

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 97:1-2
O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders; in
the sight of the nations he has
shown his deliverance, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 14:21-27
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144:8-13
RESPONSE: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**

2nd Reading Rev 21:1-5
A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be

his people, and he will be their God; his name is God with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 13:31-35
Alléluia, alléluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL Jn 13:31-35
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

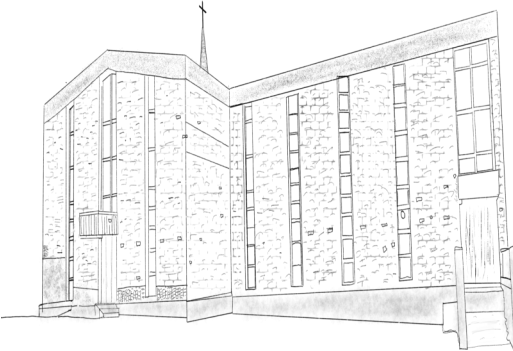
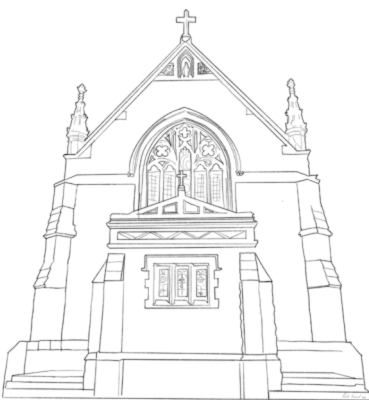
The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
18th May 2025



PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Marcelo Parra
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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea
Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi
RECONCILIATIONS: 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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BAPTISMS:
WEDDINGS:
COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:

Parish Calendar – Fifth Week of Easter		
Sunday, 18th May 2025 8:30am Mass—Mosman Park 10:00am Mass—Cottesloe Children's Liturgy 12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe 5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe	Wednesday, 21st May 2025 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Thursday, 22nd May 2025 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Friday, 23rd May 2025 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Tuesday, 20th May 2025 8:15am Mass—Mosman Park 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	Saturday, 24th 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)

Mass Schedule

I GIVE YOU A NEW COMMANDMENT: LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

I give you a new commandment, said Jesus: love one another. But how, we might ask, could he call this commandment new? Through Moses, he had said to the people of old: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.* Notice what follows. He was not content simply to say, *I give you a new commandment: love one another.* He showed the novelty of his command and how far the love he enjoined surpassed the old conception of mutual love by going on immediately to add: *Love one another as I have loved you.* To understand the full force of these words, we have to consider how Christ loved us. Then it will be easy to see what is new and different in the commandment we are now given. Paul tells us that *although his nature was divine, he did not cling to his equality with God, but stripped himself of all privilege to assume the condition of a* slave. He became as we are, and appearing in human form humbled himself by being obedient even to the extent of dying, dying on a cross. And elsewhere Paul writes: *Though he was rich, he became poor.* Do you not see what is new in Christ's love for us? The law commanded people to love their brothers and sisters as they love themselves, but our Lord Jesus Christ loved us more than himself. He who was one in nature with God the Father and his equal would not have descended to our lowly estate, nor endured in his flesh such a better death for us, nor submitted to the blows given him by his enemies, to the shame, the derision, and all the other sufferings that could not possibly be enumerated; nor, being rich, would he have become poor, had he not loved us far more than himself. It was indeed something new for love to go as far as that! Christ commands us to love as he did, putting

neither reputation, nor wealth, nor anything whatever before love of our brothers and sisters. If need be, we must even be prepared to face death for our neighbor's salvation as did our Savior's blessed disciples and those who followed in their footsteps. To them the salvation of others mattered more than their own lives and they were ready to do anything or to suffer anything to save souls that were perishing. *I die daily*, said Paul. *Who suffers weakness without my suffering too? Who is made to stumble without my heart blazing with indignation?* The Savior urged us to practice this love that transcends the law as the foundation of true devotion to God. He knew that only in this way could we become pleasing in God's eyes, and that it was by seeking the beauty of the love implanted in us by himself that we should attain to the highest blessings.

Gospel: John 13:31-35
Commentary: Cyril of Alexandria

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR POPE LEO XIV

Heavenly Father, we thank thee for the most wondrous election of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Now elected, we humbly beseech you Lord, to stand with and guide Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV during this great time of trial and tribulation for the Holy Church. We know you have chosen Pope Leo XIV because he is the right man to shepherd us through the great darkness which confronts your faithful.

May he **protect** us from the evils of secularism, atheism, and consumerism.

May he **guide** us as we fight against the evils of abortion, corruption, and violence.

May he **renew** our faith.

May he **remind** us of the importance of the Fundamental Right to Life which all humans enjoy.

May his reign be both long and just, his leadership so divinely inspired as to live in legend.

We thank you Lord, for our new Holy Father, we rejoice at his elevation and at the works of thy hand through which all good things come. **Amen**

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

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Wed May 14	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Matthias
Sat May 24	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	OUR LADY, HELP of CHRISTIANS
Mon May 26	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Philip Neri
Sat May 31	FeastDay	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Church Calendar

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

PARISH NEWS



Redemptoris Mater Seminary

The Ordination to the Priesthood of

Marco Ferraioli
Jupiter Bin Justin
Gionata Pagoni

Friday evening May the 23rd at 7:00pm
In St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square Perth.
Please pray for Marco, Jupiter & Gionata as they prepare for their Ordination to the Priesthood.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA

would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting **Project Compassion 2025**. Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. **Thank you for standing with us!**

~ Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal for 2025 ~

Will be held this weekend 17th and 18th of May at each Mass.
If you are able to make a donation the Sisters will be gratefully appreciative.

VALE: Mr Craig Anthony Masarei

Son of Peter (dec) and Pat, husband of Rommie, father to Kate, Tim and Lucy, father-in-law to Gerald and Nonno to Darcy and Harper, loved son-in-law of Michael and Robin Beech; announces with great sorrow his passing to eternal life on Tuesday May 13th. Craig has been a long-time parishioner of Corpus Christi Mosman Park and will be sadly missed by everyone. We send our heartfelt condolences to Craig's wife Rommie and children, their families and friends. May God give you all the comfort and peace that you seek; may eternal rest be granted unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him. *May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. "Requiescat in pace"*

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

SUNDAY JUNE 22ND 2025 MOSMAN PARK PARISH FEAST DAY

To celebrate the Mosman Park Parish Feast Day on Sunday June 22nd the Mosman Park 8:30am Mass and the Cottesloe 10:00am Mass are being combined and held at Corpus Christi Church at the corner of Palmerston & Lochee St Mosman Park commencing at 8:30am. Following the celebration of Mass, a morning tea will be held. We invite all parishioners and visitors to come to Mosman Park Church and join the celebrations for the Corpus Christi Feast Day.

REMINDER: NO 10AM MASS AT ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA ON SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

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
Account No: 115134447	Account No: 558131050
BSB: 086006	BSB: 086006
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.	Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$719.76 MOSMAN PARK \$691.25

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 17/18 May '25	Next Weekend 24/125May '25
Flowers	C Wearn	R Masarei
Church Cleaning	C Donnelly	M Cooray
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard	M Davis
Readers Sun 8.30am	J Stratton	C Wearn
	N Kalnejais	B Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 17/18 May '25	Next Weekend 24/125May '25
Flowers	G Roberts	S Warden
Church Cleaning	N & P Colli	Spanish Community
Readers Sun 10am	R Coles & M Coles	N Nustes & E O'Loughlin
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo	J von Perger
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

Prayer 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.

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
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:

Craig Masarei
Who passed to eternal life on Wednesday 14th May 2025

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."