

# I AM SENDING YOU

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 1 Pet 2:2**  
Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, piritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

**1st Reading Acts 2: 42-47**  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**Ps 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24**

**RESPONSE: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R/**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R/**

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light. **R/**

**2nd Reading 1 Pet 1: 3-9**  
**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 20: 29**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL JN 20: 19-31**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name. The Gospel of the Lord

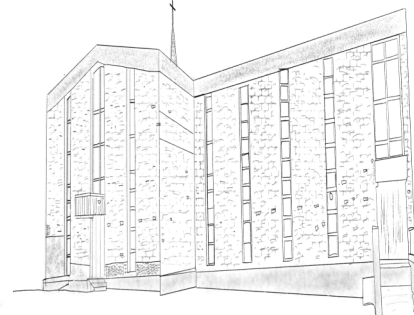
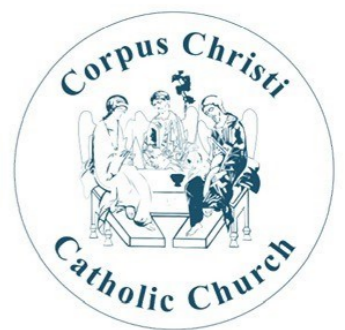
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



**St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**2nd Sunday of Easter (DIVINE MERCY) YEAR A**

**12th APRIL 2026**



**PARISH PRIEST:**  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST:**  
**PARISH SECRETARY:**  
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**RECONCILIATIONS:**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**  
**ADORATION \* BENEDICTION:**  
**BAPTISMS:**  
**WEDDINGS:**  
**COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:**

**Fr. Marcelo Parra**  
**Fr. Grzegorz Rapcewicz**  
**Ann Clarke**  
**Rommie Masarei (Mobile # 0417 979 867) - Corpus Christi**  
**Virginia Tobar (Mobile # 0413 197 856) - St Mary Star of the Sea**  
**Monday, Wednesday & Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm)**  
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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**  
**Ann Clarke (Email: columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)**



## PARISH CALENDAR – SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

**Sunday, 12th April 2026**

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

**Monday, 13th April 2026**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Tuesday, 14th April 2026**

8:15am **NO** Mass—Mosman Park  
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe  
**Wednesday, 15th April 2026**  
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Thursday, 16th April 2026**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Friday, 17th April 2026**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Saturday, 18th April 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)

## AFTER EIGHT days JESUS CAME IN AND STOOD AMONG THEM.

By his miraculous entry through closed doors Christ proved to his 'disciples that by nature he was God and also that he was none other than their former companion. By showing them his side and the marks of the nails, he convinced them beyond a doubt that he had raised the temple of his body, the very body that had hung upon the cross. He had destroyed death's power over the flesh, for as God, he was life itself-Because of the importance he attached to making his disciples believe in the resurrection of the body, and in order to prevent them from thinking that the body he now possessed was different from that in which he had suffered death upon the cross, he willed to appear to them as he had been before, even though the time had now come for his body to be clothed in a supernatural glory such as no words could possibly describe. We have only to recall Christ's transfiguration on the mountain in the presence

of his holy disciples, to realize that mortal eyes could not have endured the glory of his sacred body had he chosen to reveal it before ascending to the Father. Saint Matthew describes how Jesus went up the mountain with Peter, James, and John, and how he was transfigured before them. His face shone like lightning and his clothes became white as snow. But they were unable to endure the sight and fell prostrate on the ground. And so, before allowing the glory that belonged to it by every right to transfigure the temple of his body, our Lord Jesus Christ in his wisdom appeared to his disciples in the form that they had known. He wished them to believe that he had risen from the dead in the very body that he had received from the blessed Virgin, and in which he had suffered crucifixion and death, as the Scriptures had foretold. Death's power was over the body alone, and it was from the body that it was banished. If

it was not Christ's dead body that rose again, how was death conquered, how was the power of corruption destroyed? It could not have been destroyed by the death of a created spirit, of a soul, of an angel, or even of the Word of God himself. Since death held sway only over what was corruptible by nature, it was in this corruptible nature that the power of the resurrection had to show itself in order to end death's tyranny. When Christ greeted his holy disciples with the words: Peace be with you, by peace he meant himself, for Christ's presence always brings tranquility of soul. This is the grace Saint Paul desired for believers when he wrote: The peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds. The peace of Christ, which passes all understanding, is in fact the Spirit of Christ, who fills those who share in him with every blessing. Gospel: John 20:19-31

Commentary: Cyril of Alexandria



CHRIST JESUS IS  
**RISEN**

Dear Parishioners,  
the Parishes of COTTESLOE and  
MOSMAN PARK wish you a  
**HAPPY EASTER 2026.**  
With many Blessings from the  
**RISEN LORD.**

**Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar**

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	<b>Anzac Day</b>	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Anzac Day</b>
Mon	Apr	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Louis Grignon 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

### Welcome to our Parish

Today at the 10am Mass we welcome from **St Charles Seminary** Fr Francis, rector, Fr Joseph vice rector, Fr Connor dean of studies and their seminarians to celebrate Mass with our Parish Community. Please make them welcome and we ask parishioners to join us after Mass for morning tea in the parish hall.

### WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR APRIL



Our welcoming Mass morning tea will be after the 10am Mass this morning for children who have received their Baptism in the recent months. We also welcome Fr Francis, Fr Joseph, Fr Connor and their seminarians to join us for morning tea. We look forward to parishioners to come and join us in the Parish Hall and make welcome visitors to our parish and also from St Charles Seminary.



**Episcopal Ordination Applecross Parish Priest Fr Nelson Po** will be ordained as an Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 16 April at 7pm. The Episcopal Ordination will be live streamed from 6.30pm to <https://www.youtube.com/perthcatholic>. A limited number of tickets are available for members of the Perth Catholic community to attend the Episcopal Ordination. Tickets can be obtained free of charge at <https://www.trybooking.com/DLESR>. Tickets will be subject to weather conditions and will be cancelled at short notice.

### REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

+ **CONFIRMATION** Online enrolments closes **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](mailto:sacraments.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)

**MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS**  
During the Easter school holidays there will be **no Tuesday 8:15am Mass**  
Mass @ 8:15am on Tuesday's will recommence in May 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 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

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**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$1,191.10 MOSMAN PARK \$618.85**

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 11/12 Apr'26	Next Weekend 18/19 Apr'26
Flowers	R Beech	N Gourlay
Church Cleaning	T Davis	C Donnelly
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard	M Davis
Readers Sun 8.30am	R Masarei	N Kalnejais
		C Davie
		B Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 11/12 Apr'26	Next Weekend 18/19 Apr'26
Flowers	E Madara & S Marerwa	J Davidson & M Prosperi
Church Cleaning	N Colli & P Colli	M Shea & L Mann
Readers Sun 10am	R Coles & M Coles	M Shea & L Mann
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	I Yeo
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

## POPE'S INTENTIONS APRIL

**For priests in crisis.**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### BAPTISM

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

**Levi Ithiel Dela Cruz**  
son of

**Janina Tiamson and Christopher Dela Cruz**

We ask God to bless Levi 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 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."**