

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED

ENTRANCE ANTIphon *Cf. Mt 3:16-17*

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

1st READING *Isa 42:1-4,6-7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 28:1-4, 9-10

Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. *R/*

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. *R/*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mk 9:8*

Alléluia, alléluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alléluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 3:13-17*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

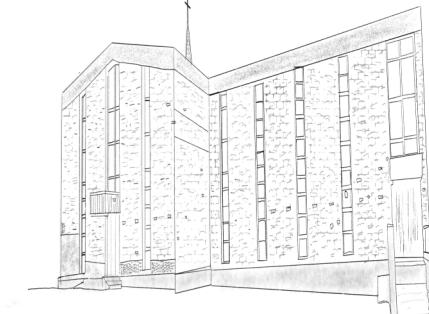
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR A

11th January 2026



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RECONCILIATIONS: Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

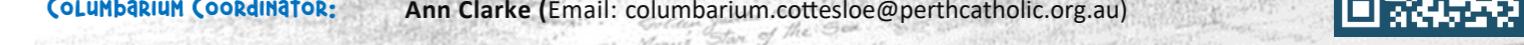
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass

ADORATION * BENEDICTION: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am

BAPTISMS: Only by appointment

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



PARISH CALENDAR – WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 11th 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, 12th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 13th January 2026

8:15am NO Mass—Mosman Park

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 14th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 15th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 16th January 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 17th 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)

UNDERSTANDING THE WORD OF GOD

WHEN JESUS was baptized, THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME UPON HIM.

I am the voice, the voice crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord. So I cannot be silent. Lord, in your presence. I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me? At my birth I took away my mother's barrenness, and while still an infant I healed my father's dumbness, for you gave me in childhood me gift of working miracles. But when you were born of the Virgin Mary, in me way you willed and in a manner known to you alone, you did not take away her virginity, but while preserving it intact you gave her in addition the name of "mother." Her virginity did not hinder your birth, nor did your birth destroy her virginity. On the contrary, two opposites, motherhood and virginity, were easily united by you, because the laws of nature have their origin in you. I am a mere man, sharing in the grace of God, but

you are both God and man because of your love for humankind. I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me? You existed from the beginning, you were with God and you were God. You are the radiance of the Father's glory, the perfect image of the perfect Father. You are the true light enlightening every person who comes into the world. You were in the world, yet you have come to where you were already. You have become flesh, but you have not been changed into flesh. You have lived among us, appearing to your servants in the likeness of a servant. You by your holy name have bridged heaven and earth, and do you come to me? You, so great, to such as I? King to herald, master to servant? You were not ashamed to be born within the lowly limits of our human nature, but I cannot pass its bounds. I know the dis-

tance between the earth and the Creator, between the clay and the potter. I know how far I, a lamp lit by your grace, am outshone by you, the Sun of Righteousness. You are concealed by the pure cloud of your body, but I still recognize your sovereignty. I acknowledge my servile condition; I proclaim your greatness. I admit your absolute authority, and my own lowly estate. I am unworthy to undo the strap of your sandal; how then could I dare to touch your immaculate head? How could I stretch out my hand over you, who stretched out the heaven like a tent, and set the earth upon the waters? How could I enlighten the light? Surely it is not for me to pray over you, for you are the one who receives the prayers even of those who have no knowledge of you.

Commentary: Gregory the Wonderworker
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

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

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Tue	Jan	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Hilary
Sat	Jan	17	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Anthony
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

NO WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA IN JANUARY



Our morning tea committee are taking a well-earned break over the New Year and will return with morning tea at the commencement of the new school year. We send everyone our wishes for a safe and Happy New Year and festive season with your families and friends.

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**

CATHOLIC SINGLES ICE SKATING (20-35 YRS) | SAT 31ST JAN, 2026 TIME: 7PM COCKBURN ICE ARENA

Looking to meet other Catholic young adults in a relaxed, social setting? Join us for our first event of the year - Social Ice Skating! Whether you're a confident skater or just looking forward to the fun (and the handrails), this event is all about enjoying a relaxed, social atmosphere with plenty of opportunities to skate, mingle, share a few laughs, and chat off the ice as well. For tickets and more information, visit <https://perthcatholicsingles.eventbrite.com> or contact us. Email: perthcatholicsingles@gmail.com

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 Archibishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: **115134447**

BSB: **086006**

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

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

Account No: **558131050**

BSB: **086006**

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$757.69 MOSMAN PARK \$440.32

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 10/11 Jan '26		Next Weekend 17/18 Jan '26	
Flowers	N Gourlay		C Wearne	
Church Cleaning	T Davis		C Donnelly	
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard		N Farias	
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon	C Lobo	C Davie	J Stratton
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 10/11 Jan '26		Next Weekend 17/18 Jan '26	
Flowers	D Hintz & J Bryant		J Davidson & M Prosperi	
Church Cleaning	P Solari		M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 10am	R Coles & M Coles		M Shea & E O'Loughlin	
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer		I Yeo	
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:

*Eva Dorne Pervis
daughter of
Jeremy Peris and Louisa Harris*

*Pablo Emilio Wilkie Sanchez
son of
Paul Wilkie and Seleni Sanchez*

*Aurelia Fichot
daughter of
Mathieu Fichot and Emily Ferreira*

We ask God to bless Eva, Pablo and Aurelia 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 Blaszcynska
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:

Remembering my father
Giovanni Anca
in the first year of his departure.
Requiescat In Pace
11-01-2025
Francesco Anca

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.