

JESUS, OUR LIGHT.

ENTRANCE ANTIphon CF. Ps 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

1st READING Is 8: 23-9: 3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26: 1, 4, 13-14

RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? *R/*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house

of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. *R/*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! *R/*

2nd READING 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4: 23

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 4: 12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. *As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.*

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

St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

25th January 2026



PARISH PRIEST:

Fr. Marcelo Parra

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Fr. Grzegorz Rapcewicz

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RECONCILIATIONS: Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

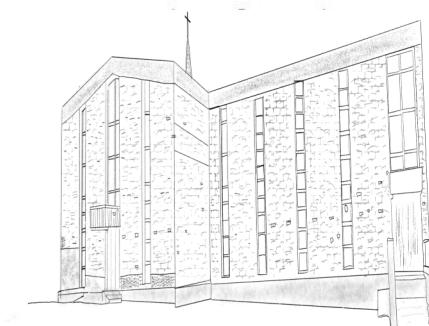
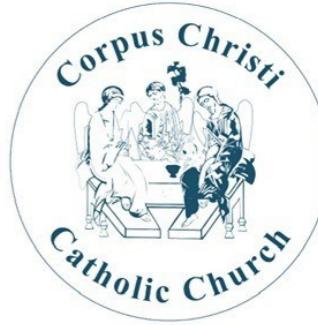
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

ADORATION * BENEDICTION: First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass

BAPTISMS: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am

WEDDINGS: Only by appointment

COLUMBIARIUM COORDINATOR: Ann Clarke (Email: columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)



PARISH CALENDAR – THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 25th January 2026

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

NO Children's Liturgy

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 26th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 27th January 2026

8:15am **NO** Mass—Mosman Park

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 28th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 29th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 30th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 31st January 2026

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)

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah might be fulfilled.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Everyone knows that we were all born in darkness, and once lived in darkness. But now that the Sun of Righteousness has risen for us, let us see that we no longer remain in darkness. Christ came to enlighten those who lived in darkness, overshadowed by death, and to guide their feet into the way of peace. Do you ask what darkness? Whatever is present in our intellect, in our will, or in our memory that is not God, or which has not its source in God; that is to say, whatever in us is not for God's sake, is a barrier between God and the soul—it is darkness. In himself Christ brought us light which would enable us to see our sins, and hate our darkness. His freely chosen poverty, when there was no place for him in the inn, is for us a light by which we can now learn that

the poor in spirit, to whom the kingdom of heaven belongs, are blessed. The love with which Christ offered himself to instruct us, and to endure for us injuries, ostracism, persecution, lashes, and death upon a cross; the love finally which made him pray for those who crucified him—that love is for us a light by which we may learn to love our enemies. The humility with which he emptied himself, taking the nature of a slave, and with which he scorned the glory of the world, and willed to be born, not in a palace but in a stable, and to die ignominiously on a gibbet—that humility is for us a light showing us what a detestable crime it is for clay, that is to say, for poor weak creatures, to be proud, to exalt themselves, or to refuse submission, when the infinite God was humbled, despised, and subject to human beings. The meekness

with which Christ endured hunger, thirst, cold, harsh words, lashes, and wounds, when he was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and like a lamb before his shearer opened not his mouth—that meekness is for us a light. By it we see how useless it is to be angry, how useless to threaten. By it we accept our own suffering, and do not serve Christ merely from routine. By it we learn how much is required of us, and that when suffering comes our way we should bewail our sins in silent submission, since he endured affliction with such patience and long-suffering, not for his own sins, but for ours. Reflect then, beloved, on all the virtues which Christ taught us by his example, which he recommends by his counsel, and which he enables us to imitate by the assistance of his grace.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Commentary: John Justus Landsberg

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

- RECONCILIATION** Online enrolments will close **Monday 2nd February 2026**
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Online enrolments will close **Monday 23rd March 2026**
- CONFIRMATION** Online enrolments will close **Monday 17th August 2026**

Please register online at: <https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/sacramental-programme/>
For all inquiries and further information needed please contact Natasha Colli, Sacraments Coordinator: sacraments.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au

AUSTRALIA DAY MONDAY JANUARY 26TH, 2026

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Tue	Jan	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Fabian	Saint Sebastian
Wed	Jan	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Agnes	
Thu	Jan	22	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Vincent	
Sat	Jan	24	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Francis de Sales	
Mon	Jan	26	Holiday	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Australia Day	
Tue	Jan	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Timothy and Titus and Saint Angela Merici	
Wed	Jan	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Thomas Aquinas	
Sat	Jan	31	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint John Bosco	



PARISH NEWS



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AND ARE NEEDED

Our parish church at Cottesloe and Mosman Park is looking for volunteers for all of the Ministries for Altar Society, Church Cleaners, Readers at the Masses, Musician, and singers for the choirs at the Masses. Musicians, through their ministry, aim to encourage the congregation to actively participate in the liturgy. Their role is to provide the accompaniment and lead to enable the members of the assembly to sing the responses, acclamations and songs of the liturgy. If you would like to get involved, with musical instruments or the Choir, please speak with Fr Marcelo or Fr Grzegorz either before or after Mass, or contact the Parish Office. Email: cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au

WELCOMING MASS & MORNING TEA IN FEBRUARY



Our welcoming Mass and morning tea will commence again on **8th of February** after the Sunday 10am Mass. All are Welcome.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the school holidays there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00am Mass; our Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday **8th February 2026**.

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS

During the summer holidays there will be no **Tuesday 8:15am Mass**
Mass @ 8:15am on Tuesday's will recommence in **February 2026**

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 Archdiocese of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: **115134447**

BSB: **086006**

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: **558131050**

BSB: **086006**

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$571.08 MOSMAN PARK \$552.82

MOSMAN ROSTERS

This Weekend 24/25 Jan '26

Next Weekend 31Jan/1Feb '26

Flowers

R Masarei

A Tedesco

Church Cleaning

M Cooray

T Davis

Readers Sat 5.30am

F Green

M Davis

Readers Sun 8.30am

B Wearn

Sr Mary Mackin

C Wearn

R Beech

COTTESLOE ROSTERS

This Weekend 24/25 Jan '26

Next Weekend 31Jan/1Feb '26

Flowers

S Warden & T Baxter

J Bryant & D Hintz

Church Cleaning

Spanish Community

S Bennett

Readers Sun 10am

E O'Loughlin & R Ardon

A Marerwa & K Lewis

Readers Sun 5pm

J von Perger

Volunteer

Morning Tea

No Morning Tea

No Morning Tea

POPE'S INTENTIONS JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

BAPTISM

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

Alexander John Kavanagh
son of
Grant Kavanagh & Kathryn Cannon

Eleanor Grace Breen O'Brien
Theodore Jack Breen O'Brien
daughter and son of
Hannah and Kevin O'Brien

We ask God to bless Alexander, Eleanor and Theodore 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:

Michael Beech
Dariusz Rapcewicz
Francesca Letizia
Maria Blaszczynska
Leon & Burchell Jones
Julie Atrache
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:

Robin Gersbeck
Passed to eternal life on Friday
16/1/26 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.