

Wheat among the weeds

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 53:6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading Wis 12:13,16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

RESPONSE: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R/**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R/**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R/**

2nd Reading Rom 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mt 13:24-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let

them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn." [He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.' He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.' In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy: I will speak to you in parables and expound things hidden since the foundation of the world. Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!' The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



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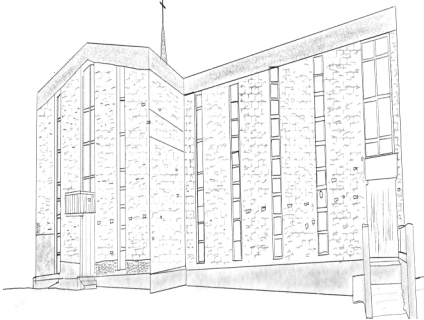
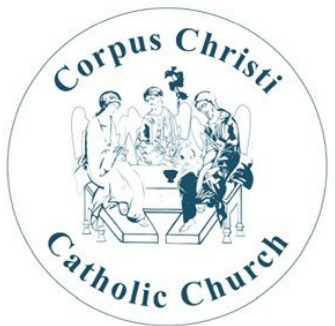
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ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

19th July 2026



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PARISH CALENDAR – FIFTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 19th 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, 20th July 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Tuesday, 21st July 2026

8:15am **Mass—Mosman Park**
9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**
Wednesday, 22nd July 2026
9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Thursday, 23rd July 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Friday, 24th July 2026

9:00am **Cottesloe**

Saturday, 25th 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)**

Let them grow together until the harvest

The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but when all were asleep his enemy came and sowed darnel among the wheat. Now as the Lord himself explains, the darnel is the offspring of the evil one. They bear his mark because they behave the way he does: they are seeds of his sowing, and his children by adoption. Harvest time will be the end of the world, for although it began long since and continues now through death, only then will all things come to an end. The reapers are the angels, for they are, and will be especially at that time, the servants of the King of heaven. As Scripture says: Just as the darnel is collected and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. The Son of Man, who is also the Son of the Father Most High, will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all evildoers and every cause of sin. And so the Lord's servants, the angels of God, seeing the darnel in the field, that is, wicked and impious folk living among good people, and that even within the Church, said to the Lord: Do you wish us to go and gather it up? In other words, "Shall we kill them, to remove them from the earth?" But the Lord's reply was: No, for fear that in collecting the darnel you may also uproot the wheat. How then would the wheat, the good people, be uprooted as well if the angels gathered up the darnel, cutting off the wicked by death to separate them from the just? The fact is that many godless sinners who live among people who are upright and devout repent in time and are converted, and by learning new habits of piety and virtue they cease to be darnel and become wheat. And so some wheat would be uprooted in the gathering of the darnel if the angels snatched the wicked away before they repented. Moreover, many while living evil lives produce children of good disposition, or they may have other rightly disposed descendants. This is why he who sees everything before it comes into being would not permit the darnel to be uprooted until the appointed time. But he says: At harvest time I will say to the reapers: "First collect the darnel and bind it in bundles to be burnt but gather the wheat into my barn." Those therefore who wish to be saved from eternal punishment and to inherit the everlasting kingdom of God must be not darnel but wheat. They must avoid saying or doing anything evil or useless, and practice the opposite virtues, thus bringing forth the fruits of repentance. In this way they will become worthy of the heavenly granary; they will be called children of the Father Most High, and as heirs will enter his kingdom rejoicing, resplendent with divine glory. To this may we all attain through the grace and loving kindness of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with his eternal Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit belongs glory now and always and for endless ages. Amen

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Commentary: Gregory Palamas

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS

During the school holidays there will be no **Mass on Tuesday @ 8:15am** ~ **Mass** on Tuesday's will recommence on **28th July**

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 HELD LAST SUNDAY 12TH OF JULY AT ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA

If you were unable to attend the Latin Food Bazaar fundraiser for the people of Venezuela, last Sunday July 12 you are still welcome to make a donation into this bank account; the funds will be sent through the Parish to help the people of Venezuela during their time of need. Please use the **Reference "VENEZUELA"** when making any bank transfers. You are also welcome to use our **QR code** to make a donation.

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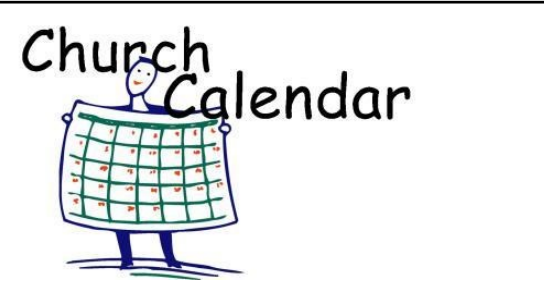


COTTESLOE/ MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR									
Mon	Jul	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Apollinaris		
Tue	Jul	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi		
Wed	Jul	22	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Mary Magdalene		
Thu	Jul	23	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bridget		
Fri	Jul	24	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Sharbel Mahkluf		
Sat	Jul	25	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint James		
Sun	Jul	26	Sunday	~~~	Mass	Cottesloe/MP	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly		
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		

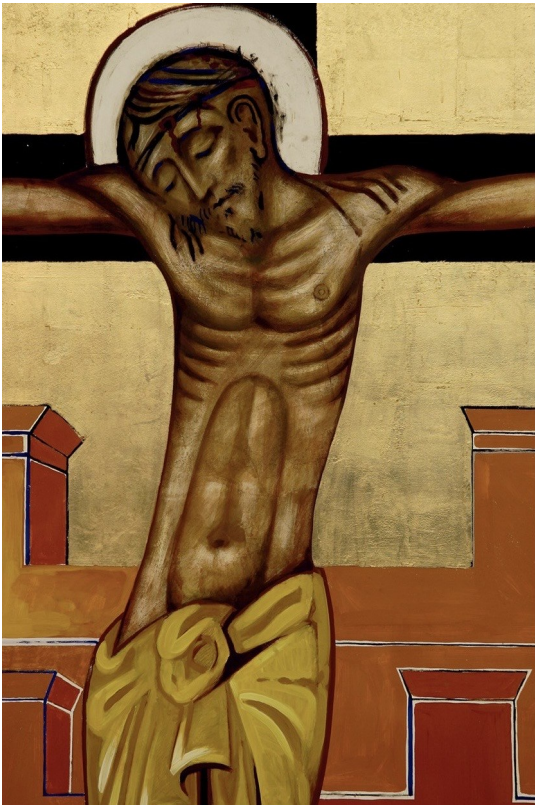
CONGRATULATIONS and heartfelt thanks to everyone in our Spanish Community who has worked so generously to raise funds for the people of Venezuela during their recovery period. We are deeply grateful to our parishioners and visitors whose support of the Latin Food Bazaar has helped provide much-needed assistance to those in need.

Our fundraising efforts will conclude this Sunday, July 19. We will then collate all donations and publish the total amount to be sent to support the Venezuelan people in our next parish bulletin.

With sincere appreciation to all sponsors, parishioners, and visitors for your generosity and sponsorship of this event—your kindness is making life in Venezuela more livable.



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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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

National Vocations Awareness Week invites Catholics to pray for vocations and reflect on God's call in their own lives. A range of events will be held across the Archdiocese, including:

- Opening Mass with Bishop Nelson (2 August)
- Vocations @ Common Ground (5 August)
- Vocations Expo (7 August)
- Vocations Sports Day (9 August)

Everyone is warmly invited. For event details and to register, [Click Here](#).

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

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$661.80 MOSMAN PARK \$568.05				
MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 18/19 Jul '26		Next Weekend 25/26 Jul '26	
Flowers	C Lobo		M Vidulich	M White
Church Cleaning	C Donnelly		M Cooray	
Readers Sat 5.30am	Sr Mary Mackin	A Pickard	F Green	
Readers Sun 8.30am	A Santelli	C Davie	C Wearn	C Lobo
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 18/19 Jul'26		Next Weekend 25/26 Jul'26	
Flowers	S Warden		E Madara & S Marerwa	
Church Cleaning	M Shea & L Mann		Spanish Community	
Readers Sun 10am	M Shea & L Mann		E O'Loughlin & R Ardon	
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo		J von Perger	
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.

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."