

YOUR LIBERATION IS NEAR!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (cf. Ps 24:1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

1st Reading JER 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

RESPONSE: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour. R/

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. R/

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. R/

2nd Reading THES 3:12-4:2

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 84:8

Alléluia, alléluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL LK 21:25-28,34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’ ‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

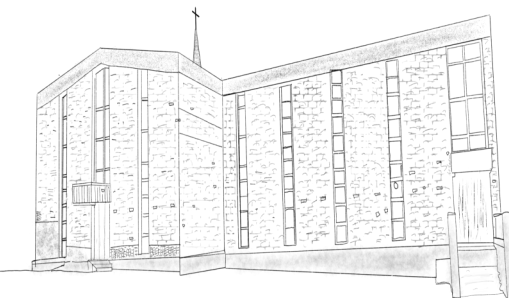
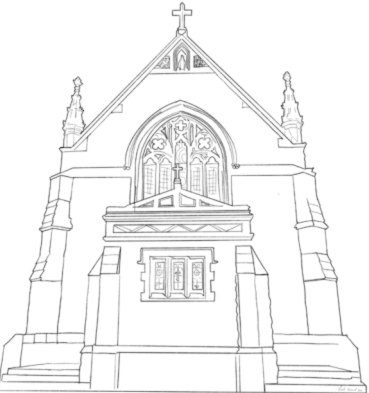


St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT Year C

1st December 2024



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ASSISTANT PRIEST:

PARISH SECRETARY:

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OFFICE HOURS:

ADDRESS:

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

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ADORATION * BENEDICTION:

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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

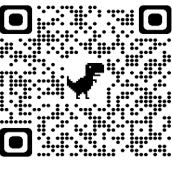
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass

Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am

Only by appointment

Ann Clarke (Email: columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)



PARISH CALENDAR – FIRST WEEK of ADVENT

Sunday, 1st December 2024

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

Monday, 2nd December 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 3rd December 2024

St Francis Xavier, priest

8:15am Mass—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 4th December 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 5th December 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 6th December 2024

1st Friday of the month

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

9:30am Adoration

10:30am Benediction

Saturday, 7th December 2024

St Ambrose, bishop, doctor

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 GIFT OF ADVENT

Brothers, celebrate as you should, with great fervour of spirit, the Advent of the Lord, with living joy for the gift that is made to you and with profound gratitude for the love that is being shown to you. Do not however meditate only on the first coming of the Lord, when he entered into the world to search and to save that which was lost, but also on the second, when he will return to unite us to himself for ever. Make the double visit of the Christ an object of contemplation, reflecting on how much he has given us in the first and on how much he has promised us for the second. "The moment has arrived in fact", brothers, "in which the judgement starting from the house of God begins" (1 Pt. 4: 17). But what will be the fate of those who now refuse this judgement? He in fact who

draws himself away from the present judgement in which the prince of this world is thrown out, expects, or above all, fears the future Judge by whom he will be thrown out together with his prince. If instead we submit already now to a just judgement, we are safe, and "await the Lord Jesus Christ as the Saviour, who will transfigure our miserable bodies in order to conform it to his glorious body" (Phil. 3: 20 – 21). "Then the just will shine out like the sun in the kingdom of their Father" (Mt. 13: 43). "The Saviour will transfigure" with his coming "our miserable body in order to conform it to his glorious body" only if we have already renewed and conformed our hearts in humility to his. For this he says: "Learn from me who am meek and humble of heart" (Mt. 11: 29). Con-

sider in these words the double species of humility, that of the conscience and that of the will. This last one here is called humility of the heart. With the first we come to know our nothingness, as we deduce from the experience of ourselves and from our weaknesses. With the second we refuse the vain glory of the world. We learn the humility of the heart from him who "undressed himself, assuming the condition of a servant" (Phil. 2: 7), from him who was searched for in order to be made king, fled; instead when he was searched for in order to be covered with insults and condemned to disgrace and to the torture of the cross, offered himself of his own spontaneous will.

from the "Discourses" of St. Bernard, abbot.

CHRISTMAS MASSES—24 & 25 DECEMBER

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA COTTESLOE & CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK PARISH

VIGIL MASS

24 Dec	5.00pm (Carols)	Star of the Sea Church
24 Dec	5.30pm (Mass)	Star of the Sea Church
(CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN THE PARISH CENTRE)		
24 Dec	5.00pm (Carols)	Corpus Christi Church
24 Dec	5.30pm (Mass)	Corpus Christi Church
24 Dec	11.30pm (Carols)	Star of the Sea Church

MIDNIGHT MASS

25 Dec	12.00am (Mass)	Star of the Sea Church
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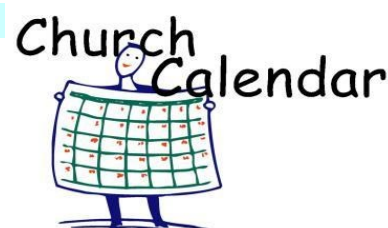
CHRISTMAS MASS

25 Dec	8.30am (Mass)	Corpus Christi Church
25 Dec	10.00am (Mass)	Star of the Sea Church

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Tue	Dec	3	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Francis Xavier, priest
Sat	Dec	7	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Ambrose, bishop
Mon	Dec	9	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri	Dec	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Lucy, virgin
Sat	Dec	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St John of the Cross, priest, doctor
Thu	Dec	26	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Stephen, the first martyr
Fri	Dec	27	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St John, apostle, evangelist
Sat	Dec	28	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Holy Innocents, martyrs

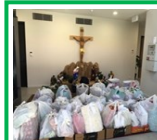
Corpus Christi Choir Invites you to
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
Please join us to celebrate
And prepare for the joy of Christmas.
**A MIX OF BOTH
CONTEMPORARY AND
TRADITIONAL CAROLS BY THE
CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIR AND
ACCOMPANIED BY TIM CHAPMAN**
Thursday 12th December 2024
7pm-8pm
Corpus Christi Church, Mosman Park
With Christmas Supper



PARISH NEWS



HOPE WITH THE "PROPHET'S CANDLE" REMINDING US THAT JESUS IS COMING... TIME TO WAKE: Advent confronts us and wakes us from our stupor. What is the work of Advent for each of us this year? We are invited to quietly prepare our hearts and our lives for the coming of the ever-greater one in the flesh. For what or for whom are we waiting in life? What virtues or gifts are we praying to receive this year? What material things do we seek? The people, qualities, things we await give us great insights into who we are. Advent, far from being a penitential time or a time of despair, is a time of rejoicing in hope and a time of patient waiting. God knows how impatient we are as a people and as individuals. Nevertheless, patience is a blessed virtue for which we should pray for during Advent.



WE DID IT!
94 households helped! 237 people (including 102 children)
Thank you for supporting our Christmas Tree Appeal 2024
Merry Christmas and many blessings for 2025 from Virginia Tobar



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This Friday December 6th is the first Friday of the month there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am to 10:30am, and followed by Benediction. **Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration**



COTTESLOE/MOSMAN PARK PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

The Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish [AGM] will be held next **Sunday December 8th** after the **10:00am Mass** in the Parish Centre, please come to your Parish [AGM] and learn about what is happening in our Parish at present and for the next year.



Busy Bee Day Please come and help out! Saturday 14th December 2024 Cottesloe / Mosman Park parish 9:30am

Volunteers are needed for our Christmas parish Busy Bee to clean and decorate our Cottesloe/Mosman Park churches in preparation for Christmas. Please let Fr Marcelo, Fr Grzegorz or the Parish office know if you are able to help!

MOSMAN PARK—CORPUS CHRISTI—TUESDAY MORNING MASS DECEMBER 3RD IS THE LAST TUESDAY 8:15AM MASS IN 2024 8:15AM MASS RECOMMENCES 2025 NEW SCHOOL YEAR

CHRISTMAS AND WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA COMBINED FOR DECEMBER 2024

Our Welcoming Mass and morning tea usually held on the first Sunday of the month, where we welcome children and their families for children who have received their Sacrament of Baptism; for the month of December it will be combined with our Christmas celebration and held on **Sunday December 15th**. Please join us after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre for our special morning tea celebration.

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance

1st & 2nd Collection Direct Debit information below

FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 115134447
BSB: 086006
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 558131050
BSB: 086006
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$839.00 MOSMAN PARK \$462.60

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 30 Nov/1 Dec '24	Next Weekend 7/8 Dec '24	
Flowers	M Milicich	R Masarei	N Gourlay
Church Cleaning	T Davis	A Broadhurst	
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard	F Green	
Readers Sun 8.30am	R Masarei	N Kalnejais	C Wearn
		B Wearn	
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 30 Nov/1 Dec '24	This Weekend 7/8 Dec '24	
Flowers	J Bryant, D Hintz & S Warden	No arrangements	
Church Cleaning	S Bennett	L Agnello & F Agnello	
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis	R Coles & M Coles	
Readers Sun 5pm	Youth Mass	Volunteers	
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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

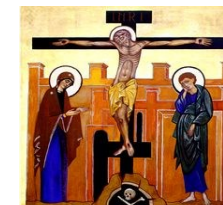
Julie Atrache

Daphne Da Rosa

Mrs. Loreto Pell

Tim and Estelle Beckett-

Marie and Ivo Milicich



Requiescat in Pace

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

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."