

LISTEN, ANYONE WHO HAS EARS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf, Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading Is 55:10-11

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 64:10-14

RESPONSE: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water, you fill it with riches. Your river in heaven brims over to provide its grain.

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And thus you provide for the earth; you drench its furrows, you level it, soften it with showers, you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps, in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat, They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

2nd Reading Rom 8:18-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its

purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God. Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 13:1-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!' Then the disciples went up to him and asked, 'Why do you talk to them in parables?' 'Because' he replied 'the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven are revealed to you, but they are not revealed to them. For anyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from anyone

who has not, even what he has will be taken away. The reason I talk to them in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing or understanding. So in their case this prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled: You will listen and listen again, but not understand, see and see again, but not perceive. For the heart of this nation has grown coarse, their ears are dull of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, for fear they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart, and be converted and be healed by me. 'But happy are your eyes because they see, your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear what you hear, and never heard it. 'You, therefore, are to hear the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom without understanding, the evil one comes and carries off what was sown in his heart: this is the man who received the seed on the edge of the path. The one who received it on patches of rock is the man who hears the word and welcomes it at once with joy. But he has no root in him, he does not last; let some trial come, or some persecution on account of the word, and he falls away at once. The one who received the seed in thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this world and the lure of riches choke the word and so he produces nothing. And the one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it; he is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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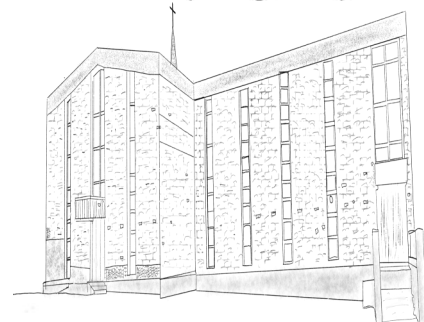
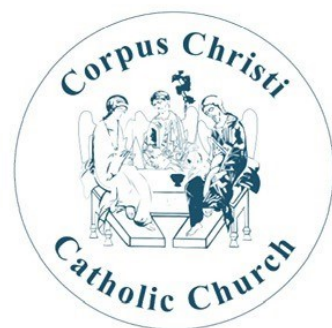
WEDDINGS:

COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

12th July 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 – FIFTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 12th July 2026

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

NO Children's Liturgy

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)-Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 13th July 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 14th July 2026

8:15am Mass—Cottesloe

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 15th July 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 16th July 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 17th July 2026

9:00am Cottesloe

Saturday, 18th July 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)

A sower went out to sow

Dearly beloved, the reading from the holy gospel about the sower requires no explanation, but only a word of warning. In fact, the explanation has been given by Truth himself, and it cannot be disputed by a frail human being. However, there is one point in our Lord's exposition which you ought to weigh well. It is this. If I told you that the seed represented the word, the field the world, the birds the demons, and the thorns riches, you would perhaps be in two minds as to whether to believe me. Therefore, the Lord himself deigned to explain what he had said, so that you would know that a hidden meaning is to be sought also in those passages which he did not wish to interpret himself. Would anyone have believed me if I had said that thorns stood for riches? After all, thorns are piercing and riches pleasurable. And yet riches are thorns because thoughts of them pierce the mind and torture it. When finally, they lure a person into sin, it is as though they were drawing blood from the wound they have inflicted. According to another evangelist, the Lord spoke in this parable not simply of riches but of deceptive riches, and with good reason. Riches are deceptive because they cannot stay

with us for long; they are deceptive because they are incapable of relieving our spiritual poverty, The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor, strive to reach the kingdom of heaven. If you value rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in me heavenly court of the angels. Store up in your minds the Lord's words which you receive through your ears, for the word of the Lord is the nourishment of the mind. When his word is heard but not stored away in the memory, it is like food which has been eaten and then rejected by an upset stomach. A person's life is despaired of if he cannot retain his food; so if you receive the food of holy exhortations, but fail to store in your memory those words of life which nurture righteousness, you have good reason to fear the danger of everlasting death. Be careful, then, that the word you have received through your ears remains in your heart. Be careful that the seed does not fall along the path, for fear that the evil spirit may come and take it from your memory. Be careful that the seed is not received in stony ground, so that it produces a harvest of good

works without the roots of perseverance. Many people are pleased with what they hear and resolve to undertake some good work, but as soon as difficulties begin to arise and hinder them, they leave the work unfinished. The stony ground lacked the necessary moisture for the sprouting seed to yield the fruit of perseverance. Good earth, on the other hand, brings forth fruit by patience. The reason for this is that nothing we do is good unless we also bear with equanimity the injuries done us by our neighbors. In fact, the more we progress, the more hardships we shall have to endure in this world; for when our love for this present world dies, its sufferings increase. This is why we see many people doing good works and at the same time struggling under a heavy burden of afflictions. They now shun earthly desires, and yet they are tormented by greater sufferings. But, as the Lord said, they bring forth fruit by patience, because, since they humbly endure misfortunes, they are welcomed when these are over into a place of rest in heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Commentary: Gregory the Great

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
STAR OF THE SEA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

invites you to the

LATIN
FOOD
Bazaar

Ways to help
our friends in
Venezuela





SUNDAY
12TH OF JULY

STARTING AT
11 AM

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
2 McNeil St,
Peppermint Grove
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COME, ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD
AND LET'S SUPPORT OUR
VENEZUELAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS
IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS
During the school holidays there will be no **Tuesday 8:15am Mass**
Mass @ 8:15am on Tuesday's will recommence on **28th July 2026**

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the school holidays there will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00am Mass; our Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday **10th August 2026**.

LATIN FOOD BAZAAR ON SUNDAY 12TH OF JULY AT ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

If you are unable to attend the Latin Food Bazaar fundraiser for the people of Venezuela, you are welcome to make a donation into this bank account; and the funds will be sent through the Parish to the people of Venezuela. Please use the **Reference "VENEZUELA"** when making any bank transfers. You are also welcome to use our **QR code** or tap machine on the day, which will be in the parish hall if you wish to make a donation on Sunday 12th of July.

BSB: 086006
Account No: 558131050
Reference: "VENEZUELA"
Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth,
Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

COTTESLOE/MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Jul	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Henry
Tue	Jul	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Camillus de Lellis
Wed	Jul	15	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bonaventure
Thu	Jul	16	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sat	Jul	18	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saturday Mass of the Virgin Mary
Mon	Jul	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Apollinaris
Tue	Jul	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
Wed	Jul	22	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Mary Magdalene
Thu	Jul	23	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bridget
Fri	Jul	24	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Sharbel Mahkluf
Sat	Jul	25	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint James
Wed	Jul	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Thu	Jul	30	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Peter Chrysologus
Fri	Jul	31	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Ignatius Loyola

PARISH NEWS

"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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VALE: GEORGE HENRY JOHN AYRES 21.03.1934 – 03.07.2026

The family of Mr. George Ayres, husband to Patricia, father of Lee and Neville, Sandra and Wayne, Nola and Con, Marcus 10 grandchildren and 9 ½ great-grandchildren; announces with great sorrow his passing to eternal life on **Friday July 3rd**. George was Baptised at St Mary Star of the Sea at Cottesloe, and was a long-time parishioner of the parish, he served our parish as an Acolyte at both St Mary Star of the Sea and Corpus Christi churches and was very active in our community with his deep faith and dedication to ensuring our parish was a faith-filled community.

Vigil Prayers and Rosary will be recited in Bowra & O'Dea's Chapel, 312 South Street, Hilton at 3:30pm on THURSDAY (16.07.2026). The Funeral Mass for George will be celebrated on **Friday 17th July at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, 2 McNeil St, Peppermint Grove** to commence at **2:00pm**. Followed by graveside burial at Karrakatta cemetery.

We send our heartfelt condolences to Patricia, Lee and Neville, Sandra and Wayne, Nola and Con, Marcus, grandchildren and great-grandchild. May God give you all the comfort and peace that you seek; may eternal rest be granted unto him, O Lord; and let perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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

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 Archbish-
op of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: 115134447

BSB: 086006

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbish-
op of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: 558131050

BSB: 086006

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$638.63 MOSMAN PARK \$285.62

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 11/12 Jul '26	Next Weekend 18/19 Jul '26
Flowers	J Stratton	C Lobo
Church Cleaning	T Davis	C Donnelly
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green	Sr Mary Mackin
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon	A Santelli
J Stratton	C Davie	
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 11/12 Jul'26	Next Weekend 18/19 Jul'26
Flowers	D Hintz & J Bryant	S Warden
Church Cleaning	P Solari	M Shea & L Mann
Readers Sun 10am	R Coles & M Coles	M Shea & L Mann
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	I Yeo
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

Pope's Intentions

JULY

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

BAPTISM

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

Theodore Henry Cook

Audrey Rose Cook

children of

Joshua & Angela Cook

We ask God to bless Theodore and Audrey 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:

Mr George Ayres

In memory of his passing to eternal life on Friday 3.7.2026

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."