

I AM SENDING YOU

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

1st Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear

them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

RESPONSE: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.**R/** You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.**R/**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R/**

2nd Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a hu-

man body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL JN 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

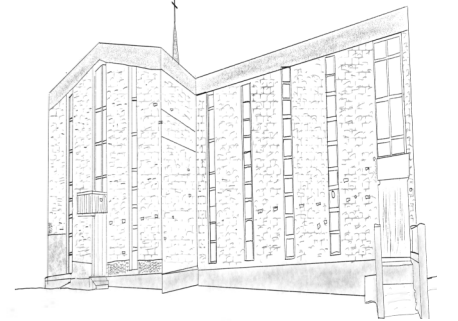
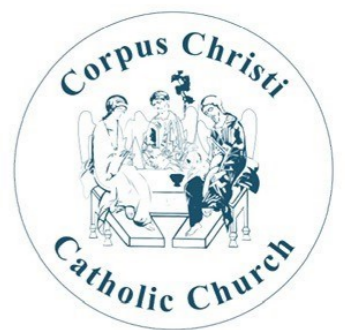
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Pentecost Sunday YEAR A

24th 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 – EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 24th May 2026

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Children's Liturgy

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)-Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 25th May 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 26th May 2026

8:15am **NO** Mass—Mosman Park

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 27th May 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 28th May 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 29th May 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 30th 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)

AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU: RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

The happy day has dawned for us on which Holy Church makes her first radiant appearance to the eyes of faith and sets the hearts of believers on fire. It is the day on which we celebrate the sending of the Holy Spirit by our Lord Jesus Christ, after he had risen from the dead and ascended into glory. In the gospel it is written: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, rivers of living water shall flow from his heart. The Evangelist explains these words by adding: Jesus said this about the Spirit which those who believed in him were to receive. For the Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified. Now the glorification of Jesus took place when he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, but all was not yet accomplished. The Holy Spirit still had to be given; the one who made the promise had to send him. This is precisely what occurred at Pentecost. After being in the company of his disciples for the forty days following his resurrection, the Lord ascended into heaven, and on the fiftieth day—the day

we are now celebrating—he sent the Holy Spirit. The account is given in Scripture: Suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and there appeared to them tongues like fire which separated and came to rest on each one of them. And they began to speak in other tongues, as the Holy Spirit gave them power of utterance. That wind cleansed the disciples' hearts, blowing away fleshly thoughts like so much chaff. The fire burnt up their unregenerate desires as if they were straw. The tongues in which they spoke as the Holy Spirit filled them were a foreshadowing of the Church's preaching of the Gospel in the tongues of all nations. After the flood, in pride and defiance of the Lord, an impious generation erected a high tower and so brought about the division of the human race into many language groups, each with its own peculiar speech which was unintelligible to the rest of the world. At Pentecost, by contrast, the humble piety of believers brought all these diverse languages into the unity of the Church. What discord

had scattered, love was to gather together. Like the limbs of a single body, the separated members of the human race would be restored to unity by being joined to Christ, their common head, and welded into the oneness of a holy body by the fire of love. Anyone therefore who rejects the gift of peace and withdraws from the fellowship of this unity cuts himself off from the gift of the Holy Spirit. So then, my fellow members of Christ's body, you are the fruits of unity and the children of peace. Keep this day with joy, celebrate it in freedom of spirit, for in you is fulfilled what was foreshadowed in those days when the Holy Spirit came. At that time whoever received the Holy Spirit spoke in many languages, individual though he was. Now in the same way unity itself speaks through all nations in every tongue. If you yourselves are established in that unity you have the Holy Spirit among you, and nothing can separate you from the Church of Christ which speaks in the language of every nation of the world.

Gospel: John 20:19-23 Commentary: Augustine

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) SUNDAY JUNE 7TH MOSMAN PARK PARISH FEAST DAY

To celebrate the **Mosman Park Parish Feast Day** on **Sunday June 7th** the Mosman Park **8:30am** Mass and the Cottesloe **10:00am** Mass are being combined and held at **Corpus Christi Church** at the corner of Palmerston & Lochee St Mosman Park commencing at **8:30am**. Following the celebration of Mass a **MORNING TEA** will be held. We invite all parishioners and visitors to come to Mosman Park Church and join the celebrations for the **Corpus Christi Feast Day**.

REMINDER: NO 10AM MASS AT ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA ON SUNDAY JUNE 7TH

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

PRAYER FOR CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep the children from Iona Presentation College and the children in our Parish who will make their First Holy Communion next Saturday 13th of June at the 5:30pm Mass at Corpus Christi and on Sunday 14th of June at the 10am Mass in St Mary Star of the Sea in your prayers.

Lord Jesus, Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen



COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	May	25	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS
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	Saint Augustine of Canterbury
Fri	May	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Paul VI
Mon	Jun	1	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Justin
Tue	Jun	2	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saints Marcellinus and Peter
Tue	Jun	2	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Marcellinus and Peter
Wed	Jun	3	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Charles Lwanga
Fri	Jun	5	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Boniface
Fri	Jun	5	Adoration	9:00am	Benediction	Cottesloe	1st Friday of the month
Sat	Jun	6	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Marcellin Champagnat & Norbert



PARISH NEWS

COLUMBARIUM
AT THE SHRINE OF
ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA
A place of peace, prayer, and remembrance.

PURCHASE A NICHE

You are invited to secure a niche of your choice within our beautiful and tranquil church grounds at St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe.

COST: \$715 per niche

SPECIAL OFFER

Pay before 30 June to go into the draw to win a **Boatshead Market** voucher valued at **\$100**.

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS

For further information or to arrange a purchase, please contact:

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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.

A sacred place for reflection, remembrance and hope.

† Honouring our loved ones. Entrusted to our care. Remembered in prayer.



CONGRATULATIONS to the children of our Spanish Community who will receive the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** during the Spanish mass today May 24th at 12pm:

- Luciano Olguin Escoco
- Matilde Olguin Escobar
- Isaac Arguello
- Omar de Jesus Arraez
- Facundo Ignacio Gilabert Burgos

2026-2027 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: will be available at the Parish churches, in early June, you are welcome to collect a box of envelopes for your contribution.
1st COLLECTION provides the financial support of the priests of the Parish.
2nd COLLECTION the operating costs of the Cottesloe/Mosman Park Parish.
If you prefer to use direct debit the details are detailed below.

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 \$801.05 MOSMAN PARK \$551.95

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 23/24 May'26	Next Weekend 30/31 May'26
Flowers	C Lobo	R Beech
Church Cleaning	M Cooray	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard	F Green
Readers Sun 8.30am	A Santelli	R Masarei
		J Stratton
		C Davie
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 23/24 May'26	Next Weekend 30/31 May'26
Flowers	Pentecost Sunday Flower Team	E Madara & S Marerwa
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community	S Bennett
Readers Sun 10am	E O'Loughlin & R Ardon	K Lewis & Volunteer
Readers Sun 5pm	J von Perger	Volunteer
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.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our Cottesloe/Mosman Park Parish Community through baptism:
Genevieve Cecilie Spencer
Harriet Dianne Spencer
daughters of
Yannick and Georgia Spencer

George Darcy Schmedje
son of
Evan and Fiona Schmedje

Isaiah Antony Morris
son of
Sabrina & George Morris

Valletta Mirka Marie Van Eldik
daughter of
Megan Brown & Aston Van Eldik
We ask God to bless Genevieve, Harriet, George, Isaiah and Valletta 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:

Giovanni Pereira
In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust Giovanni, who passed to eternal life 10 years ago on 27 May 2016. **R.I.P.**

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.