

THE BETTER PART

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading GEN 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. ‘My Lord,’ he said ‘I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant’s direction.’ They replied, ‘Do as you say.’ Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. ‘Hurry,’ he said ‘knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.’ Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. ‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ he asked him. ‘She is in the tent’ he replied. Then his guest said, ‘I shall visit you again next year

without fail, and your wife will then have a son.’

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 14:2-5

RESPONSE: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R/**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R/**

He who keeps his pledge come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R/**

2nd Reading COL 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God’s message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God’s purpose to reveal it to them

and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Lk 8: 15

Alléluia, alléluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL Lk 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord’s feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.’ But the Lord answered: ‘Martha, Martha,’ he said, ‘you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

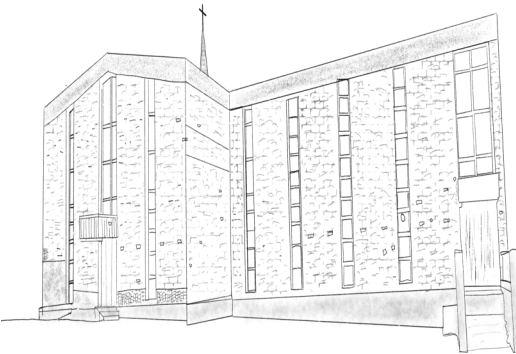


St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C

20th July 2025



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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

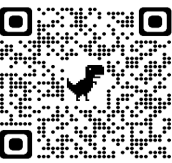
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

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 – SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 20th July 2025

8:30am **Mass—Mosman Park**

10:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

NO Children’s Liturgy

12:00pm **Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe**

5:00pm **Mass—Cottesloe**

Monday, 21st July 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

8:15am **NO Mass—Mosman Park**

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Wednesday, 23rd July 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Thursday, 24th July 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Friday, 25th July 2025

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Saturday, 26th July 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)



MARtha WELCOMed JESUS INTO HER HOUSE. MARY HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART

Everything our Savior did was full of sacred teaching. In every situation his actions were meant to point beyond themselves. For example, his outward actions in the hillside village of Bethany ~re repeated every day in his holy church. Daily the Lord Jesus enters m, not thinking frequent visits beneath his dignity. There he is welcomed by Martha, who takes him into her home. Let us see then what Martha stands for, and what Mary symbolizes. Each of them denotes something important, for these two make up the entire Church. One of them, namely Martha, symbolizes the active life; the other, Mary, the contemplative. That is why scripture says it was Martha, not Mary, who received Christ into her house. Mary, of course, does not own a house since the contemplative life entails the renunciation of all worldly possessions. All that contemplatives want to do is to sit at the feet of the Lord-to read, pray, and give themselves up to contemplating God is their whole desire. It is enough for them to be always listening to the word of God and feeding their minds rather than their stomachs. Such as these were the apostles and prophets; such are many others who, leaving everything, flee from the world and cling to the Lord. They seem to possess nothing, yet they have everything. Only good people can live this kind of life, whereas both good and bad alike can lead active lives. Now the reason the active life is so called is because it consists of constant activity, weariness, and toil, so that scarcely a moment's quiet can be found in it. We are not referring here though to that kind of active life that occupies thieves, impels tyrants, tempts misers, stirs up adulterers, and incites all wicked people to commit evil deeds. For just as we speak only of one Martha who was Mary's sister, so we are referring only to that type of active life, which is most closely related to the contemplative life, that is, an active life that is pure and blameless. When the apostle preached and baptized, worked with his hands to gain a livelihood, journeyed from city to city, and showed solicitude for all the churches, was he not living the active life? In the same way then our text says of Martha that she was *busy with much serving*. In fact, tight down to the present day we see prelates in charge of the churches and the other clergy devotedly hurrying to and fro about their work, hot and bothered, sweating over the needs of their brothers and sisters in various ways, so that we may rightly describe them also as *busy with much serving*. The contemplative life then is superior to the active because it is free from anxiety and will never end. Nevertheless, the active life is so indispensable that in this world the contemplative life itself cannot exist without it.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42
Commentary: Bruno of Segni

During the school holidays there will be **NO Children's Liturgy on Sunday's** during the **10am Mass**. After school holidays Children's Liturgy returns on Sunday **10th of August**. We look forward to seeing children returning after our school holidays break.

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS
During the school holidays there will be no **Tuesday 8:15am Mass**
Tuesday 8:15am Mass will recommence on **5 August 2025**

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									
Tue Jul 22	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Mary Magdalene				
Fri Jul 25	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint James, Apostle				
Sat Jul 26	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary				
Tue Jul 29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus				
Thu Jul 31	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Ignatius Loyola, priest				

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

PARISH NEWS

Whom do you seek?
HE IS RISEN!
Come and see! Mk 16:6

In this Jubilee Year 2025,
Fr Marcelo and Fr Grzegorz
invite you to
come and listen!

CATECHESIS for YOUNG and ADULTS

Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm
Starting on Monday, August 11th
at St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Centre,
COTTESLOE

Baby sitting and transport provided on request.
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Church cleaning volunteers needed to join the cleaning teams
Want to attend Mass in a clean church? Volunteers are needed to clean the church. Every week, a small, dedicated group of volunteers—mostly our amazing seniors—works hard to keep our church clean for everyone. We need more hands, especially from our younger parishioners! With the school holidays here, it's the perfect time to lend a hand, make a difference, and be part of something meaningful. Join us for a rewarding experience—cleaning and praising the Lord as we serve God together! Cleaning usually takes place on a Saturday after the 9am Mass. The roster can change due to unforeseen circumstances or to suit your schedule. With more volunteers the load is shared. Please speak with Fr Marcelo or Fr Grzegorz or you can email the parish office on cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au to sign up. Let's keep our church clean together!

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance				
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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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Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.			Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.	
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$472.20 MOSMAN PARK \$393.45				
MOSMAN ROSTERS		This Weekend 19/20 Jul '25		Next Weekend 26/27 Jul '25
Flowers	A Tedesco	A Broadhurst	J Stratton	
Church Cleaning	C Donnelly		M Cooray	
Readers Sat 5.30am	N Farias		A Pickard	
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Lobo	C Davie	R Masarei	N Kalnejais
COTTESLOE ROSTERS		This Weekend 19/20 Jul '25		Next Weekend 26/27 Jul '25
Flowers	D Hintz		J Bryant	
Church Cleaning	Volunteers		Spanish Community	
Readers Sun 10am	A Clarke & K Lewis		N Nustes & R Ardon	
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo		J von Perger	
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea		No Morning Tea	

Intentions for July
For formation in discernment.
Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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:
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."