

TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 17:19-20**  
The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of  
freedom; he saved me because  
he delighted in me.

**1st Reading Sir 27:4-7**  
**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus**

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is  
left behind, so too the defects of  
a man appear in his talk. The kiln  
tests the work of the potter, the  
test of a man is in his conversa-  
tion. The orchard where the tree  
grows is judged on the quality of  
its fruit, similarly a man's words  
betray what he feels. Do not  
praise a man before he has spo-  
ken, since this is the test of men.

The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**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 Leba-  
non 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 1 Cor 15:54-58**  
**A reading from the first letter**  
**of St Paul to the Corinthians**  
When this perishable nature has  
put on imperishability, and when  
this mortal nature has put on im-  
mortality, then the words of  
scripture will come true: Death  
is swallowed up in victory. Death,  
where is your victory? Death, where  
is your sting? Now the sting of death  
is sin, and sin gets its power from  
the Law. So let us thank God for  
giving us the victory through our  
Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in  
then, my dear brothers, never admit  
defeat; keep on working at the  
Lord's work always, knowing that,  
in the Lord, you cannot be  
labouring in vain.

The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Phi 2:15-16**  
**Alléluia, alléluia!** Shine on  
the world like bright stars; you  
are offering it the word of life.  
**Alléluia!**

**GOSPEL Lk 6:39-45**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**  
Jesus told a parable to his disci-  
ples, 'Can one blind man guide  
another? Surely both will fall into  
a pit? The disciple is not superior  
to his teacher; the fully trained  
disciple will always be like his  
teacher. Why do you observe the  
splinter in your brother's eye and  
never notice the plank in your  
own? How can you say to your  
brother, "Brother, let me take out  
the splinter that is in your eye,"  
when you cannot see the plank in  
your own? Hypocrite! Take the  
plank out of your own eye first,  
and then you will see clearly  
enough to take out the splinter  
that is in your brother's eye. 'There  
is no sound tree that produces  
rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree  
that produces sound fruit. For  
every tree can be told by its own  
fruit: people do not pick figs from  
thorns, nor gather grapes from  
brambles. A good man draws  
what is good from the store of  
goodness in his heart; a bad man  
draws what is bad from the store  
of badness. For a man's words  
flow out of what fills his heart.'

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

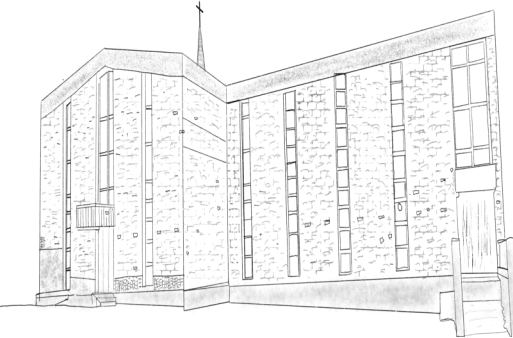


**St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish**

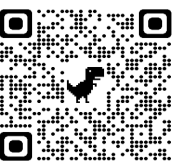


**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Year C**

**2nd March 2025**



**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr. Marcelo Parra  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Fr. Grzegorz Rapcewicz  
**PARISH SECRETARY:** Ann Clarke  
**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** Rommie Masarei (Mobile # 0417 979 867) - Corpus Christi  
Virginia Tobar (Mobile # 0413 197 856) - St Mary Star of the Sea  
**Monday, Wednesday & Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm)**  
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**RECONCILIATIONS:** Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea  
Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi  
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass  
**ADORATION \* BENEDICTION:** Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am  
**BAPTISMS:** Only by appointment  
**WEDDINGS:**  
**COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:** Ann Clarke (Email: columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)



**PARISH Calendar – EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, 2nd March 2025**

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

**Monday, 3rd March 2025**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Tuesday, 4th March 2025**

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

**Wednesday, 5th March 2025**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe  
6:00pm Mass—Mosman Park

**Thursday, 6th March 2025**

**Thursday After Ash Wednesday**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Friday, 7th March 2025**

**Friday After Ash Wednesday**

**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, 8th March 2025**

**Saturday After Ash Wednesday**

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)





ONE SPEAKS FROM WHAT IS IN ONE'S HEART

The blessed disciples were to be the spiritual guides and teachers of the whole world. It had therefore to be clearly seen by all that they held fast to the true faith. It was essential for them to be familiar with the gospel way of life, skilled in every good work, and to give teaching that was precise, salutary, and scrupulously faithful to the truth they themselves had long pondered, enlightened by the divine radiance. Otherwise, they would be blind leaders of the blind. Those imprisoned in the darkness of ignorance can never lead others in the same sorry state to knowledge of the truth. Should they try, both would fall headlong into the ditch of the passions. To destroy the ostentatious passion of boastfulness and stop people from trying to win greater honor than their teachers, Christ declared: *The disciple is not above his teacher.* Even if some should advance so far as to equal their teachers in holiness, they ought to remain within the limits set by them, and follow their example. Paul also taught this when he said: *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.* So then, if the Master does not judge, why are you judging? He came not to judge the world, but to take pity on it. What he is saying, then, is this: "If I do not pass judgment, neither must you, my disciple. You may be even more guilty of the faults of which you accuse another. Will you not be ashamed when you come to realize this?" The Lord uses another illustration for the same teaching when he says: *Why do you look for the speck in your brother's eye?* With compelling arguments, he persuades us that we should not want to judge others, but should rather examine our own hearts and strive to expel the passions seated in them, asking this grace from God, who heals the contrite of heart and frees us from our spiritual disorders. If your own sins are greater and worse than other people's, why do you censure them, and neglect what concerns yourself? ' This precept, then, is essential for all who wish to live a holy life and particularly for those who have undertaken the instruction of others. If they are virtuous and self-restrained, giving an example of the gospel way of life by their own actions, they will rebuke those who do not choose to live as they do in a friendly way, so as not to break their own habit of gentleness.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45  
Commentary: Cyril of Alexandria

Project Compassion Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. By taking home a Project Compassion donation box or envelope, you'll be answering the Gospels' call to care for our global family and walk alongside the most vulnerable. Your generous support this Lenten season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to communities facing poverty, food insecurity, lack of education, and water shortages, while building resilience against future challenges. Together, through faith and action, we can bring compassion and opportunity to those most in need.

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

**Or online at:** [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

**Or by calling:** 1800 024 413 Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH MASS TIMES

9:00am St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe

6:00pm Corpus Christi Mosman Park

FRIDAY MARCH 7TH—STATION OF THE CROSS

8:30am St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe

6:00pm Corpus Christi Mosman Park

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Friday 7th of March 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.

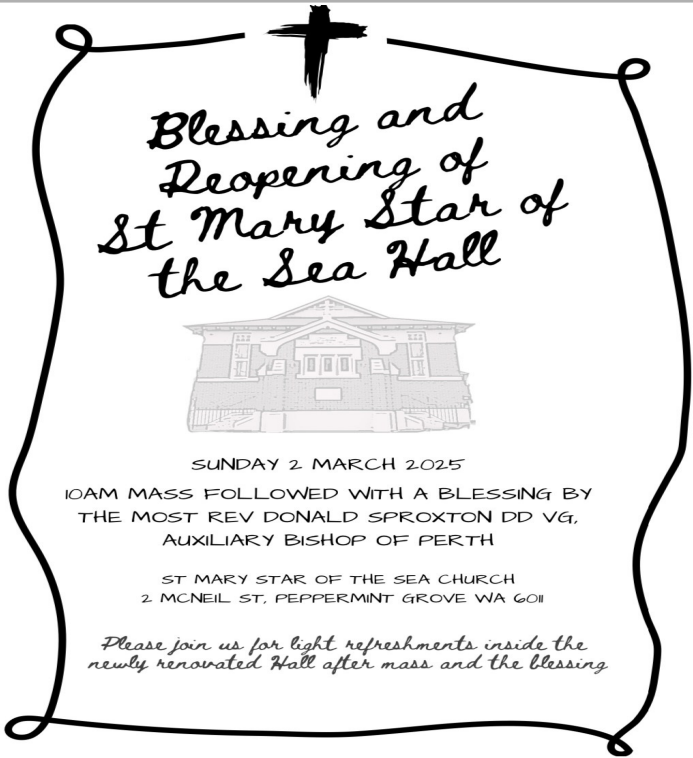
Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar						
Sun	Mar 2	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	First Sunday of the month
Wed	Mar 5	Lent	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Ash Wednesday
Wed	Mar 5	Lent	6:00pm	Mass	Mosman Park	Ash Wednesday
Fri	Mar 7	Lent	8:30am	Stations	Cottesloe	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Mar 7	Lent	6:00pm	Stations	Mosman Park	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Mar 14	Lent	8:30am	Stations	Cottesloe	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Mar 14	Lent	6:00pm	Stations	Mosman Park	Friday Stations of the Cross
Mon	Mar 17	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint PATRICK
Wed	Mar 19	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint JOSEPH
Fri	Mar 21	Lent	8:30am	Stations	Cottesloe	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Mar 21	Lent	6:00pm	Stations	Mosman Park	Friday Stations of the Cross
Tue	Mar 25	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Fri	Mar 28	Lent	8:30am	Stations	Cottesloe	Friday Stations of the Cross
Fri	Mar 28	Lent	6:00pm	Stations	Mosman Park	Friday Stations of the Cross



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

PARISH NEWS



**The Most Reverend Donald Sproxton DD VG, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth Western Australia** will be visiting our Parish this weekend **1st and 2nd of March**. Bishop Don will be celebrating Mass at Corpus Christi Mosman Park **Saturday's Vigil Mass at 5:30pm** and at St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe on **Sunday's 10am Mass**. Our Sunday 8:30am at Corpus Christi and 12pm Spanish Mass will be combined to the 10am Mass. After 10am Mass Bishop Don will Bless and reopen the newly renovated hall. Please make Bishop Don feel very welcome while he spends time in our Parish.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 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)

**AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM~RECONCILIATION**  
**Children enrolled for Reconciliation Class 4 will be held this Thursday March 6 at the Parish Centre between 4pm-5pm**

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance	
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<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$808.25 MOSMAN PARK \$544.59</b>	

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 1/2 Mar '25		Next Weekend 8/9 Mar '25	
Flowers	R Masarei	N Gourlay	A Tedesco	A Broadhurst
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst		T Davis	
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green		M Davis	
Readers Sun 8.30am	J Stratton	C Wearn	S Cannon	M Beech
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 1/2 Mar '25		Next Weekend 8/9 Mar '25	
Flowers	C McClure		J Davidson & M Prosperi	
Church Cleaning	L & F Agnello		M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis		R Coles & M Coles	
Readers Sun 5pm	A Clarke		J Heath & A Clarke	
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea		No Morning Tea	

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for March

**For families in crisis.**  
Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**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:

- Anne Pickard
- Dariusz Rapcewicz
- Francesca Letizia
- Maria Blaszczynska
- 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."*