

THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem
Blessing of the Branches
Please join the priest outside the Church

Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now, we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, may we have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

GOSPEL Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village facing you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her: untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Sion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him

shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Procession

A hymn in honour of Christ the King is sung during the procession into the church.

MASS

Then Mass begins with the Opening Prayer

1st Reading Isa 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 21:8-9,17-20,23-24

Response: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him: let him release him if this is his friend. *R/*

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet, I can count every one of my bones. *R/*

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! *R/*

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory, Revere him, Israel's sons.' *R/*

2nd Reading PHIL 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION PHIL 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of endless Glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of endless Glory!**

GOSPEL Mt 26:14-27:66

Gospel in Palm Sunday Booklet

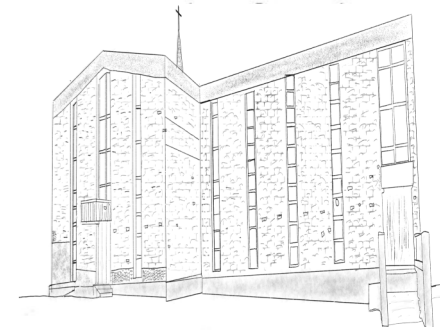


St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



PALM Sunday of the Passion OF THE LORD YEAR A

29th March 2026



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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 – HOLY WEEK

Sunday, 29th March 2026

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Children's Liturgy

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 30th March 2026

MONDAY of HOLY WEEK

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 31st March 2026

TUESDAY of HOLY WEEK

8:15am **NO** Mass—Mosman Park

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 1st April 2026

WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 2nd April 2026

THURSDAY of the LORD'S SUPPER

6:30pm Mass—Cottesloe

6:30pm Mass—Mosman Park

Friday, 3rd April 2026

FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:00am Cottesloe

9:30am Mosman Park

12:00pm Cottesloe (Spanish)

Friday, 3rd April 2026

PASSION OF THE LORD

1:00pm Cottesloe (Spanish)

3:00pm Cottesloe

3:00pm Mosman Park

Saturday, 4th April 2026

HOLY SATURDAY

6:45pm Vigil Mass—Mosman Park

11:30pm Vigil Mass—Cottesloe

Sunday, 5th April 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe

5:00pm **NO Mass**—Cottesloe

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Because of all he had done, the simple people believed in the Lord not only with a silent faith, but with a faith that proclaimed his divinity both by word and by deed. After raising Lazarus, who had been dead four days, the Lord found the young donkey his disciples had brought for him, as the evangelist Matthew relates. Seated on it he entered Jerusalem, in fulfillment of the prophecy of Zechariah: Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold your king comes to you, the just one, the Saviour. He is gentle, and rides on a beast of burden, on the colt of a donkey. By these words, the Prophet shows that Christ was the king he was foretelling, the only true king of Zion. He is saying: "Your king will not frighten those who

look upon him; he is not an overbearing kind of person, or an evildoer. He does not come with a bodyguard, an armed escort, at the head of hosts of cavalry and foot soldiers. Nor does he live by extortion, demanding taxes and the payment of tribute and ignoble services, hurtful to those who perform them. No, he is recognized by his lowliness, poverty, and frugality, for he enters the city riding on a donkey, and with no crowd of attendants. Therefore, this king alone is just, and injustice he saves. He is also meek; meekness is his own special characteristic. In fact, the Lord's own words regarding himself were: Learn from me, for I am meek and lowly in heart." He who raised Lazarus from the dead enters

Jerusalem today as king, seated on a donkey. Almost at once all the people, children and grown-ups, young and old alike, spread their garments on the road; and taking palm branches, symbols of victory, they went to meet him as the giver of life and conqueror of death. They worshipped him, and formed an escort. Within the temple precincts as well as without they sang with one voice, Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest! This hosanna is a hymn of praise addressed to God. It means, "Lord, save us." The other words, in the highest, show that God is praised not only on earth by human beings, but also on high by the angels of heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11 (Blessing of Palms)
 Commentary: Gregory Palamas

PALM SUNDAY – 29 March TOGETHER: Project Compassion 2026



As we enter the sacred season of Easter, Project Compassion once again invites us to unite in faith, hope and love, extending our hands and hearts to those who need it most. With the support of parishes like yours, Caritas Australia and its partners help uplift communities facing poverty and hardship, uphold dignity for families navigating crisis and strengthen resilience where life's challenges are greatest. This Lent, the stories you have encountered from Sisilia, Monoranjon, Manaini and Ahmad remind us of the difference compassion can make. Over the past financial year, our humanitarian and development programs (including through the CAN DO Consortium) reached more than two million people, supporting around one hundred projects across 30 countries. In Africa, close to three quarters of a million people were impacted through 16 projects, including the A+ Successor Project, which expanded access to clean water in Sisilia's community. Across Asia, more than 800,000 people benefited through 36 projects. Farmers like Monoranjon worked together to reduce the risks of climate change by growing climate resilient crops and prioritising diverse and nutritious local foods. In the Pacific, close to 300,000 people were impacted through 15 projects, including training programs such as the one Manaini joined. Here in Australia, close to fifty thousand First Australians were impacted through six projects. Initiatives such as homework clubs, mums and bubs sessions and secure housing helped families strengthen their wellbeing and build confidence for the future. Your generosity also helped Caritas Australia respond to 24 humanitarian crises worldwide as part of the Caritas Internationalis network, including in Gaza, Ukraine and Myanmar, where the need for protection and care remains significant. Together with our partners, your support helps families access nutritious food, clean water, education, healthcare and opportunities for sustainable livelihoods. These essentials allow communities to grow in strength and resilience and to build brighter futures for generations to come. During Lent, we are invited to live out our faith in practical and compassionate ways. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we be guided by Christ's love and remain open to the needs of others. Together, let us work toward a world where all people can flourish and live with dignity. **Please donate today:** You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes **Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion Or by calling: 1800 024 413**

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 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

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
Wed Apr 1	Holy Week	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thu Apr 2	Holy Week	9:00am	Mass	Parish	Holy Thursday (see timetable)
Fri Apr 3	Holy Week	9:00am	Mass	Parish	Good Friday (see timetable)
Sat Apr 4	Easter	TT	Mass	Parish	Easter Vigil (see timetable)
Sun Apr 5	Easter	TT	Mass	Parish	Easter Sunday (see timetable)
Sun Apr 12	Sunday	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Welcoming Mass & Morning Tea
Mon Apr 13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Martin I
Thu Apr 23	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint George Adalbert
Sat Apr 24	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Sat Apr 25	Anzac Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Anzac Day
Mon Apr 27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort
Tue Apr 28	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Peter Chanel
Tue Apr 28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Peter Chanel
Wed Apr 29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Catherine of Siena
Thu Apr 30	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Pius V



PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASSES will be at Corpus Christi Mosman Park on Saturday 28th March at 5:30pm and St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe on Sunday 29th March at 10am. Would you please keep all the children who will make their commitment during Mass as they commence preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We also pray for their parents and teachers who are preparing these children to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

HOLY THURSDAY
 The Lord's Supper 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross 9am
 Passion of the Lord 12pm (Spanish)
 1pm (Spanish)
 3pm

EASTER VIGIL (SAT)
 Vigil Mass 11.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY
 Easter Mass 10am
 12pm (Spanish)

CELEBRATE EASTER
 at St Mary Star of the Sea

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PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 5PM MASS AT COTTESLOE ON EASTER SUNDAY

HOLY THURSDAY
 The Lord's Supper 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross 9.30am
 Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

EASTER VIGIL (SAT)
 Vigil Mass 6.45pm

EASTER SUNDAY
 Easter Mass 8.30am

CELEBRATE EASTER
 at Corpus Christi

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INVITATION TO THE ANNUAL CHRISM MASS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The Archbishop His Grace Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB invites all parishioners to join him at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 31 March 2026 for the Chrism Mass which commences at 7pm

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

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

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

Account No: 558131050
 BSB: 086006

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$801.60 MOSMAN PARK \$516.00

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 28/29 Mar'26	Next Weekend 4/5 Apr'26
Flowers	J Stratton	C Lobo
Church Cleaning	M Cooray	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am	Sr Mary Mackin	F Green
Readers Sun 8.30am	A Santelli	C Davie
	C Davie	C Lobo
		C Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 28/29 Mar '26	Next Weekend 4/5 Apr '26
Flowers	J Bryant & D Hintz	Easter Flower Team Roster
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community	L Agnello & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	M Shea & K Lewis	A Marerwa & K Lewis
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
Morning Tea	No 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.

Prayer of Intercession

For all who suffer injustice as Jesus did and for those who take up the cross to follow Jesus. May our work to end injustice bring peace, healing and unity in the face of all the challenges facing humanity.

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."