Jun	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Irenaeus		
Sat	Jun	29	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Sts PETER and PAUL		
Wed	Jul	3	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St THOMAS, apostle		
Fri	Jul	5	First Friday	9:30am	Adoration	Cottesloe	First Friday-Adoration and Benediction (9:30am-10:30am)		
Sun	Jul	7	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Welcoming Mass & Morning Tea Cottesloe		
Thu	Jul	11	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Benedict		
Mon	Jul	15	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Bonaventure		
Mon	Jul	22	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Mary Magdalene		
Thu	Jul	25	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St JAMES, the apostle		
Fri	Jul	26	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Joachim and St Anne, parent of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Mon	Jul	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus		
Wed	Jul	31	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Ignatius of Loyola		

You will find a copy of our weekly bulletin on our website at: <https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/weekly-bulletin/>

# PARISH NEWS

**CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK PARISH FEAST DAY**  
Thank you to all our parishioners who came to our combined 8:30am Mass on Sunday June 2nd and contributed to the celebration for the Corpus Christi Feast Day Mass and morning tea. A happy celebration for our parish! **Fr Marcelo and Fr Grzegorz**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the children from IONA Presentation College who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday June 9th during Mass at 11am in Corpus Christi Mosman Park.  
*Bless the children who receives Holy Communion for the first time. May their day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen*

**23 Jun ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - YOUNG ORGANISTS' FUNDRAISER RECITAL**  
Sunday 23 June 2.30pm, St Mary's Cathedral. Join our Young Organists as they fundraise for their developmental programme. A fun programme of organ music and including some items of instrumental music...and even a short sing-along! Entry by donation. Click Here for the flyer. Further info; Jacinta Jakovcevic 0419 942 099.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Would you like to give yourself and your spouse quality time over a weekend that will focus on love, communication and relationship? We invite you to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Coming Weekends: **9/10 November 2024 - Live-in.** **Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup (Byford)** More Weekends in 2025. Please inquire. **A WWME Weekend may be the best gift you can give to each other.** For more information about coming Weekends contact Brendon or Valerie on Mobile: 0493 534 865. Email [WAbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAbookings@wwme.org.au) Visit [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

**Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities**  
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.  
For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.  
Manager, Risk and Compliance – Permanent, Full-time ([listed on SEEK](#))  
Advisor, People and Culture – Maximum Term (6 months), Full-time ([listed on SEEK](#))  
Support Officer, Administration (WA Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office and Catholic Social Services WA) – Maximum Term (12 months), Part-time Negotiable 0.6 – 0.8 FTE ([listed on SEEK](#))  
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.

**2024-2025 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES:** now available at the Parish churches, you are welcome to collect a box for your contribution, and please add your name to the planned giving list against the box number you select, which is kept in confidence by the Parish priest. If you prefer to use direct debit details are below:

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$783.61 MOSMAN PARK \$550.80			
MOSMAN ROSTERS		This Weekend 15/16 Jun '24	
Flowers	M Milicich	Next Weekend 22/23 Jun '24	
Church Cleaning	C Donnelly	R Masarei	
Readers Sat 5.30am	M Davis	M Cooray	
Readers Sun 8.30am	J Stratton	A Pickard	
		C Wearne	
		S Cannon	
		M Beech	
COTTESLOE ROSTERS		This Weekend 15/16 Jun '24	
Flowers	D Hintz	Next Weekend 22/23 Jun '24	
Church Cleaning	N & P Colli	E Madera	
Readers Sun 10am	E O'Loughlin & K Lewis	Spanish Community	
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo	Maggie Shea & N Nustes	
		J von Perger	
		No Morning Tea	

**Our Sick**  
Please keep those who are sick at home, and in nursing homes and in the general community in your prayers. Let us keep our parishioners who are unable to be with us at Mass:  
Dariusz Rapcewicz  
Francesca Letizia  
Maria Pereira  
Maria Blaszczyńska  
Jill Ivey  
Leon & Burchell Jones  
Julie Atrache  
Daphne Da Rosa  
Mrs. Loreto Pell

**Requiescat in Pace**  
For family members & friends who have recently passed to Eternal Life, and especially for all the departed Souls:

**Joseph Lobo**  
born 1928-deceased 15 June 2019

**Mr Franco Giovanni Marcon**  
Passed to eternal life 20th June 2023  
Requiescat in Pace

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."*