

THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON **Isa 66:10-11**
Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

1st Reading **Jos 5:9-12**
A reading from the book of Joshua
The Lord said to Joshua, 'Today I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The Israelites pitched their camp at Gilgal and kept the Passover there on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening in the plain of Jericho. On the morrow of the Passover they tasted the produce of that country, unleavened bread and roasted ears of corn, that same day. From that time, from their first eating of the produce of that country, the manna stopped falling. And having manna no longer, the Israelites fed from that year onwards on what the land of Canaan yielded.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL **Ps 33:2-7**
RESPONSE: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; In the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R/**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name, I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R/**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R/**

2nd Reading **5:17-21**
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
For anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. It is all God's work. It was God who reconciled us to himself through Christ

and gave us the work of handing on this reconciliation. In other words, God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, not holding men's faults against them, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. So we are ambassadors for Christ; it is as though God were appealing through us, and the appeal that we make in Christ's name is: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the sinless one into sin, so that in him we might become the goodness of God.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Lk 15:18**
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. **Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

GOSPEL **Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man,' they said, 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, "Father, let me have the share of the estate that would come to me." So the father divided the property between them. A few days later, the younger son got together everything he had and left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of debauchery. "When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and now he began to feel the pinch, so he hired himself out to one of the local inhabitants who put him on his farm to feed the pigs. And he would willingly have filled his belly with the husks the pigs were eating but no one offered him anything. Then he came to his senses and said, "How many of my father's

paid servants have more food than they want, and here am I dying of hunger! I will leave this place and go to my father and say: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid servants." So he left the place and went back to his father. "While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity. He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him tenderly. Then his son said, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the calf we have been fattening, and kill it; we are going to have a feast, a celebration, because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life; he was lost and is found." And they began to celebrate. "Now the elder son was out in the fields, and on his way back, as he drew near the house, he could hear music and dancing. Calling one of the servants he asked what it was all about, "Your brother has come" replied the servant "and your father has killed the calf we had fattened because he has got him back safe and sound." He was angry then and refused to go in, and his father came out to plead with him; but he answered his father, "Look, all these years I have slaved for you and never once disobeyed your orders, yet you never offered me so much as a kid for me to celebrate with my friends. But, for this son of yours, when he comes back after swallowing up your property – he and his women – you kill the calf we had been fattening." "The father said, "My son, you are with me always and all I have is yours. But it was only right we should celebrate and rejoice, because your brother here was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.""

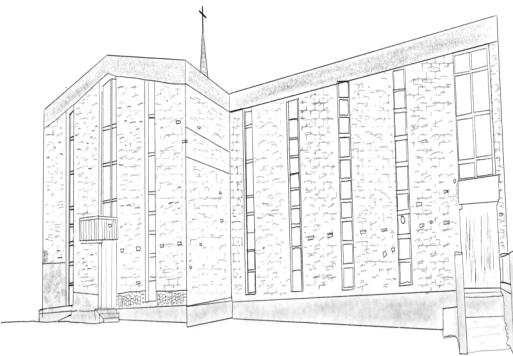
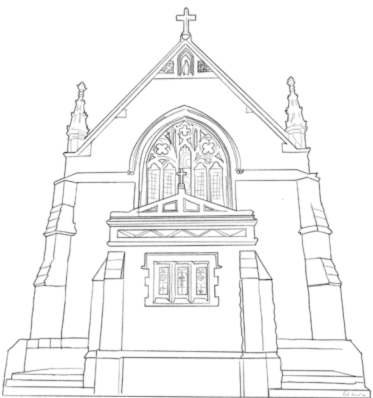
The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish



Fourth SUNDAY of LENT Year C 30th March 2025



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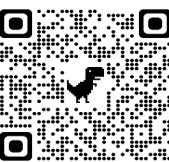
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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea
Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

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 – Fourth Week of LENT

Sunday, 30th March 2025

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

Monday, 31st March 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Tuesday, 1st April 2025

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

Wednesday, 2nd April 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Thursday, 3rd April 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Friday, 4th April 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:30am **Cottesloe**

1st Friday of the month

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

9:30am **Adoration**

10:30am **Benediction**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00pm **Mosman Park**

Saturday, 5th April 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)



YOUR BROTHER HERE WAS DEAD AND HAS COME TO LIFE

All that God looks for from us is the slightest opening and he forgives a multitude of sins. Let me tell you a parable that will confirm this. There were two brothers: they divided their father's goods between them and one stayed home, while the other went away to a foreign country, wasted all he had been given, and then could not bear the shame of his poverty. Now the reason I have told you this parable is so that you will understand that even sins committed after baptism can be forgiven if we face up to them. I do not say this to encourage indolence but to save you from despair, which harms us worse than indolence. The son who went away represents those who fall after baptism. This is clear from the fact that he is called a son since no one is called a son unless he is baptized. Also, he lived in his father's house and took a share of all his father's goods. Before baptism no one receives the Father's goods or enters upon the inheritance. We can therefore take all this as signifying the state of believers. Furthermore, the wastrel was the brother of the good man, and no one is a brother unless he has been born again through the Spirit. What does he say after falling into the depths of evil? I will return to my father. The reason the father let him go and did not prevent his departure for a foreign land was so that he might learn well by experience what good things are enjoyed by the one who stays at home. For when words would not convince us God often leaves us to learn from the things that happen to us. When the prodigal returned after going to a foreign country and finding out by experience what a great sin it is to leave the father's house, the father did not remember past injuries but welcomed him with open arms. Why? Because he was a father and not a judge. And there were dances and festivities and banquets and the whole house was full of joy and gladness. Are you asking: "Is this what he gets for his wickedness?" Not for his wickedness, but for his return home; not for sin, but for repentance; not for evil, but for being converted. What is more, when the elder son was angry at this the father gently won him over, saying: You were always with me, but he was lost and has been found; he as dead and has come back to life. "When someone who was lost has to be saved," says the father, "it is not the time for passing judgment or making minute inquiries, but only for mercy and forgiveness."

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3.11-32
Commentary: John Chrysostom

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 29ND AND 30TH OF MARCH

Irene lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family. **Please donate today:** You can support **Project Compassion 2025** through donation boxes, envelopes. **Online at:** caritas.org.au/project-compassion **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413

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CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MORNING TEA
Today Sunday March 30th, our morning tea recommences and everyone is very welcome to join us for a cuppa after Mass.

READERS' ROSTER FOR APRIL TO JULY
CORPUS CHRISTI
Please collect a copy of the latest readers' roster at the entrance of the church.

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Fri	Apr	4	Lent	8:30am	Stations	Cottesloe	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Apr	4	Lent	6:00pm	Stations	Mosman Park	Friday Stations of the Cross
Sun	Apr	6	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	First Sunday of the Month
Fri	Apr	11	Lent	8:30am	Stations	Cottesloe	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Apr	11	Lent	6:00pm	Stations	Mosman Park	Friday Stations of the Cross
Mon	Apr	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Peter Chanel
Tue	Apr	29	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Park	Saint Catherine of Siena
Tue	Apr	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Catherine of Siena
Fri	May	2	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Athanasius
Sat	May	3	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Philip and James
Wed	May	14	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Matthias
Sat	May	24	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS

 Church Calendar

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

PARISH NEWS

FRIDAY APRIL 4TH-STATION OF THE CROSS
8:30am St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe
6:00pm Corpus Christi Mosman Park

 **Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary Redemptoris Mater**
On behalf of all the seminarians and formators, **THANK YOU** for your response to the Appeal for help to celebrate **Jubilee of Hope 2025** with our **Pope Francis**. You generously donated almost \$12,000. You now have two seminarians who will pray for you each Sunday evening. Later this year we will invite you to visit the seminary. If you wish to occasionally assist the seminary to form new priests, you can donate directly into our account:
Redemptoris Mater Inc
BSB 066-137
Account No, 10115330
We are grateful. Father Michael Moore SM, Rector

 WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO
THE SOLEMN PROFESSION OF FAITH
OF THE
1st NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY
OF ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
WHEN: 31st OF MARCH,
2nd, 7th and 9th OF APRIL
COMMENCING AT 7:30PM
ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

CONFIRMATION Online enrolments closes **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

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.
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$803.61 MOSMAN PARK \$536.40

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 29/30 Mar '25	Next Weekend 5/6 Apr '25
Flowers	R Beech	M Milicich
Church Cleaning	T Davis	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green	N Farias
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Wearn	B Wearn
		J Stratton
		S Cannon
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 29/30 Mar '25	Next Weekend 5/6 Apr '25
Flowers	C McClure	L Madara & S Marerwa
Church Cleaning	S Bennett	L & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	A Clarke & K Lewis	A Marerwa & K Lewis
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	A Clarke
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for April
For the use of the new technologies.
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Baptism
We welcome into our Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Community through baptism:
Mia Jean Bousfield
daughter of
Lucy Bothwell and Paul Bousfield
We ask God to bless Mia and her parents, Godparent, and family, 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:
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 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."