

# GOD, BLESS OUR HOME

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Lk 2:16

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

## 1st Reading 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28 A reading from the first book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## RESPONSORIAL Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

**RESPONSE:** How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the

courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **R/**

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. They are happy, whose strength is in you; they walk with ever growing strength. **R/**

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **R/**

## 2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Acts 16:14

**Alléluia, alléluia!** Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alléluia!**

## GOSPEL Lk 2:41-52

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



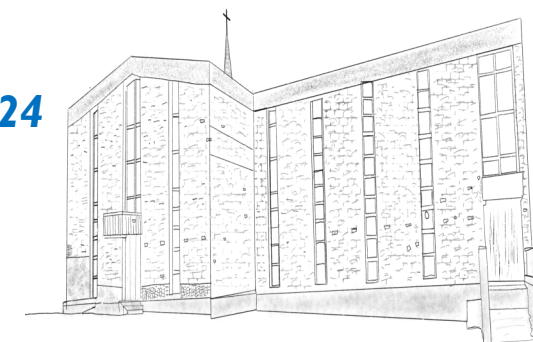
## St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



## The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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29th December 2024



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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

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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

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## PARISH CALENDAR – OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

### Sunday, 29th December 2024

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**NO Children's Liturgy**

12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

### Monday, 30th December 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Tuesday, 31st December 2024

8:15am **NO** Mass—Cottesloe

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Wednesday, 1st January 2025

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Thursday, 2nd January 2025

**Saint Basil and Gregory**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Friday, 3rd January 2025

**Most Holy Names of Jesus**

**1st Friday of the month**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

9:30am Adoration

10:30am Benediction

### Saturday, 4th January 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

12:00pm Confessions—Cottesloe

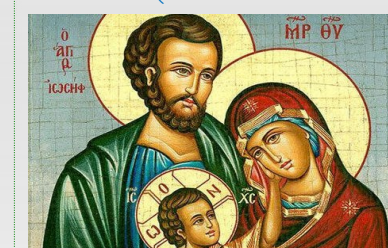
5:00pm Confessions—Mosman Park

5:30pm Vigil Mass—Mosman Park

8:00pm Neocatechumenal

Community Mass

(Parish Centre Cottesloe)





His parents found Jesus in the temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them.

When Jesus was twelve years old, he stayed behind in Jerusalem. Not knowing this, his parents sought him anxiously, but did not find him. Though they searched the whole caravan, looking for him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances, he was nowhere to be found. It was his own parents who were looking for him-the father who had brought him up and cared for him when they fled into Egypt-and even they did not find him at once. This shows that Jesus is not found among relatives and acquaintances, nor among those bound to him by physical ties. We do not find him in a crowd. Let us learn where it was that Joseph and Mary discovered him; then in their company we too shall be able to find him. They found him, scripture says, in the temple. Not just anywhere, but in the temple; and not just anywhere in the temple, but among the doctors, listening to them and asking them questions. And so we too must look for Jesus in the temple of God; we must look for him in the Church,

among the doctors who belong to the Church and are faithful to its teaching. If we seek him there, we shall find him. Moreover, anyone who claims to be a doctor without possessing Christ is a doctor in name only; Jesus, the Word and Wisdom of God, will not be found with him. They found him, then, sitting among the doctors, or rather not merely sitting, but learning from them and listening to them. At this very moment Jesus is present among us too, questioning us and listening to us speaking. It is further written, and they were all amazed. What caused their astonishment? Not his questions-though these were certainly extraordinary-but his answers. He questioned the doctors, and since they could not always give an answer, he himself replied to his own questions. These replies were not mere disputation, but real teaching, exemplified for us in Holy Scripture where the divine law declares: Moses spoke, and God answered him. In this way the Lord instructed Moses about those matters

of which he was ignorant. So it was that sometimes Jesus asked questions, sometimes he answered them; and, as we have already said, wonderful though his questions were, his replies were even more wonderful. In order, therefore, that we too may be his hearers and that he may put to us questions which he himself will then answer, let us pray to him earnestly, seeking him with great effort and anguish, and then our search will be rewarded. Not for nothing was it written: Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously. The search for Jesus must be neither careless nor indifferent, nor must it be only a transitory affair. Those who seek in this manner will never find him. We must truly be able to say: We have been looking for you anxiously; if we can say this then he will reply to our weary and anxious soul in the words: Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52  
Commentary: Origen of Alexandria

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE  
AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

✦ RECONCILIATION Online enrolments will close  
Monday 3rd February 2025

✦ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Online enrolments will close  
Monday 24th March 2025

✦ CONFIRMATION Online enrolments will close  
Monday 25th August 2025

Please register online at: <https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/sacramental-programme/>

For inquiries and further information needed please contact Natasha Colli, Sacraments Coordinator: [sacraments.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacraments.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)

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

PARISH NEWS




NO WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA IN JANUARY

Our morning tea committee are taking a well earned break over the New Year and will return with morning tea at the commencement of the new school year. We send everyone our wishes for a safe and Happy New Year and festive season with your families and friends.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Friday 3rd of January 2025 is the first Friday of the month and 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

NEW YEARS DAY MASS Wednesday, 1st January 2025

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass is at 9:00am in St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe



We wish Fr Marcelo a safe and happy journey as he travels to join his family for the Christmas Holidays. Please keep Fr Marcelo and his family in your prayers and we look forward to his safe return. We wish Fr Marcelo and his family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and blessed New Year in 2025.

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS

During the summer holidays there will be no Tuesday 8:15am Mass

8:15am Mass will recommence at the new school term in February 2025

Greetings to all our parishioners from Marita and John Gardener who send their warmest wishes to everyone in the parish of Cottesloe/Mosman Park. They have now settled back into London to be a support for John's mother in the UK and Marita's mother in Peru. They miss the parish and keep us in their prayers.

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance	
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$591.00 MOSMAN PARK \$339.30	

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 28/29 Dec '24	Next Weekend 4/5 Jan '25
Flowers	Cris and Ari Ledesma Alvarez	R Beech
Church Cleaning	M Cooray	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green	N Farias
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Lobo	M Davis
A Santelli		R Masarei
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 28/29 Dec '24	Next Weekend 4/5 Jan '25
Flowers	J Bryant	To Be Confirmed
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community	L & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	A Clarke & K Lewis	A Marerwa & K Lewis
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteers	A Clarke
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for JANUARY


For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 Blaszczyńska  
Jill Ivey  
Leon & Burchell Jones  
Julie Atrache  
Daphne Da Rosa  
Mrs. Loreto Pell  
Tim and Estelle Beckett  
Marie and Ivo Milichic



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."