

OASES ON THE JOURNEY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON PSALM 26:8-9

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

1st Reading GEN 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing. 'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.
R/

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls

from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R/**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R/**

2nd Reading 2 TIM 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

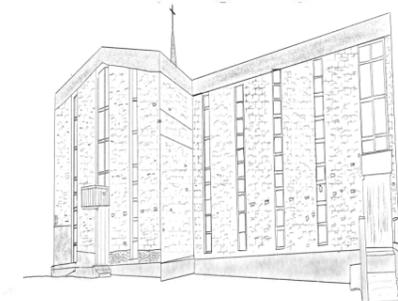
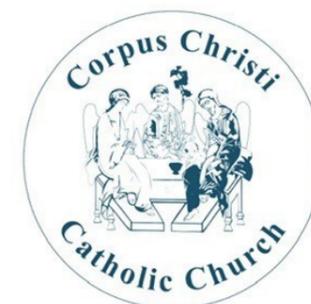
Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'
 The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

2nd Sunday of LENT YEAR A

1st MARCH 2026



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PARISH CALENDAR – SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Sunday, 1st March 2026

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

Monday, 2nd March 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

8:15am Mass—Mosman Park
 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 4th March 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 5th March 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 6th March 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 8:30am Cottesloe
1st Friday of the month

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe
 9:30am Adoration
 10:30am Benediction

Friday, 6th March 2026

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 6:00pm Mosman Park

Saturday, 7th March 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)

HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN

In the presence of chosen witnesses the Lord unveils his glory, investing with such splendor that bodily appearance which he shares with the rest of the human race that his face shines like the sun and his clothes become white as snow. The primary purpose of this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of Christ's disciples; the greatness of his hidden glory was revealed to them to prevent their faith being shaken by the self-abasement of the suffering he was voluntarily to undergo. In his foresight, however, he was also laying the foundations of the Church's hope, teaching the whole body of Christ the nature of the change it is to receive, and schooling his members to look forward to a share in the glory which had already shone forth in their head. The Lord had told them of this when he spoke of his coming in majesty; Then shall the just shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. The blessed apostle Paul bears witness to the same thing; / consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the

glory that is to be revealed in us. And again: You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Still further instruction was to come from the transfiguration to fortify the apostles and perfect their understanding. Moses and Elijah, representing the law and the prophets, appeared in conversation with the Lord. Thus through the presence of these five men the saying was fulfilled: On the evidence of two or three witnesses every word shall stand. What could be more firmly established than that Word in whose proclamation the trumpets of Old and New Testaments sound in unison, and the writings of ancient witnesses are in perfect accord with the teaching of the gospel? The pages of both covenants agree with one another. He who had been promised beforehand by mysteriously veiled signs was now revealed clearly and distinctly in the radiance of his glory, since, as Saint John says, The Law was given by Moses, but grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ. In

Christ what was promised by prophetic figures and what was signified by legal precepts are alike fulfilled, for by his presence he teaches the truth of the prophecies, and by grace he makes it possible for us to obey the commandments. May we all therefore be confirmed in our faith through the preaching of the holy Gospel, and let no one be ashamed of the cross by which Christ has redeemed the world. None of us must be afraid to suffer for the sake of justice or doubt the fulfillment of the promises, for it is through toil that we come to rest and through death that we pass to life. If we continue in the acknowledgment and love of Christ who took upon himself all the weakness of our lowly nature, what he conquered we too shall conquer, and the promise he gave us we shall receive. So then, whether it is to encourage us to obey his commands or to endure hardships, let the Father's voice always be ringing in our ears and telling us: This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased: listen to him.

Gospel: Matthew 19:1-9 Commentary: Leo the Great

WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR MARCH

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 to join us in the Parish Hall.



FRIDAY MARCH 6TH—STATION OF THE CROSS

8:30am St Mary Star of the Sea Church Cottesloe
6:00pm Corpus Christi Church Mosman Park

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 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

| Sun | Mar | 1 | Sunday | 10:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | Sunday Welcoming Mass and Morning Tea |
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| Wed | Mar | 4 | Memorial | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | <i>Saint Casimir (commemoration)</i> |
| Fri | Mar | 6 | Memorial | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | <i>Ember Day</i> |
| Fri | Mar | 6 | Adoration | 9:30am | Benediction | Cottesloe | 1st Friday of the month |
| Sat | Mar | 7 | Memorial | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity (commemoration)</i> |
| Mon | Mar | 9 | Memorial | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | <i>Saint Frances of Rome (commemoration)</i> |
| Tue | Mar | 17 | Feast Day | 8:15am | Mass | Mosman Pk | St Patrick, Feast Day |
| Tue | Mar | 17 | Feast Day | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | St Patrick, Feast Day |
| Wed | Mar | 18 | Memorial | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | <i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem (commemoration)</i> |
| Thu | Mar | 19 | Feast Day | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Mon | Mar | 23 | Memorial | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | <i>Saint Turibius de Mogrovejo (commemoration)</i> |
| Wed | Mar | 25 | Solemnity | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD |
| Mon | Mar | 30 | Holy Week | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | Monday of Holy Week |
| Tue | Mar | 31 | Holy Week | 8:15am | Mass | Mosman Pk | Tuesday of Holy Week |
| Tue | Mar | 31 | Holy Week | 9:00am | Mass | Cottesloe | Tuesday of Holy Week |



PARISH NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This **Friday 6th of March 2026** is the first Friday of the month and following the **9am Mass** there will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9:30am to 10:30am, followed by **Benediction**.
Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration



SECOND SUNDAY of LENT – 1 March



Sisilia, aged 13, lives with her mother and siblings in a remote village in northern Tanzania. Life has been difficult since her father passed away when she was a baby. "My mother does small farming and sometimes sells vegetables to get money. She supports the family on her own. We don't have a regular income because my father passed away many years ago. Life is hard, but we try our best," Sisilia said. She had to walk up to 30 minutes, three times a day, to fetch water from a dirty canal. The water was unsafe, causing frequent illness, and the long walks left Sisilia exhausted, fearful of wild animals and struggling to focus on her studies. "I get very tired. Carrying heavy water containers every day after walking long distances is not easy. I was also getting piercing back pains. Sometimes I get home late and tired, and it's hard to focus on my homework or revise for exams," she said. Lack of clean water is a major issue in Tanzania, where nearly 40% of people don't have access to basic drinking water services and 75% don't have access to basic sanitation services. With the support of Caritas Australia, local communities are finding ways to respond to challenges with resilience and courage. Your generosity makes it possible to stand with them on this journey.

Please donate today: You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation envelopes in the pews and boxes at the entrance of the church on the tables, **Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

VALE Mrs Joan Ardon: Dear mother to Rick, Erin and families. Pass to eternal life on Wednesday 25th of February 2026. Joan was a devoted Catholic with faith in the Lord; and will be sadly missed by her family. We send our heartfelt condolences to Rick, Erin and family. May God give you all the comfort and peace that you seek; may eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord; and let perpetual shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

INVITATION TO JOIN A CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD

The Fremantle Catenian Circle is currently seeking new members. In a world fraught with challenges and uncertainties, the need for solidarity among Catholic men has never been greater. We meet once a month for formal prayer and to discuss the integrity of our Circle and ways we can offer charitable works for our community, especially in assisting the financial needs of young peoples' education. Following our one hour meeting, we enjoy fellowship and a meal. Partners and widows join us for fellowship every second month. I invite you to join us, as our guest, at our next meeting. Please contact **Terry 0437055724** or **Louis 0419923038** if you wish to embark on this journey of faith, friendship, and service together.

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance

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FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 115134447
BSB: 086006

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SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 558131050
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$1,036.80 MOSMAN PARK \$506.70

| MOSMAN ROSTERS | This Weekend 28 Feb/1 Mar '26 | Next Weekend 7/8 Mar '26 |
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| Flowers | N Gourlay | C Wearn |
| Church Cleaning | M Cooray | A Broadhurst |
| Readers Sat 5.30am | N Farias | A Pickard |
| Readers Sun 8.30am | C Davie | A Santelli |
| | | J Stratton |
| | | S Cannon |
| COTTESLOE ROSTERS | This Weekend 28 Feb/1 Mar '26 | Next Weekend 7/8 Mar '26 |
| Flowers | J Davidson & M Prosperi | S Warden & T Baxter |
| Church Cleaning | Spanish Community | L Agnello & F Agnello |
| Readers Sun 10am | A Marerwa & K Lewis | R Coles & M Coles |
| Readers Sun 5pm | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Morning Tea | Welcoming Morning Tea | No Morning Tea |

POPE'S INTENTIONS MARCH

For disarmament and peace.
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Lenten Prayer of Intercession

For all people who lack access to safe and reliable water, that they will be able to receive this basic necessity of life as a result of generous support for the Project Compassion campaign.

BAPTISM

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

Lucia Gómez Delgado
son of

Maria Camila Delgado and Felipe Gómez
We ask God to bless Lucia his 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:

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:

Melvin Lewis

12th anniversary of his passing to eternal life on 28.02.2014. **R.I.P.**

Mrs Joan Ardon

Passed to eternal life on Wednesday February 25, now home with the Lord and reunited with her loved ones. **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."