

BEARING WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON APOC 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

1st READING 2 SAM 5: 1-3

A reading from the second book of Samuel

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.”’ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 121:1-5

RESPONSE: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. R.

For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgment of the house of David. R.

2nd READING COL 1: 12-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION MK 11: 9, 10

Alléluia, alléluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alléluia!

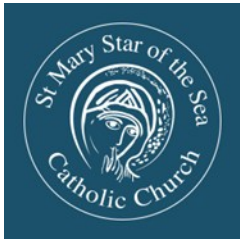
GOSPEL LK 23: 35-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said, ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said ‘remember me when you come in to your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’

The Gospel of the Lord

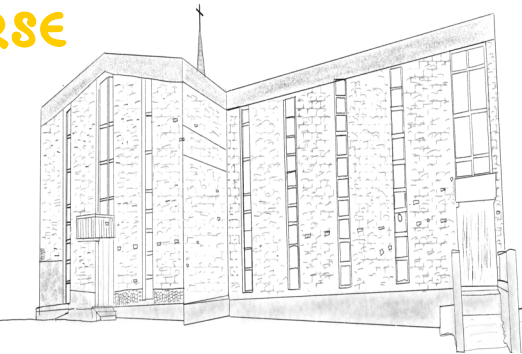
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year C

23rd November 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 – THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Sunday, 23rd November 2025</b> 8:30am Mass—Mosman Park 10:00am Mass—Cottesloe Children’s Liturgy 12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe 5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe	<b>Wednesday, 26th November 2025</b> 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe <b>Thursday, 27th November 2025</b> 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe <b>Friday, 28th November 2025</b> 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	<b>Saturday, 29th November 2025</b> 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)
<b>Monday, 24th November 2025</b> 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	<b>Tuesday, 25th November 2025</b> 8:15am NO Mass—Mosman Park 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	




# LORD, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM

The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David. These are the angel's words to the Virgin concerning the son he had announced, promising that he should succeed to the kingdom of David. No one questions the origin of our Lord Jesus from the line of David, but how, I wonder, will God give him the throne of David, since Jesus never reigned in Jerusalem and would not consent to the crowds who would make him king—he even protested before Pilate that his kingdom was not of this world. Besides, what importance could be attached to his sitting on the throne of David his father when he was already seated on the cherubim, on a throne high and lifted up, as the prophet says? But we know that another Jerusalem is meant, different from the present one where David once reigned, a city much nobler and richer. God will indeed give him the throne of his father David when he has established him as king over Zion, his holy mountain—he will give him not a symbolic but a real throne, not a temporal but an eternal throne, not an earthly but a heavenly throne. *He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.* Again, if we take this in a temporal sense, how is it that Christ will reign for ever over something not eternal in itself? We must look, then, for a house of Jacob that is eternal, over which he will reign for ever. Are there any among us who, in accordance with the meaning of the name Jacob (supplanter), will supplant the devil in their hearts, struggle against their vices and desires, so that sin will not reign in their bodies, but Jesus only, through grace no~, through glory for all eternity? Blessed are they in whom Jesus will reign for ever, for they shall reign with him, and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Oh how glorious is that kingdom where kings are gathered together to give united praise and honor to the King of kings and Lord of lords, in the contemplation of whose splendor the just shall shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Oh that Jesus, out of the love he has for his people, may remember me, a sinner, when he comes into his kingdom! Oh that he may deign to come and save me on the day when he delivers up his kingdom to his God and Father, so that I may see the joy of his chosen ones and rejoice in the gladness of his people. Then I too shall be able to praise him together with his inheritance. And now, Lord Jesus, come and remove the stumbling-blocks within the kingdom which is my soul, so that you who ought to may reign in it. Greed comes along and claims its throne in me; arrogance would dominate me; pride would be my king. Comfort and pleasure say: We shall reign! Ambition, detraction, envy, anger fight within me for supremacy, and seem to have me entirely in their power. But I resist insofar as I can; I struggle against them insofar as I receive your help. I protest that Jesus is my Lord. I keep myself for him since I acknowledge his rights over me. To me he is God, to me he is the Lord, and I declare: I will have no king but the Lord Jesus! Come then, Lord, rout them by your power and you will reign in me, for you are my king and my God, who grant victories to Jacob.

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43**  
**Commentary: Bernard of Clairvaux**

### CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY IN PERTH



We give thanks to God for 40 years of the Neocatechumenal Way in Perth—a journey that began after Vatican II and has brought renewal and joy to many parishes. Over these years, communities have grown, and the **Redemptoris Mater Seminary** has formed priests who serve not only in Perth but across Australia and beyond.

Join us for a Thanksgiving Eucharist to celebrate this milestone:  
**Date:** Tuesday, 9th December  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Place:** St Mary's Cathedral, Perth

With the blessing of Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, this celebration is open to all. Please invite family and friends.

Let us come together in gratitude for God's providence and the gift of faith that continues to bear fruit in our Church.

Corpus Christi Choir Invites you to


### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please join us to celebrate  
And prepare for the joy of Christmas.

### A MIX OF BOTH CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL CAROLS BY THE CORPUS CHRISTI CHOIR AND ACCOMPANIED BY TIM CHAPMAN

**Thursday 11th December 2025**  
**Starting at 6:45pm with an  
interval for refreshments**

Corpus Christi Church, Mosman Park



COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR							
Sun	Nov	23	Solemnity	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Mon	Nov	24	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest and Companions
You will find a copy of our weekly bulletin on our website at: <a href="https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/weekly-bulletin/">https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/weekly-bulletin/</a>							

# PARISH NEWS

### COTTESLOE/MOSMAN PARK PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

The Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish [AGM] will be held on **Sunday 7th of December** after the **10:00am Mass** in the Parish Centre, please come to your Parish [AGM] and learn about what is happening in our Parish at present and for the next year.



### Busy Bee Day Please come and help out!

**Saturday 13th December 2025**  
**Cottesloe / Mosman Park parish 9:30am**

Volunteers are needed for our Christmas parish Busy Bee to clean and decorate our Cottesloe/Mosman Park churches in preparation for Christmas. Please let Fr Marcelo, Fr Grzegorz or the Parish office know if you are able to help!

### CHRISTMAS AND WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA COMBINED FOR DECEMBER 2025

Our Welcoming Mass and morning tea usually held on the first Sunday of the month, where we welcome children and their families for children who have received their Sacrament of Baptism; for the month of December it will be combined with our Christmas celebration and held on **Sunday December 14th**. Please join us after 10am Mass in the Parish Centre for our special morning tea celebration.

### Christmas Tree Appeal 2025

Dear Parishioners,  
Thank you for your overwhelming support! Once you have your gifts nicely wrapped, bring them to the Parish Centre (**during office hours**) or after the weekend Masses **before the 29th November**. For further information, please contact Virginia Tobar (Safeguarding Officer) on 0413-197-856 or [tobar.psychology@gmail.com](mailto:tobar.psychology@gmail.com)



### CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH MOSMAN PARK TUESDAY MORNING MASS AT 8:15AM

There is **NO** Mass Tuesday 25th of November - Year 7 Peer Support Day  
There is Mass on Tuesday morning 8:15am on the 2nd of December  
From Tuesday **9th of December** there is **NO** Mass on Tuesday morning at 8:15am during the summer school holidays until the commencement of the new school Term 1 in **February 2026**.

**VALE: LUCIANO MORI 21.12.1933 – 19.11.2025**

Dear Rosanna, Lynton, Lauren, Mark and families, we send our sincere condolences to you, your dear mother, sisters and their families; on the sad passing to eternal life of your beloved padre, nonno e bisnonno, and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, from Fr. Marcelo, Fr Grzegorz, and Cottesloe/Mosman Park parishioners. **REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$804.83 MOSMAN PARK \$488.02			
MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 22/23 Nov '25		Next Weekend 29/30 Nov '25
Flowers	N Gourlay		C Wearn
Church Cleaning	M Cooray		T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	N Farias		M Davis
Readers Sun 8.30am	J Stratton	S Cannon	C Lobo
			N Kalnejais
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 22/23 Nov '25		Next Weekend 29/30 Nov '25
Flowers	J Davidson & M Proserpi		D Hintz, J Bryant & S Warden
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community		S Bennett
Readers Sun 10am	E O'Loughlin & M Shea		K Lewis & R Ardon
Readers Sun 5pm	J von Perger		A Clarke
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea		No Morning Tea

### Intentions for November

For the prevention of suicide.  
Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

### Baptism

We welcome into our Cottesloe / Mosman Parish Community through baptism:

Isabella Lily Elliott  
daughter of  
Henry Robert Elliott and  
Lizeth Marcela Torres Galindo

Leonardo Zivoli  
son of  
Christabel Moffat and  
Gainpaolo Zivoli

We ask God to bless both Isabella and Leonardo their parents, Godparents, and 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:

Anne Antonacci  
Dariusz Rapcewicz  
Francesca Letizia  
Maria Blaszczynska  
Leon & Burchell Jones  
Julie Atrache  
Daphne Da Rosa  
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:

**Mr Luciano Mori**  
**21.12.1933 ~ 19.11.2025**  
**Requiescat in Pace**

For all the Souls in the Book of Remembrance

*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."*