

THE LAMB OF GOD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps56:9-10
I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

1st Reading Isa 32:15-18
A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Once more there will be poured on us the spirit from above; then shall the wilderness be fertile land and fertile land become forest. In the wilderness justice will come to live and integrity in the fertile land; integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security. My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe-houses, in quiet dwellings.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 84:9-14

Response: The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R/**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R/**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its

fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R/**

2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:4-11
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alléluia, alléluia! Mt 5:9
Happy the peacemakers: They shall be called children of God. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL Mt 5:2-12
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to speak to the crowds. This is what he taught them.

- ♦ How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ♦ Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage;
- ♦ Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted;
- ♦ Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied;
- ♦ Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them;
- ♦ Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God;
- ♦ Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God;
- ♦ Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ♦ 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.
The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(AUSTRALIA DAY) ~Year C
26th January 2025**



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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

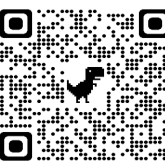
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

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 – THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 26th January 2025

AUSTRALIA DAY

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

NO Children's Liturgy

12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 27th January 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 28th January 2025

8:15am **NO** Mass—Mosman Park

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 29th January 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 30th January 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 31st January 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 1st February 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)



Understanding the Word of God

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah might be fulfilled.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Every-one knows that we were all born in darkness, and once lived in dark-ness. But now that the Sun of Right-eousness has risen for us, let us see that we no longer remain in dark-ness. Christ came to enlighten those who lived in darkness, over-shadowed by death, and to guide their feet into the way of peace. Do you ask what darkness? Whatever is present in our intellect, in our will, or in our memory that is not God, or which has not its source in God; that is to say, whatever in us is not for God's sake, is a barrier between God and the soul—it is darkness. In himself Christ brought us light which would enable us to see our sins; and hate our darkness. His freely chosen poverty, when there was no place for him in the inn, is for us a light by which we can now learn that the poor in spirit, to whom the kingdom of heaven be- longs; are blessed. The love with which Christ offered himself to in-struct us, and to endure for us inju-ries, ostracism, persecution, lashes, and death upon a cross; the love finally which made him pray for those who crucified him—that love is for us a light by which we may learn to love our enemies. The hu-mility with which he emptied him-self, taking the nature of a slave, and with which he scorned the glory of the world, and willed to be born, not in a palace but in a stable, and to die ignominiously on a gibbet—that humility is for us a light show-ing us what a detestable crime it is for clay, that is to say, for poor weak creatures, to be proud, to exalt themselves, or to refuse sub-mission, when the infinite God was humbled, despised, and subject to human beings. The meekness with which Christ endured hunger, thirst, cold, harsh words, lashes, and wounds, when he was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before his shearer opened not his mouth—that meekness is for us a light. By it we see how useless it is to be angry, how useless to threat-en. By it we accept our own suffer-ing, and do not serve Christ merely from routine. By it we learn how much is required of us, and that when suffering comes our way we should bewail our sins in silent sub-mission, since he endured affliction with such patience and long-suffering, not for his own sins, but for ours. Reflect then, beloved, on all the virtues which Christ taught us by his example, which he recom-mends by his counsel, and which he enables us to imitate by the assis-tance of his grace.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Commentary: John Justus Landsberg
(Sermon 5, volume 3, 315-317)

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Sun Feb 2	FeastDay	8:30am	Mass	Mosman Park	The Presentation of the LORD
Sun Feb 2	FeastDay	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Presentation of the LORD
Wed Feb 5	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Agatha
Thu Feb 6	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Paul Miki and Companions
Fri Feb 7	First Friday	9:30am	Adoration	Cottesloe	First Friday Adoration and Venediction (9:30am-10:30am)
Mon Feb 10	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Scholastica
Fri Feb 14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Cyril and Methodius
Sat Feb 22	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Chair of St Peter

Church Calendar

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 FOR IN FEBRUARY

Our morning tea committee will announce in the next coming weeks when we will have our first morning tea for 2025. The committee have been on a well earned break over the New Year and will return with our usual morning tea at the commencement close to the new school year.

AUSTRALIA DAY SUNDAY JANUARY 26th, 2025

A Prayer for our Country

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force, Emergency Services and their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us. May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength. May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm. May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light. **Amen.**

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE AFTER
SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025
RECONCILIATION
Online enrolments will close
on Monday 3rd February 2025

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI **NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS**
During the summer holidays there will be no **8:15am Mass** on TUESDAY's.
8:15am Mass will recommence at the new school term in **February 2025**

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance				
1st & 2nd Collection Direct Debit information below				
FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)			SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)	
Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park			Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park	
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BSB: 086006			BSB: 086006	
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.			Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.	
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$597.45 MOSMAN PARK \$404.80				
MOSMAN ROSTERS		This Weekend 25/26 Jan '25		Next Weekend 1/2 Feb '25
Flowers		A Tedesco	A Broadhurst	J Stratton
Church Cleaning		M Cooray		A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am		M Davis		A Pickard
Readers Sun 8.30am		C Wearn	B Wearn	S Cannon
				C Lobo
COTTESLOE ROSTERS		This Weekend 25/26 Jan '25		Next Weekend 1/2 Feb '25
Flowers		J Bryant		C McClure
Church Cleaning		Spanish Community		L & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am		N Nustes & K Lewis		A Marerwa & R Ardon
Readers Sun 5pm		J von Perger		A Clarke
Morning Tea		No Morning Tea		No Morning Tea

Pope Francis Prayer
Intentions for the month
of FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priest-
hood and religious life.
Let us pray that the ecclesial
community might welcome
the desires and doubts of
those young people who feel
a call to serve Christ's mis-
sion in the priesthood and
religious life.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our **Cottesloe/
Mosman Parish** Community
through baptism:

Angus Nicholas Baird
son of
Georgina Sullivan and
Sam Baird

We ask God to bless Angus his
parents, Godparents, and his
families, surround them with
Your goodness and lead them in
Your light each day of their life.

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:

Roger Duggan
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 Milichich

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."**