

FINDING A TREASURE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Ps 67:6-7,36
God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

1st Reading 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77,127-130
RESPONSE: Lord, I love your commands.
My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. R/

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. R/

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. R/

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. R/

2nd Reading ROM 8:28-30
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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 13:44-52
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. ‘Have you understood all this?’ They said ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’

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



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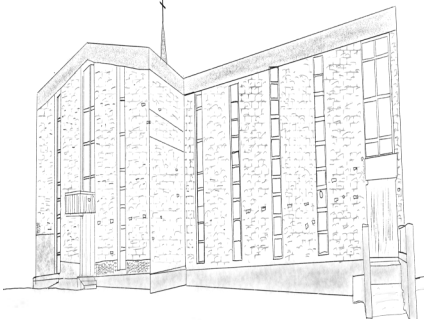
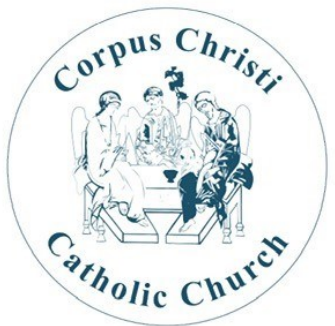
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St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

26th July 2026



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PARISH CALENDAR – SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 26th July 2026 8:30am Mass—Mosman Park 10:00am Mass—Cottesloe Children's Liturgy 12:00pm Mass (Spanish)-Cottesloe 5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe	Tuesday, 28th July 2026 8:15am Mass—Mosman Park 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Wednesday, 29th July 2026 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Thursday, 30th July 2026 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Friday, 31st July 2026 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	Saturday, 1st August 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)
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He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

To the seeker after fine pearls may be applied the words. Seek and you will find, and, Everyone who seeks will find. If you ask what is to be sought, and what will be found by everyone who seeks for it, I say with all confidence: pearls—especially that pearl which will be acquired by those who give their all, who sacrifice everything for it, the pearl Paul meant when he said: I have accepted the loss of everything in order to gain Christ Everything means beautiful pearls; to gain Christ refers to the one pearl of great price. Admittedly, a lamp is precious to people in darkness, and they need it until sunrise. Precious too was the radiance on the face of Moses—and I believe on the faces of the other prophets also. It was a sight of beauty leading us to the point of being able to see the glory of Christ, to whom the Father bore witness in the words: This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased. But compared with this surpassing glory, what formerly was glorious now seems to have no glory at all. We need at first a glory destined to be outshone by an all-surpassing glory, just as we need the partial knowledge which will be superseded when that which is perfect has come. Thus, everyone beginning to live a spiritual life and growing toward maturity needs tutors, guardians, and trustees until the fullness of time arrives for him, so that after all this, he who at first was no different from a slave although he owned the whole estate, may on his emancipation receive his patrimony from his tutor, guardians, and trustees. This patrimony is the pearl of great price, and the coming of what is perfect to supersede what is imperfect when, after acquiring the forms of knowledge, if we may call them so, which are inferior to knowledge of Christ, one becomes able to understand the supreme value of knowing Christ. The law and the prophets fully comprehended are the preparation for the full comprehension of the gospel and the complete understanding of the acts and words of Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Commentary: Origen

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**

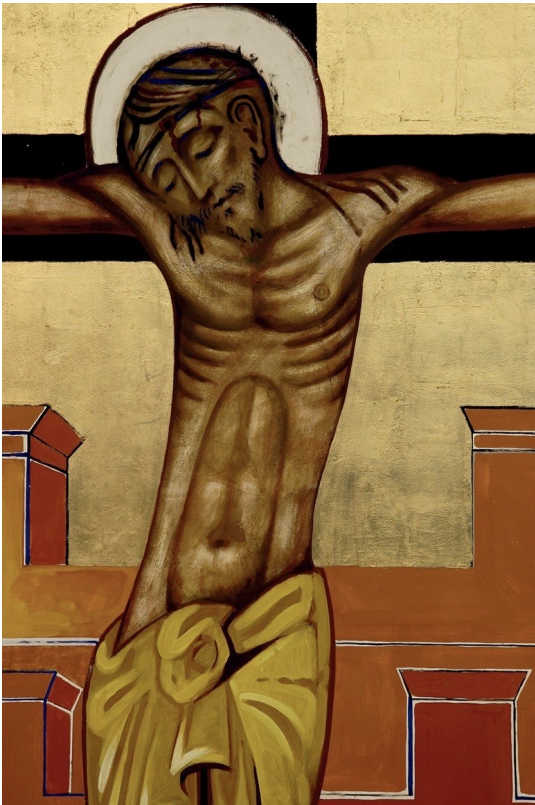
REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026
CONFIRMATION Online enrolments will close **Monday 17th August 2026**
Please register online at: <https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/sacramental-programme/>
For all inquiries and further information needed please contact Natasha Colli,
Sacraments Coordinator: sacraments.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au

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.

COTTESLOE/ MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR									
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		



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](#).

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**.

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$887.79 MOSMAN PARK \$487.53	

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 25/26 Jul '26		Next Weekend 1/2 Aug '26	
Flowers	M Vidulich	M White	R Beech	
Church Cleaning	M Cooray		A Broadhurst	
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green		A Pickard	
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Wearn	C Lobo	R Masarei	N Kalnejais
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 25/26 Jul'26		Next Weekend 1/2 Aug'26	
Flowers	E Madara & S Marerwa		J Davidson & M Prosperi	
Church Cleaning	Spanish Community		L Agnello & F Agnello	
Readers Sun 10am	E O'Loughlin & R Ardon		A Marerwa & K Lewis	
Readers Sun 5pm	J von Perger		Volunteer	
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea		Welcoming Mass 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:

Victoria Xanthe Joyce
daughter of
Cerys Joyce
We ask God to bless Victoria her parents, Godparents and families, surround her 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:

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."