

PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Isa 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, **Alleluia!**

1st Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them.

The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves.

There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town. When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

RESPONSE: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R/**

'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R/**

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dryshod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R/**

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R/**

2nd Reading 1 Pet 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once

for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JN 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL JN 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave your orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you. Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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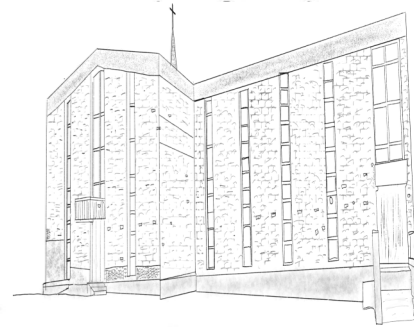
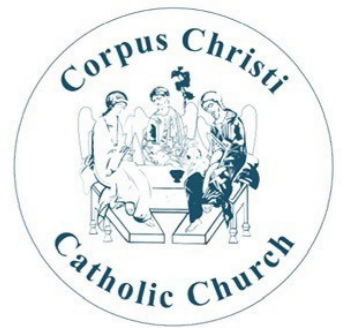
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**ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA &
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**6th Sunday of Easter
YEAR A**

10th May 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 – SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday, 10th May 2026

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

Monday, 11th May 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Tuesday, 12th May 2026

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

Wednesday, 13th May 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Thursday, 14th May 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Friday, 15th May 2026

9:00am **Cottesloe**

Saturday, 16th 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 WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER COUNSELOR

If you love me, said Christ, keep my commandments. I have commanded you to love one another and to treat one another as I have treated you. To love me is to obey these commands, to submit to me your beloved. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor. This promise shows once again Christ's consideration. Because his disciples did not yet know who he was, it was likely that they would greatly miss his companionship, his teaching, his actual physical presence, and be completely disconsolate when he had gone. Therefore he said: / will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, meaning another like himself. They received the Spirit after Christ had purified them by his sacrifice. The Spirit did not come down on them while Christ was still with them, because this sacrifice had not yet been offered. But when sin had been blotted out and the disciples, sent out to face danger, were preparing themselves for the battle, they needed the Holy Spirit's coming to encourage them. If you ask why the Spirit did not come immediately after the resur-

rection, this was in order to increase their gratitude for receiving him by increasing their desire. They were troubled by nothing as long as Christ was with them, but when his departure had left them desolate and very much afraid, they would be most eager to receive the Spirit. He will remain with you, Christ said, meaning his presence with you will not be ended by death. But since there was a danger that: hearing of a Counselor might lead them to expect another incarnate on and to think they would be able to see the Holy Spirit, he corrected this idea by saying: *The world cannot receive him because it does not see him.* For he will not be with you in the same way as I am, but will dwell in your very souls. He will be in you. Christ called him the Spirit of truth because the Spirit would help them to understand the types of the old law. By He will be with you he meant. He will be with you as I am with you, but he also hinted at the difference between them, namely, that the spirit would not suffer as he had done, nor would he ever depart. The world cannot receive him because it does

not see him. Does this imply that the Spirit is visible? By no means; Christ is speaking here of knowledge, for he adds: or know him. Sight being the sense by which we perceive things most distinctly, he habitually used this sense to signify knowledge. By the world he means here the wicked, thus giving his disciples the consolation of receiving a special gift. He said that the Spirit was another like himself, that he would not leave them, that he would come to them just as he himself had come, and that he would remain in them. Yet even this did not drive away their sadness, for they still wanted Christ himself and his companionship. So to satisfy them he said; I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. Do not be afraid, for when I promised to send you another counselor I did not mean that I was going to abandon you for ever, nor by saying that he would remain with you did I mean that I would not see you again. Of course I also will come to you; / will not leave you orphans.

Gospel: John 14:15-21
Commentary: John Chrysostom



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.

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

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA COTTESLOE

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

CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK

FRONT ENTRY BOTH CHURCHES

STEPS + DOORS
Use with care, especially in 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.

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

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	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Matthias
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	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS (memorial)
Tue	May	26	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	<i>Saint Philip Neri</i>
Tue	May	26	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	<i>Saint Philip Neri</i>
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>

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH TEMPORARY ENTRY NOTICE

Dear Parishioners,

Please note the **front stair entrance** to the church will be **temporarily closed** due to repair works:

TUESDAY 12 MAY - FRIDAY 15 MAY

During this time, kindly use the:

SIDE ENTRANCE →
(located on the right-hand side of the church)

Normal Mass times and services will continue as usual and will not be interrupted.



PARISH NEWS

A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender hearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,
Put them all together, they spell

"MOTHER"

A word that means the world to me



To all the Mothers of our Parish Community Wishing you a blessed Mother's Day

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**
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MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On the night of 5 July 1809 French forces kidnapped Pope Pius VII, from his private apartments in the Quirinal Palace in Rome. He would spend the following five years as a prisoner of Napoleon. In prison, the Pope often prayed to Our Lady for his release. From inside prison, Pope Pius VII promised to dedicate a month during which Catholics devoted to Mother Mary. Five years later, exactly on May 24, 1814, Pope Pius VII was liberated. The following year, Pope Pius VII dedicated the month of May to Our Lady. Thus, this tradition is increasingly known among Catholics. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts a loving homage of prayer and veneration. Prayers to the Blessed Virgin can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month: The Rosary, Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen, Magnificat, Act of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Spend some time each day of May reflecting on the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Assumption, and other important moments in the life of Mary.

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour"

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 \$751.88 MOSMAN PARK \$442.42

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 9/10 May'26		Next Weekend 16/17 May'26	
Flowers	A Tedesco	A Broadhurst	J Stratton	
Church Cleaning	T Davis		C Donnelly	
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green		M Davis	
Readers Sun 8.30am	B Wearn	C Wearn	C Lobo	S Cannon
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 9/10 May'26		Next Weekend 16/17 May'26	
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi		C McClure	
Church Cleaning	P Solari		M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 10am	K Lewis & Volunteer		M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer		I Yeo	
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea		No 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.

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.