

HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 2:14,22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him: I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.' 'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps15:1-2, 5, 7-11

RESPONSE: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord,

it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R/**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R/**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**

You will show me the path of life, and the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R/**

2nd Reading 1 Pet 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Lk 24: 32

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Lk 24:13-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing

as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

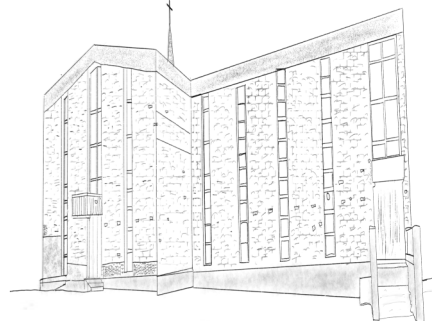
The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

3rd Sunday of Easter YEAR A

19th April 2026



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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea
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PARISH CALENDAR – THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, 19th April 2026

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

Monday, 20th April 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 21st April 2026

8:15am **NO** Mass—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 22nd April 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 23rd April 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 24th April 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 25th April 2026

ANZAC DAY
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)

THEY RECOGNIZED JESUS AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Their eyes were opened, and they knew him when he broke the bread. When bread is broken, it is in a way diminished, or "emptied." By breaking understand the virtue of humility, by which Christ—even he who is the bread of life—broke, diminished, and emptied himself. And by emptying himself he gave us knowledge of himself. The hidden Wisdom of the Father, and a treasure whole and concealed—what use are they? Break your bread for the hungry. Lord, the bread that is yourself, so that human eyes may be opened, and it may not be regarded as a sin for us to long to be like you, knowing good and evil. Let him who from the beginning wished to strive after or grope for you in your undiminished state, know you through the breaking of bread. Break yourself that we may learn to

break our own selves, for you are not known through the breaking of bread. Balaam heard the words of God and saw visions of the Almighty, but he fell with open eyes because he did not know the Lord through the breaking of bread. It is the same today: you see many studying the Scriptures, teaching in cathedrals, preaching in churches, but their works do not agree with their words. With words they claim to have a knowledge of God, but with their deeds they deny it, because God cannot be known except through the breaking of bread. And in fact, the Lord became our bread and we are his bread. He condescended to eat his bread with sweat on his brow, so that we might eat with joy. If you want to know him, break yourself as he did, because anyone who claims to abide in

Christ ought to live as he lived. The kingdom of God lies not in words, but in power. Break yourself, then, by the labor of obedience, by the humiliation of repentance. Beat in your body the marks of Jesus Christ by accepting the condition of a servant, not of a superior. And when you have emptied yourself, you will know the Lord through the breaking of bread. True humility opens our eyes, "breaking" and diminishing the other virtues which might blind us with a spirit of pride, and teaching us that of ourselves we are nothing. And when we humble ourselves by self-contempt, so much the more do we grow in the knowledge of God.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
Commentary: Twelfth century author

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth ~ Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church.

For details and how to apply, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

[Vocal Tutor, St Mary's Cathedral - Maximum Term, Part-time](#)

[Pastoral Assistant, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry - Permanent, Full-time](#)

[Liaison, Deaf Support, Personal Advocacy Service – Casual](#)

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.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026

★ **CONFIRMATION** Online enrolments will close **Monday 17th August 2026**

Please register online at: <https://starofthesechurch.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

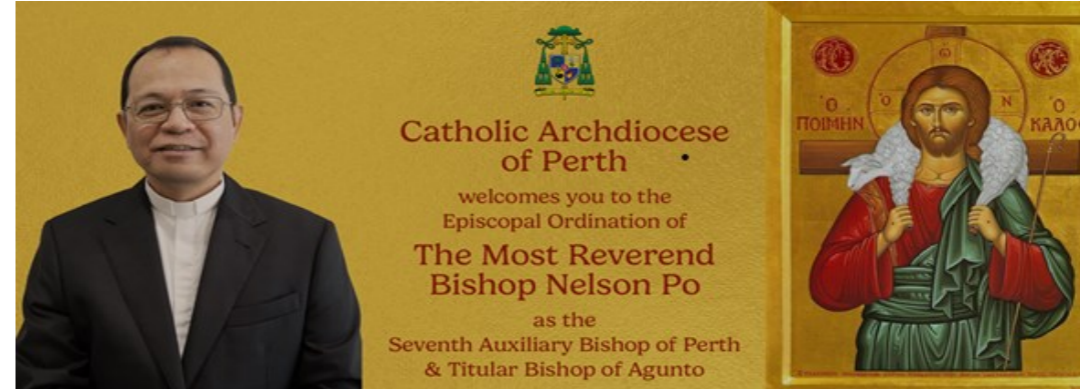
Thu	Apr	23	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint George Adalbert
Sat	Apr	24	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
Sat	Apr	25	Anzac Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Anzac Day
Sun	Apr	26	Sunday	~~~	Mass	Cottesloe	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mon	Apr	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	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



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning; We will remember them.
May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength.
May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm.
May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light. Amen.*



Our priests Fr Marcelo, Fr Grzegorz and all parishioners of the Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish community extend their congratulations and prayers to Fr Nelson Po, who was Ordained The Most Reverend Bishop Nelson Po as the Seventh Auxiliary Bishop of Perth & Titular Bishop of Agunto; in St Mary's Cathedral, Perth Western Australia on Thursday evening 16th of April commencing at 7:00pm Heavenly Father, in these trying times when the spirit of the age threatens Christian values, give our Bishop Nelson Po holiness of life and wisdom to direct and guide our Archdiocese family so that we may grow in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

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

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$723.65 MOSMAN PARK \$375.10

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 18/19 Apr'26	Next Weekend 25/26 Apr'26
Flowers	N Gourlay	C Wearn
Church Cleaning	C Donnelly	M Cooray
Readers Sat 5.30am	M Davis	Sr Mary Mackin
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Davie	B Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 18/19 Apr'26	Next Weekend 25/26 Apr'26
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi	C McClure
Church Cleaning	M Shea & L Mann	Spanish Community
Readers Sun 10am	M Shea & L Mann	R Ardon & E O'Loughlin
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo	J von Perger
Morning Tea	No 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:

Finn Thomas Letherbarrow
William James Letherbarrow
sons of
Thomas & Genevieve Letherbarrow

Elodie Alice Strand
Penelope Rose Strand
daughters of
Karl & Charlotte Strand

Valerie June Bathe
daughter of
Sean Bathe & Anisa Bannani

Mikail Jason Soria
son of Elvis Soria &
Brenda Aristondo Perez

We ask God to bless Finn, William, Elodie, Penelope, Valerie, Mikail their parents, God-parents 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:

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."