

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

1st Reading Deut 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. R/ He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. R/

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. R/

2nd Reading 1 Cor 10: 16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 6: 51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL 6: 51-58

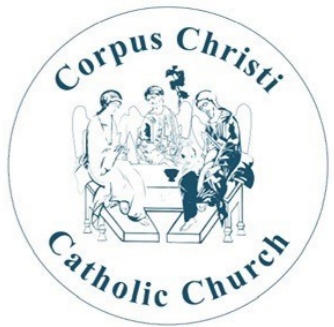
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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

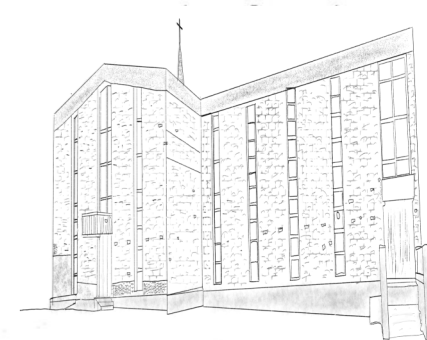


St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) YEAR A

7th JUNE 2026



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ADORATION * BENEDICTION:
BAPTISMS:
WEDDINGS:
COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:



PARISH CALENDAR – TENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 7th June 2026

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am NO Mass—Cottesloe

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 8th June 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 9th June 2026

8:15am Mass—Cottesloe

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 10th June 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 11th June 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 12th June 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 13th June 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)

MY FLESH IS REAL FOOD AND MY BLOOD IS REAL DRINK

You see on God's altar bread and a cup. That is what the evidence of your eyes tells you, but your faith requires you to believe that the bread is the body of Christ, the cup the blood of Christ. In these few words we can say perhaps all that faith demands. Faith, however, seeks understanding; so you may now say to me: "You have told us what we have to believe, but explain it so that we can understand it, because it is quite possible for someone to think along these lines: We know from whom our Lord Jesus Christ took his flesh—it was from the Virgin Mary. As a baby, he was suckled, he was fed, he developed, he came to young man's estate. He was slain on the cross, he was taken down from it, he was buried, he rose again on the third day. On the day of his own choosing, he ascended to heaven, taking his body with him; and it is from heaven that he will come to judge the living and the dead. But now that he is there, seated at the right hand of the Father, how can bread be his body? And the cup, or rather what is in the cup, how can that be his blood?" These things, my friends, are called sacraments, because our

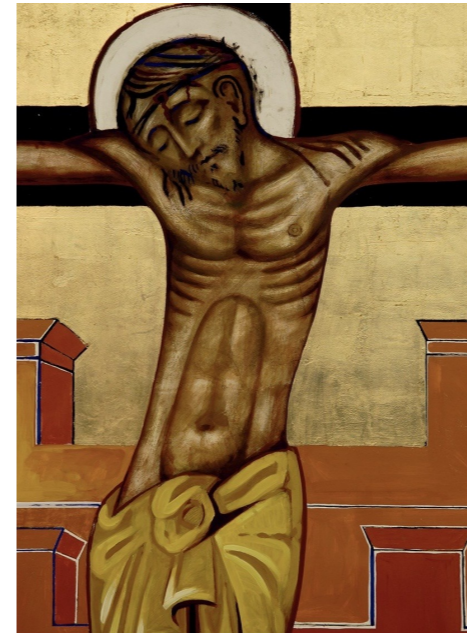
eyes see in them one thing, our understanding another. Our eyes see the material form; our understanding, its spiritual effect. If, then, you want to know what the body of Christ is, you must listen to what the Apostle tells the faithful: Now you are the body of Christ, and individually you are members of it. If that is so, it is the sacrament of yourselves that is placed on the Lord's altar, and it is the sacrament of yourselves that you receive. You reply "Amen" to what you are, and thereby agree that such you are. You hear the words "The body of Christ" and you reply "Amen." Be, then, a member of Christ's body, so that your "Amen" may accord with the truth. Yes, but why all this in bread? Here let us not advance any ideas of our own, but listen to what the Apostle says over and over again when speaking of this sacrament: Because there is one loaf, we, though we are many, form one body. Let your mind assimilate that and be glad. For there you will find unity, truth, piety, and love. He says, one loaf. And who is this one loaf? We, though we are many, form one body. Now bear in mind that bread is not made of a

single grain, but of many. Be, then, what you see, and receive what you are. So much for what the Apostle says about the bread. As for the cup, what we have to believe is quite clear, although the Apostle does not mention it expressly. Just as the unity of the faithful, which holy Scripture describes in the words; They were of one mind and heart in God, should be like the kneading together of many grains into one visible loaf, so with the wine. Think how wine is made. Many grapes hang in a cluster, but their juice flows together into an indivisible liquid. It was thus that Christ our Lord signified us, and his will that we should belong to him, when he hallowed the sacrament of our peace and unity on his altar. Any one, however, who receives this sacrament of unity and does not keep the bond of peace, does not receive it to his profit, but as a testimony against himself.

Gospel: John 6:51-59 Commentary: Augustine

PARISH NEWS

THE MOST HOLY BODY * BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) TODAY, SUNDAY JUNE 7TH MOSMAN PARK PARISH FEAST DAY
We wish our Corpus Christi parishioners a very happy Feast Day for their special day. Following the celebration of our combined Mass this morning a special morning tea will be held, and we invite all parishioners and visitors to stay and celebrate the Feast Day of Corpus Christi.



"Come to me, all of you who are weary and overburdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

Fr Marcelo and Fr Grzegorz invite you to come and listen!

CATECHESIS for YOUNG and ADULTS
Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm
Starting on Monday, 22 June
at St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Centre,
COTTESLOE
Baby sitting and transport provided on request.
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POPE'S INTENTIONS JUNE

For the values of sports.
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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."

NEW EXTERNAL STATIONS of the CROSS
AT ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

This week, our Parish was blessed with the installation of new external Stations of the Cross around the grounds of St Mary Star of the Sea.

- PRAY ANYTIME**
Each Station has been placed strategically for you to visit, pray and reflect at all hours of the day.
- CONTEMPLATE HIS PASSION**
When we journey through the sacred season of Lent and prepare for Good Friday, we invite you to contemplate Christ's Passion and walk with Him to Calvary, leading us to the joy of His Resurrection.
- A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**
The Stations of the Cross provide a powerful opportunity to walk spiritually with Jesus on His journey to Calvary.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?
If you would like to contribute towards the cost of this project, please contact the Parish Office or speak with Fr Marcelo or Fr Grzegorz.

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA
A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Pray. Reflect. Walk with Christ.

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 Boatshed 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.

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

2026-2027 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: are now available at the Parish churches, you are welcome to collect a box for your contribution, and please add your name to the planned giving list against the box number you select, which is kept in confidence by the Parish priest. If you prefer to use direct debit details are below:

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance

1st & 2nd Collection Direct Debit information below

FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)	SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)
Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park	Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 115134447	Account No: 558131050
BSB: 086006	BSB: 086006
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.	Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$606.68 MOSMAN PARK \$492.52

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 6/7 Jun '26	Next Weekend 13/14 Jun '26
Flowers	R Beech	N Gourlay
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	M Davis	Iona Holy Communion Readers
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon M Beech	C Davie A Santelli
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 6/7 Jun'26	Next Weekend 13/14 Jun'26
Flowers	E Madara & S Marerwa	Holy Communion Flower Team
Church Cleaning	L Mann & M Shea	N Colli & P Colli
Readers Sun 10am	NO 10am Mass	Holy Communion Readers
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	Parish Morning Tea

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
Tue Jun 9	Memorial	8:15am	Mosman Pk	Saint Ephrem
Tue Jun 9	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saint Ephrem
Thu Jun 11	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saint Barnabas
Fri Jun 12	Solemnity	9:00am	Cottesloe	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat Jun 13	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saint Anthony of Padua
Fri Jun 19	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saint Romuald
Mon Jun 22	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saints John Fisher and Thomas More
Tue Jun 23	Memorial	8:15am	Mosman Pk	Saint Paulinus of Nola
Tue Jun 23	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saint Paulinus of Nola
Wed Jun 24	Solemnity	9:00am	Cottesloe	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Sat Jun 27	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	Saint Cyril of Alexandria
Mon Jun 29	Solemnity	9:00am	Cottesloe	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
Tue Jun 30	Memorial	8:15am	Mosman Pk	The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Tue Jun 30	Memorial	9:00am	Cottesloe	The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

