

## THEY KNOW HIS VOICE

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 32:5-6**  
The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia!

**1st Reading Acts 2: 14, 36-41**  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22: 1-6**  
**RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he

gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R/**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R/**

**2nd Reading 1 Pet 2: 20-25**  
**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 10:14**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL JN 10:1-10**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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



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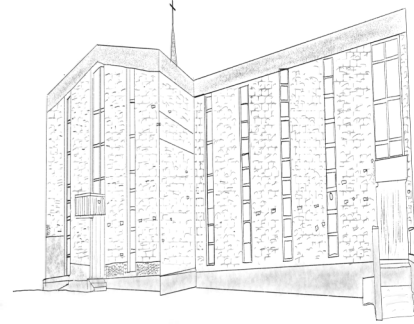
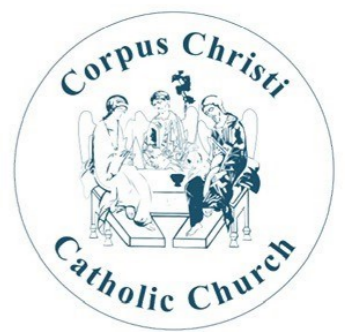
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**ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**4th Sunday of Easter YEAR A**

**26th APRIL 2026**



**Fr. Marcelo Parra**  
**Fr. Grzegorz Rapcewicz**  
**Ann Clarke**  
**Rommie Masarei (Mobile # 0417 979 867) - Corpus Christi**  
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**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 – FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

**Sunday, 26th April 2026**

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

**Monday, 27th April 2026**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Tuesday, 28th April 2026**

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

**Wednesday, 29th April 2026**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Thursday, 30th April 2026**

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

**Friday, 1st May 2026**

**First Friday of the Month**

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

**Saturday, 2nd May 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)

# I AM THE GATE OF THE SHEEPFOLD

In our sickness we need a Saviour, in our wanderings a guide, in our blindness someone to show us the light, in our thirst the fountain of living water which quenches for ever the thirst of those who drink from it. We dead people need life, we sheep need a shepherd, we children need a teacher, the whole world needs Jesus! If we would understand the profound wisdom of the most holy shepherd and teacher, the ruler of the universe and the Word of the Father, when using an allegory he calls himself the shepherd of the sheep, we can do so for he is also the teacher of little ones. Speaking at some length through Ezekiel to the Jewish elders, he gives them a salutary example of true solicitude. I will bind up the injured, he says;

I will heal the sick; I will bring back the strays and pasture them on my holy mountain. These are the promises of the Good Shepherd. Pasture us children like sheep. Lord. Fill us with your own food, the food of righteousness. As our guide we pray you to lead us to your holy mountain, the Church on high, touching the heavens. I will be close to them, like their own clothing. He desires to save my flesh by clothing it in the robe of immortality and he has anointed my body. They shall call on me, he says, and I will answer, "Here I am." Lord, you have heard me more quickly than I ever hoped! And if they pass over, they shall not/all says the Lord, meaning that we who are passing over into immortality

shall not fall into corruption, for he will preserve us. He has said he would and to do so is his own wish. Such is our Teacher, both good and just. He said he had not come to be served but to serve, and so the gospel shows him tired out, he who labored for our sake and promised to give his life as ransom/or many, a thing which, as he said, only the Good Shepherd will do. How bountiful the giver who for our sake gives his most precious possession, his own life! He is a real benefactor and friend, who desired to be our brother when he might have been our Lord, and who in his goodness even went so far as to die for us!

Gospel: John 10:1-10  
 Commentary: Clement of Alexandria

## Easter House Blessings & Visits

This Easter season, Father Marcelo and Father Grzegorz warmly invite parishioners to welcome them into their homes for a house blessing, prayer, or fellowship. These visits are a beautiful way to celebrate Christ's resurrection and share in the joy of new life and renewal. The priest will offer blessings, pray with your family, and provide pastoral care. If you would like a visit, please send us an email to [cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au) to arrange a suitable time. Let us celebrate Easter by bringing Christ's presence into every home!



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

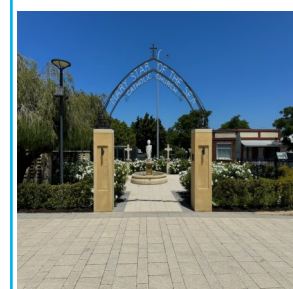
### CONFIRMATION

Online enrolments will close on **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)

## Columbarium at the Shrine of St Mary Star of the Sea



Our Columbarium is peacefully located alongside the Shrine of St Mary Star of the Sea, set within a beautiful rose garden with seating for quiet reflection and visitation. Single niches are available, each designed to respectfully hold the ashes of one person. The Parish is committed to the dignified care, operation, and ongoing maintenance of both the Columbarium and the Shrine. A comprehensive set of General Conditions outlines Parish policy and ensures the respectful management of this sacred space. **Purchase a Niche:** You are invited to secure a niche of your choice within our tranquil church grounds at St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe. **Cost:** \$715 per niche

**Special Offer:** Pay before **30 June 2026** to go into the draw to win a **Boatshed Market voucher valued at \$100.** For enquiries or to arrange a purchase, please contact: **Ann Clarke** [columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)

## Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

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
Fri	May	1	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Joseph the Worker
Fri	May	1	Adoration	9:00am	Benediction	Cottesloe	1st Friday of the month
Sat	May	2	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Athanasius
Sun	May	3	Sunday	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Sunday Welcoming Mass and Morning Tea

## WELCOMING MASS AND MORNING TEA WITH KID'S CRAFT CORNER

Our next welcoming Mass and morning tea is next Sunday May 3rd after the Sunday 10am Mass. Kid's Craft Corner is on to celebrate Mother's Day ~ join in and make mum a special Mother's Day Gifts. Parishioners and visitors are all very welcome to join.

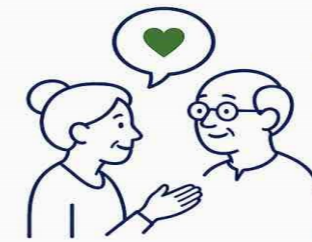


# PARISH NEWS

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

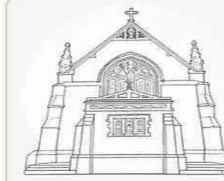
This Friday 1st of May 2026 is the first Friday of the month and following the 9am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am to 10:30am, followed by Benediction.

*Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration*



## Accessible Entry to Our Churches

To assist our elderly parishioners and those requiring easier access, we kindly encourage the use of the **ramped (step-free) entrances** at both churches.



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA COTTESLOE

Accessible entry is available via the **side entrance, with rear parking** and a ramped pathway providing closer and safer access to the church.



REAR PARKING



RAMPED PATHWAY



SIDE ENTRANCE (RAMP ACCESS)



RECOMMENDED ACCESS



CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK

Parking is available on the **Iona side**, with a ramped pathway leading to the church.



IONA SIDE PARKING



RAMPED PATHWAY



CHURCH ENTRY (RAMP ACCESS)



RECOMMENDED ACCESS



FRONT ENTRY BOTH CHURCHES



STEPS + DOORS Use with care, especially in wet weather.



Take extra care during wet weather.



Use ramped access where possible.



Offer assistance to those who may need support.



Take extra care during wet weather.

A small change in how we access the church can make a meaningful difference for others.

*Thank you for your consideration and support.* ♥

## 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 \$656.03 MOSMAN PARK \$559.97**

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 25/26 Apr'26	Next Weekend 2/3 May'26
Flowers	Cc Wearn	R Masarei
Church Cleaning	M Cooray	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am	Sr Mary Mackin	Sr Mary Mackin
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon	C Lobo
	C Davie	J Stratton
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 25/26 Apr'26	Next Weekend 2/3 May'26
Flowers	C McClure	D Hintz & J Bryant
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community	L Agnello & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	R Ardon & E O'Loughlin	A Marerwa & K Lewis
Readers Sun 5pm	J von Perger	Volunteer
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass 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:

**Leila Louise Margaret Eaton**  
**Evie Mae Barbara Eaton**  
 daughters of  
 Jess Eaton & Louise Dodman

**Sofia Victoria Davis-Achury**  
 daughter of  
 Ana Maria Achury Bueno and  
 Michael Davis

We ask God to bless Leila, Evie and Sofia their 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:

**Rosemary Culleton**  
**Anniversary of the passing to eternal life 26.04.24**

*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."*