

DOING OUR DUTY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Esth 4: 17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading Hab 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4  
A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set in-justice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

The Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

RESPONSE: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R. \

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pas-ture, the flock that is led by his hand. R. \

O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ R. \

2nd Reading 2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14  
A reading from the second let-ter of St Paul to Timothy

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something

precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 1 Pet 1: 25  
Alléluia, alléluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News. Al-léluia!

GOSPEL Lk 17: 5-10  
A reading from the holy Gos-pel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord re-plied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you. ‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately?” Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself af-terwards”? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”

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

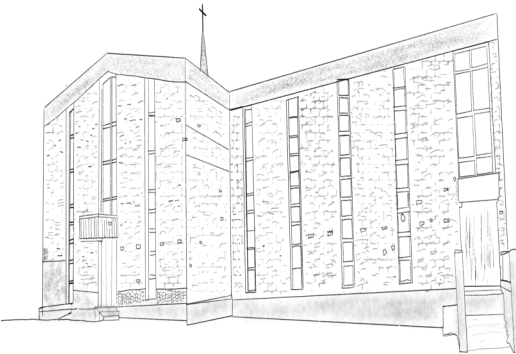


St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C

5th October 2025



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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

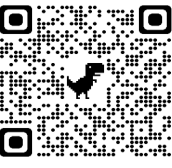
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

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 – Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 5th October 2025

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

Monday, 6th October 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 7th October 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary  
8:15am Mass—Mosman Park  
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 8th October 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 9th October 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 10th October 2025

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 11th October 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)



If you had faith!

Reading the Holy Gospel nourishes in us the habit of prayer, builds up our faith, and disposes us to trust in the Lord rather than in ourselves. What more powerful incentive to prayer could be proposed to us than the parable of the unjust judge? An unprincipled man, without fear of God or regard for other people, that judge nevertheless ended by granting the widow's petition. No kindly sentiment moved him to do so; he was rather worn down by her pestering. Now if a man can grant a request even when it is odious to him to be asked, how can we be refused by the one who urges us to ask? Having persuaded us, therefore, by a comparison of opposites that "we ought always to pray and never lose heart," the Lord goes on to put the question: "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, do you think he will find faith on earth?" Where there is no faith, there is no prayer. Who would pray for something he did not believe in? So when the blessed apostle exhorts us to pray he begins by declaring: "Whoever calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved;" but to show that faith is the source of prayer and the stream will not flow if its springs are dried up, he continues: "But how can people call on him in whom they do not believe?" We must believe, then, in order to pray; and we must ask God that the faith enabling us to pray may not fail. Faith gives rise to prayer, and this prayer obtains an increase of faith. Faith, I say, gives rise to prayer, and is in turn strengthened by prayer. It was to guard against their faith failing in times of temptation that the Lord told his disciples: "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation." What does it mean to enter into temptation? It means to turn one's back on faith. Temptation grows stronger in proportion as faith weakens, and becomes weaker in proportion as faith grows strong. To convince you, beloved, that he was speaking of the weakening and loss of faith when he told his disciples to watch and


pray that they might not enter into temptation, the Lord said in this same passage of the Gospel: "This night Satan has demanded to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, Peter, that your faith may not fail." Is the protector to pray, while the person in danger has no need to do so? But in asking whether the Son of Man would find faith on earth at his coming, the Lord was speaking of perfect faith. That kind of faith is indeed hardly to be found on earth. Look at God's Church: it is full of people. Who would come here if faith were non-existent? But who would not move mountains if that faith were present in full measure? Mark the apostles: they would never have left everything they possessed and spurned worldly ambition to follow the Lord unless their faith had been great; and yet that faith of theirs could not have been perfect, otherwise they would not have asked the Lord to increase it.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10  
Commentary: Augustine of Hippo


 **WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
Our welcoming Mass morning tea will be after the 10am welcoming Mass this morning for children who have received their Baptism in the recent months. We look forward to parishioners and visitors join us in the Parish Hall.

**Today Sunday 5th October Kids Craft corner**  
**Come and help make the cards for our Christmas Tree Appeal 2025 after the 10am Mass in the parish hall.**




 **Christmas Tree Appeal 2025**  
Our Christmas Trees will be up earlier again this year and we will ask you to, once again, help the disadvantaged families from Saint Vincent de Paul. We need volunteers to 'mind' the Christmas Trees on the following Sat/Sun: **8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd Nov.** Thank you for your support! Virginia Tobar Email: [tobar.psychology@inet.com.au](mailto:tobar.psychology@inet.com.au)

**PET BLESSING MASS 2026**  
Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors who brought their pets and participated in the pet blessing and outdoor Mass last Saturday to commemorate the **Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.**



**Parish Quiz Night – Saturday 25th October 2025**  
Join us for a fun-filled night with Quiz Master **Rick Ardon** as the generations battle it out!  
Enjoy trivia, auctions, raffles, food and drinks (BYO drinks only).  
Parish Hall, 430 Stirling Hwy, Peppermint Grove  
Doors open 6:45pm | Quiz starts 7:00pm Tickets \$20.00  
**Book online:** [https://donorbox.org/quiz-night-with-live-silent-auction-fundraiser-hosted-by-rick-ardon?utm\\_medium=qr&utm\\_source=qr](https://donorbox.org/quiz-night-with-live-silent-auction-fundraiser-hosted-by-rick-ardon?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=qr)  
Funds raised will support **St Patrick's Community Support Centre and Acts 2 College.**



 **NEXT WEEKEND's Catholic Mission Appeal** invites you to assist our missionaries in Mongolia provide safe haven & support for vulnerable people escaping domestic violence & homelessness. Your gift will also assist many other similar Catholic Mission programmes throughout the developing world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Should you be keen to support the work of Catholic Mission through a bequest, or as a volunteer, or in other ways, please email Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) to explore the possibilities.

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Tue	Oct	7	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
Wed	Oct	15	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor</b>
Fri	Oct	17	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr</b>
Sat	Oct	18	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Luke, evangelist</b>
Tue	Oct	28	Feast Day	8:15am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saints Simon and Jude, apostles</b>
Tue	Oct	28	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saints Simon and Jude, apostles</b>



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PARISH NEWS

 **Want to enrich your understanding of faith?**

Then please join us for

**Jubilee Year 2025: Renewal, Forgiveness, and Celebration**



ON: **Tuesday, 28 October**  
FROM: **7:00pm – 8:00pm**  
WITH: **Dr Marco Ceccarelli**  
AT: **2 McNeil Street, Peppermint Grove**

Themed "Pilgrims of Hope," the Jubilee Year 2025 is a special year of grace in the Catholic Church. The "Year of Jubilee" is a Biblical concept deeply rooted in Scripture and Tradition, offering the faithful a time of renewal, forgiveness, and celebration. How did this tradition come about? Why is it so closely connected to forgiveness and what are its implications for the church understood as the people of God and body of Christ? Join as we delve into the richness of our faith and discover the abundance of its grace

For Further info or to register, please visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au), call 9278 0261 or email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Tuesday, 28 October**  
**From: 7:00pm—8:00pm**  
**Cottesloe Parish Centre**  
Please join Dr Marco Ceccarelli to hear the abundance of grace you can receive during the special year of grace in the Catholic Church in the "Year of Jubilee" We look forward to you joining us and partake of our **Parishes Jubilee Year 2025: Renewal, Forgiveness and Celebration**

**Wednesday, 29th October Reconciliation**  
**From: 7:00pm**  
**St Mary St of the Sea Church**  
2 McNeil Street  
Peppermint Grove WA  
A Jubilee year is a sign of reconciliation because it establishes a favourable time" (cf. 2 Cor 6:2) for conversion. We are called to put God at the center of our lives, growing toward Him and acknowledging His primacy.

**Friday, 31st October**  
**Place of Pilgrimage to visit is The Basilica of St Patrick**  
**Meeting time: 5:00pm**  
At **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** Catholic Church at Canning Highway & Preston Point Road, East Fremantle where there is available free church car parking. Once we are all gathered as a group we will commence our Parish Pilgrimage walk to The Basilica of St Patrick's Fremantle from 5:00pm for arrival for Mass at 6:00pm. We will have maps of where Immaculate Conception is and our meeting point. For any parishioner not able to do the walk between Immaculate Conception and The Basilica of St Patrick you are very welcome to drive to Fremantle and park your car in the church grounds of The Basilica of St Patrick's and join the walking pilgrims at the front door to join the entry into the Place of Pilgrimage.

**MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS**  
During school holidays there is no 8:15am Mass

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<b>WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$812.22 MOSMAN PARK \$779.98</b>	

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 4/5 Oct '25		Next Weekend 11/12 Oct '25	
Flowers	N Gourlay		C Wearn	
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst		T Davis	
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green		A Pickard	
Readers Sun 8.30am	B Wearn	C Wearn	A Santelli	R Masarei
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 4/5 Oct '25		Next Weekend 11/12 Oct '25	
Flowers	J Bryant, D Hintz & S Warden		S Warden	
Church Cleaning	L & F Agnello		M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis		R Coles & M Coles	
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed	
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea		No Morning Tea	

Intentions for October  
For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

**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 Blaszczynska  
Leon & Burchell Jones  
Julie Atrache  
Daphne Da Rosa  
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:

**Sr. Joan Evans**  
(formerly Sr Raymund)  
of the Presentation Sister passed to eternal life on Monday September 29th, 2025. ~ R.I.P.

**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."**