

# I AM THE WAY

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 97:1-2**  
 O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, **alleluia!**

**1st Reading Acts 6:1-7**  
**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**  
**RESPONSE: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal

hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R/**

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R/**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R/**

**2nd Reading 1 Pet 2:4-9**  
**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 14:6**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the

Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL JN 14:1-12**  
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

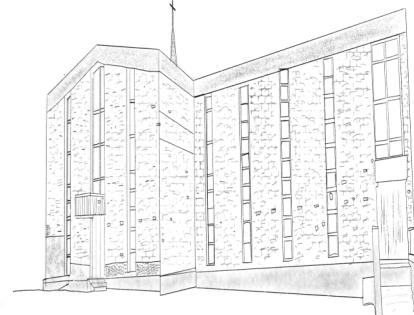
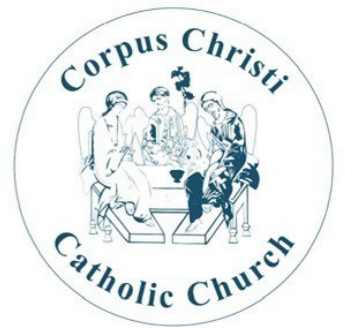
The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



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

**5th Sunday of Easter YEAR A**

**3rd May 2026**



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**BAPTISMS:**  
**WEDDINGS:**  
**COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:**

**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 – FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

**Sunday, 3rd May 2026**

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

**Monday, 4th May 2026**

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

**Tuesday, 5th May 2026**

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

**Wednesday, 6th May 2026**

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

**Thursday, 7th May 2026**

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

**Friday, 8th May 2026**

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

**Saturday, 9th 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 WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

Let us march forward intrepidly to meet our Redeemer, Jesus, pursuing our onward course without swerving until we come to the assembly of the saints and are welcomed by the company of the just. It is to join our Christian forebears that we are journeying, to those who taught us our faith—that faith which comes to our aid and safeguards our heritage for us even when we have no good works to show. In the place we are making for the Lord will be everyone's light; the true light which enlightens every human person will shine upon all. In the house where we are going the Lord Jesus has prepared many dwelling-places for his servants, so that where he is we also may be, for this was his desire. Hear his own words about them: In my Father's house are many dwelling-places, and about his desire: / will come again, he says, and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. "But he was speaking

only to his disciples" you say, "and so it was to them alone that the many dwelling-places were promised. "Do you really suppose it was only for the eleven disciples they were prepared? And what of the saying about people coming from all the comers of the earth to sit at table in the kingdom of heaven? Do we doubt that the Divine Will will be accomplished? But for Christ, to will is to do! Accordingly he has shown us both the way and the place: You know where I am going, he said, and you know the way. The place is where the Father is; the way is Christ, according to his own declaration: I am the way, and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me. Let us set out on this way, let us hold fast to truth, let us follow life. It is the way that leads us, the truth that strengthens us, the life that is restored to us through him. To make sure that we really understand his will, Christ prays later

on: Father, it is my desire that those whom you have given me may be with me where I am, so that they may see my glory. How graciously he asks for what he had already promised! The promise came first and then the request, not the other way around. Conscious of his authority and knowing the gift was at his own disposal, he made the promise; then, as if to show his filial submission, he asked his Father to grant it. He promised first to make us aware of his power; he asked afterwards to show us his loving deference to his Father. Yes, Lord Jesus, we do follow you, but we can only come at your bidding. No one can make the ascent without you, for you are our way, our truth, our life, our strength, our confidence, our reward. Be the way that receives us, the truth that strengthens us, the life that invigorates us

Gospel: John 14:1-12 Commentary: Ambrose

## 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  
**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**



## Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Sun	May	3	Sunday	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Sunday Welcoming Mass and Morning Tea
Tue	May	12	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	<i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus and Pancras</i>
Tue	May	12	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saints Nereus and Achilleus and Pancras</i>
Wed	May	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
Thu	May	14	<b>Feast Day</b>	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>Saint Matthias</b>
Mon	May	18	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saint John I</i>
Wed	May	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saint Bernadine of Siena</i>
Thu	May	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saints Christopher Magallenes and companions</i>
Fri	May	22	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saint Rita of Cascia</i>
Mon	May	25	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<b>OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS (memorial)</b>
Tue	May	26	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Philip Neri
Tue	May	26	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Philip Neri
Wed	May	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury</i>
Fri	May	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saint Paul VI</i>



# PARISH NEWS



## WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR MAY

Our welcoming Mass morning tea will be after the 10am welcoming Mass this morning for children who have received their Baptism in the recent months. We look forward to parishioners and visitors join us in the Parish Hall.

Kids Craft Corner' today Sunday 3rd May to Celebrate Mothers Day - Join in and make Mums day special - after 10am mass during the Cottesloe Morning Tea



## POPE'S INTENTIONS MAY

**That everyone might have food.**  
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## BAPTISM

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

**Alexander Keane**

son of

**Jacinta and Kevin Keane**

We ask God to bless Alexander 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

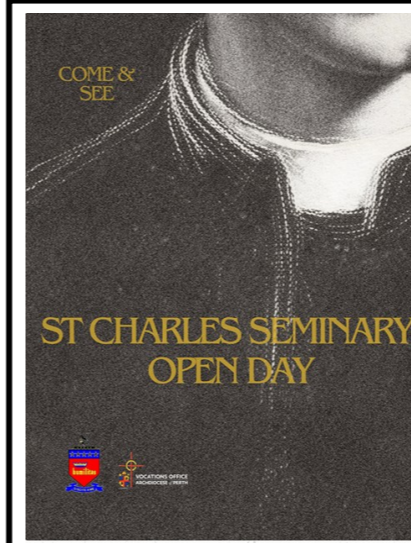


## Requiescat in Pace

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."*

## ST CHARLES SEMINARY OPEN DAY



The St Charles Seminary Open Day invites men aged 18+ to explore the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood in a welcoming and prayerful environment. Experience seminary life, meet current seminarians and formators, and spend time in prayer and reflection while discerning God's call.

- Sunday 3 May
- 9:30am - 2:30pm
- St Charles Seminary, Guildford

The day includes Mass, brunch, Q&A, a guided seminary tour, and Holy Hour with Benediction.

For more information, [Click Here.](#)

To register, [Click Here.](#)

## 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.

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

**Account No:** 558131050

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**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$803.88 MOSMAN PARK \$634.52**

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 2/3 May'26	Next Weekend 9/10 May'26
Flowers	R Masarei	A Tedesco
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	Sr Mary Mackin	F Green
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Davie	B Wearn
	J Stratton	C Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 2/3 May'26	Next Weekend 9/10 May'26
Flowers	D Hintz & J Bryant	J Davidson & M Proserpi
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello	P Solari
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis	K Lewis & Volunteer
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea	No Morning Tea