

# MY LORD AND MY GOD

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 1 Peter 3:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, **allélui**a.

## 1st Reading Acts 5:12-16

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 117:2-4,22-27

**RESPONSE: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R/**

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in

the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R/**

## 2nd Reading Rev 1:9-13,17-19

### A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 20:29

**Allélui**a, **allélui**a! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Allélui**a!

## GOSPEL Jn 20:19-31

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

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



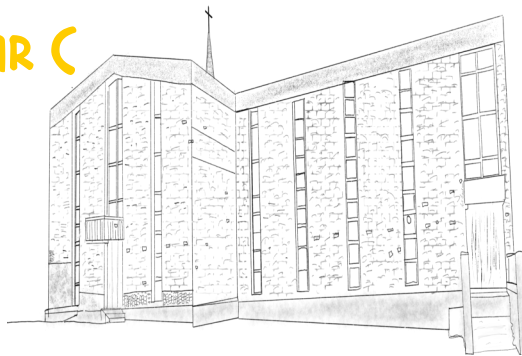
# St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



## SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER (DIVINE MERCY) ~ Year C



27th April 2025



### PARISH PRIEST:

### ASSISTANT PRIEST:

### PARISH SECRETARY:

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:

### OFFICE HOURS:

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### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

### RECONCILIATIONS:

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

### ADORATION \* BENEDICTION:

### BAPTISMS:

### WEDDINGS:

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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

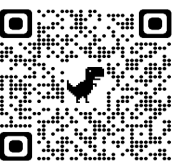
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

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 – SECOND WEEK of EASTER

### Sunday, 27th April 2025

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

### Monday, 28th April 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Tuesday, 29th April 2025

8:15am NO Mass—Mosman Park  
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Wednesday, 30th April 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Thursday, 1st May 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

### Friday, 2nd May 2025

**1st Friday of the month**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

9:30am Adoration

10:30am Benediction

### Saturday, 3rd May 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)





## After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them

My dear people, you, like myself, are well aware that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the one physician capable of bringing us eternal healing and salvation. We know, too, that it was in order to accomplish this that he took upon himself the weakness of our human nature, otherwise that weakness would have remained with us for ever. He equipped himself with a human body liable to death, so that in and through that body he might conquer death itself. And though, as the apostle tells us, it was his human weakness that made it possible for him to be crucified, it was his divine power that enabled him to return to life. The same apostle says: "He will never die again, neither will death have any further hold upon him." All this you already know and believe, and also the consequences flowing from it; we can be sure that the miracles he wrought while he lived among us were meant to encourage us to accept gifts from him that should never pass away nor have an end. Thus he gave back sight to blind eyes that would shortly be closed again in death; he

raised Lazarus from the dead only for him to die again. His bodily cures, indeed, were never meant to last for ever, even though at the end of time he is to give the body itself life everlasting. But because "seeing is believing," he used those visible wonders to build up people's faith in even greater marvels that could not be seen. Let no one then be found to say that since Christ Jesus our Lord no longer works such miracles among us, the Church was better off in its early days. On the contrary, in one recorded testament, the same Lord sets those who have never seen and yet believe before those who believe only because they see. Indeed, so great was the disciples' weakness at that time, that when they saw the Lord they found it necessary to touch him before they could believe he had really risen from the dead. They were unable to believe the testimony of their own eyes, until they had handled his body and explored his recent wounds with their fingers. Only after this was done could that most hesitant of all his disciples exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" Thus it was by

his wounds that Christ, who had so often healed the manifold wounds of others, came to be recognized himself. Now we may ask: could not the Lord have risen with a body from which all marks of wounds had been erased? No doubt he could have; but he knew his disciples bore within their hearts a wound so deep that the only way to cure it was to retain the scars of his own wounds in his body. And when that confession: "My Lord and my God!" was uttered, what was his answer to it? "You believe," he said, "because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." And who, my brothers and sisters, are those if not ourselves and those who are to follow after us? When, later on, the Lord had departed from human sight and faith had had time to strike roots into people's hearts, those who believed in him made their act of faith without seeing him in whom they made it. The faith of such believers is highly meritorious, for it springs from a devoted heart rather than from an exploring hand. Gospel: John 20: 19-31  
Commentary: Augustine of Hippo

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES REMINDER:** Weekly Catechism Classes will start again on **Thursday 1st May at 4pm** at the Parish Centre, 2 McNeil Street Peppermint Grove.

### WELCOMING Mass and Mother's Day Morning Tea for Month of May

Will be next **Sunday May 4th** where we welcome children and their families to our Welcoming Mass for children who have received the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome everyone and please join us after our Welcoming Mass and early Mother's Day morning tea celebration in the Parish hall.

**Charity Concert** Vocal Ensemble A'Cappella Orthodox Music Director – Evgenia Moore  
Agios o Theos

**4th of May at 3:00pm**  
**in St Mary Star of the Sea Church**

When the Heart Sings Sacrament Songs:  
S. Rachmaninoff I. Denisova S. Mokranjac and others  
**Tickets are \$40. Concession \$20** Half of all tickets sold will go to the charity for Child Cancer Research Foundation  
[www.backontrack.org.au](http://www.backontrack.org.au)—**see flyer in the church**

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

### Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Mon	Apr	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Peter Chanel</b>
Tue	Apr	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Catherine of Siena</b>
Fri	May	2	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Athanasius</b>
Sat	May	3	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saints Philip and James</b>
Wed	May	14	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Matthias</b>
Sat	May	24	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS</b>
Mon	May	26	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Philip Neri</b>
Sat	May	31	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>

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



## PARISH NEWS

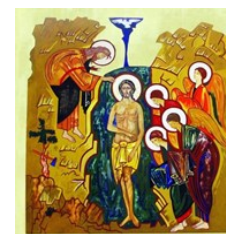
### WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY OF COTTESLOE/MOSMAN PARK THIS EASTER EASTER VIGIL ~ CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation  
Claire Anne Villalva and Ysabella Anne Villalva

### Easter ~ St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and Baptisms  
Raven Kapene Eru Te Awa and Kayla-Maria Caroline Heaney,  
Genesis Aroha Te Awa, Logos Christ Te Awa and Rhema Te Awa  
Nathan Lotanna Ward and June Ro Wilson

We ask God to bless Claire, Ysabella, Raven, Kayla-Maria, Genesis, Logos, Rhema, Nathan and June their parents, Godparents, Sponsors and families.



It is with great joy that we welcome the arrival of **Saint Joseph's** statue on Thursday afternoon April 24th within the Octave of Easter into our parish.

*O Blessed Joseph, happy man, to whom it was given not only to see and to hear that God Whom many kings longed to see, and saw not, to hear, and heard not; but also to carry Him in your arms, to embrace Him, to clothe Him, and guard and defend Him.*

**V Pray for us, O Blessed Joseph.**

**R That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

**Friday 2nd of May 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**

### A PRAYER FOR HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,  
whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS

Tuesday 8:15am Mass will recommence on **6th May**

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 \$1,109.46 MOSMAN PARK \$875.70**

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 26/27 Apr '25	Next Weekend 3/4 May '25
Flowers	J Stratton	R Beech
Church Cleaning	M Cooray	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green	N Farias
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon	R Masarei
A Santelli		
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 26/27 Apr '25	Next Weekend 3/4 May '25
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi	L Madara & S Marerwa
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community	L & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	R Ardon & N Nustes	A Marerwa & K Lewis
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	A Clarke
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	Morning Tea ~ Mother's Day

### Intentions for May For working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

### BAPTISM

We welcome into our Parish Community through baptism:

**Jesse Peter Jensen and Giselle Sammia Jensen**  
children of  
**Peter and Sammia Jensen**

**Julian Tenet Soria**  
son of

**George and Zara Soria**  
We ask God to bless Jesse, Giselle and Julian their parents, Godparents, and their 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:

John Cunningham  
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:

**His Holiness Pope Francis**  
**Bishop of Rome**  
**17.12.1936~21.04.2025**

Pope Francis died on April 21, 2025 at his residence, Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican from heart failure after having a stroke. He was 88 years old. His death was announced by Irish-born Cardinal Kevin Farrell, the camerlengo of the Catholic Church. He said, "At 7:35 this morning the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His whole life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and His Church."

**Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."**