

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 94: 6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

1st Reading Isa 58: 7-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin.

Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps III: 4-9

RESPONSE: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, mer-

ciful and just. The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R/**

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R/**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory. **R/**

2nd Reading 1 Cor 2: 1-5

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

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith

should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

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All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 8: 12

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mt 5: 13-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

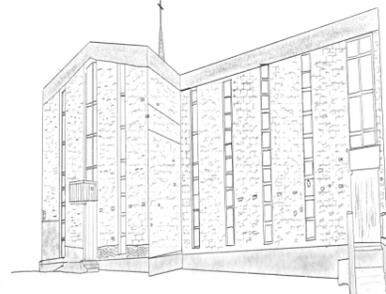
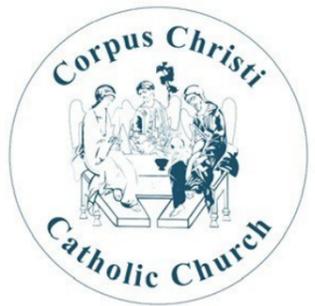
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8th February 2026



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PARISH CALENDAR – FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 8th February 2026

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

Monday, 9th February 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 10th February 2026

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

Wednesday, 11th February 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 12th February 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 13th February 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 14th February 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)

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE ALL.

We who have once for all clothed ourselves in Christ, and been made worthy to have him dwelling within us, may show everyone, if we choose, simply by the strict discipline of our life and without saying a word, the power of him who dwells in us. Therefore Christ said: Let your light so shine before all, that people may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven. This is a light that reaches not only the bodily senses, but illuminates also the beholder's mind and soul. It disperses the darkness of evil, and invites those who encounter it to let their own light shine forth, and to follow the example of virtue. Let your light shine before all, Christ said; and he used the words before all advisedly. He

meant, "Let your light be so bright that it illuminates not only yourself, but shines also before those needing its help." As the light our senses perceive puts darkness to flight, and enables those travelling along a road perceptible to the senses to follow a straight course, so also the spiritual light which shines from blameless conduct illuminates those who cannot see clearly how to live a virtuous life, because their spiritual eyesight has been blurred by me darkness of error. It purifies their inward vision, leads them to live upright lives, and makes them walk henceforward in the path of virtue. That people may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven. Christ means: Let your virtue, the perfection of your life,

and the performance of good works inspire those who see you to praise the common Master of us all. And so I beg each of you to strive to live so perfectly that the Lord may be praised by all who see you. By the perfection of your lives attract to yourselves the grace of the Spirit, so that the Lord of all creation may be glorified, and so that we may all be found worthy of the kingdom of heaven by the grace, mercy, and goodness of God's only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit be glory, might, and honor now and for ever and for endless ages. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
 Commentary: John Chrysostom

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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES FEBRUARY 18TH

9am—St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe
 6pm—Corpus Christi Mosman Park

FRIDAY STATION OF THE CROSS TIMES COMMENCING ON 20TH FEBRUARY

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

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASSES WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND AT Corpus Christi Mosman Park on Saturday 7th February at 5:30pm St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe on Sunday 8th February at 10am.

Please keep in your prayers all the children who will make their commitment during Mass to prepare for their Reconciliation, and their parents and teachers who supported them during preparation for Reconciliation.

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Sun	Feb	8	Welcome	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Sunday Welcoming Mass and Morning Tea
Tue	Feb	10	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Scholastica
Wed	Feb	11	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sat	Feb	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Cyril and Methodius
Tue	Feb	17	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Tue	Feb	17	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Wed	Feb	18	Lent	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Ash Wednesday
Sat	Feb	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Peter Damian (commemoration)
Mon	Feb	23	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Polycarp (commemoration)
Fri	Feb	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Gregory of Narek (commemoration)



PARISH NEWS

WELCOMING MASS & MORNING TEA IN FEBRUARY



Our welcoming Mass morning tea is after the 10am Mass this morning. Parishioners and visitors are all welcome.

A Welcome Return to Fr Marcelo, we welcome Fr Marcelo back to the parish, we pray his family are well and he had a relaxing and happy visit with his family.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will commence this morning during the 10:00am Mass. All children are welcome to come to the Parish Centre and join in the Children's Liturgy.

TUESDAY 8:15AM MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI, MOSMAN PARK WILL RESUME TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM RECONCILIATION

Online enrolments closed **on Monday 3rd Feb**

For parents who have booked their child in for their Reconciliation and have attended the Information Day last Thursday February 5th at the Parish Centre. Our Reconciliation Lessons commence on Thursday February 12th between 4pm-5pm at the Parish Centre



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 Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
 Account No: 115134447
 BSB: 086006

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
 Account No: 558131050
 BSB: 086006

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$885.95 MOSMAN PARK \$558.75

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 7/8 Feb '26	Next Weekend 14/15 Feb '26
Flowers	J Stratton	C Lobo
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard	F Green
Readers Sun 8.30am	A Santelli	R Masarei
		J Stratton
		C Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 7/8 Feb '26	Next Weekend 14/15 Feb '26
Flowers	E Madara & S Marerwa	C McClure
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello	N Colli & P Colli
Readers Sun 10am	R Coles & M Coles	L Mann & M Shea
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	I Yeo
Morning Tea	Welcoming Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

POPE'S INTENTIONS FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases.
 Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

BAPTISM

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

Aila Vlasta Kája Rees
 daughter of
Carla Thomas and Sam Rees

We ask God to bless Aila her parents, Godparents, and family, 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 Blaszczyńska
- 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:

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."