

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY

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CF. Ps 73:2019,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

1st Reading 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 84:9-14

RESPONSE: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R/**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R/**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R/**

2nd Reading ROM 9:1-5 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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



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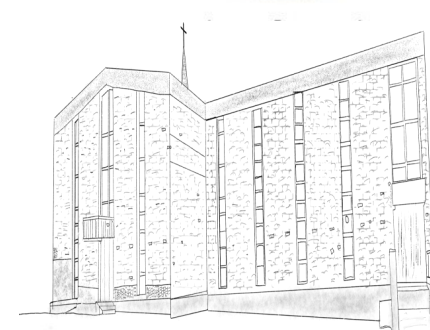
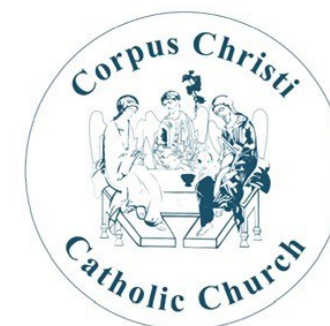
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**ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA &
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

9th August 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
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PARISH CALENDAR – NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 9th August 2026

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe
Children's Liturgy
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe
5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 10th August 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 11th August 2026

8:15am Mass—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 12th August 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 13th August 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 14th August 2026

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 15th 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)

Bid me come to you upon the water

The gospel tells us how Christ the Lord walked upon the waters of the sea, and how the apostle Peter did the same until fear made him falter and lose confidence. Then he began to sink and emerged from the water only after calling on the Lord with renewed faith. Now we must regard the sea as a symbol of the present world, and the apostle Peter as a symbol of the one and only Church. For Peter, who ranked first among the apostles and was always the most ready to declare his love for Christ, often acted as spokesman for them all. For instance, when the Lord Jesus Christ asked who people thought he was and the other disciples had cited various opinions, it was Peter who responded to the Lord's further question. But who do you say I am? with the affirmation: *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God*. One replied for all because all were united. When we consider Peter as a representative member of the Church we should dis-

tinguish between what was due to God's action in him and what was attributable to himself. Then we ourselves shall not falter; then we shall be founded upon rock and remain firm and unmoved in the face of the wind, rain, and floods, which are the trials and temptations of this present world. Look at Peter, who in this episode is an image of ourselves; at one moment he is all confidence, at the next all uncertainty and doubt; now he professes faith in the immortal One, now he fears for his life. Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you upon the water. When the Lord said Come Peter climbed out of the boat and began to walk on the water. This is what he could do through the power of the Lord; what by himself? Realizing how violently the wind was blowing, he lost his nerve, and as he began to sink he called out, "Lord, I am drowning, save me ' When he counted on the Lord's help it enabled him to walk on the water; when human frailty made him

falter he turned once more to the Lord, who immediately stretched out his hand to help him, raised him up as he was sinking, and rebuked him for his lack of faith. Think, then, of this world as a sea, whipped up to tempestuous heights by violent winds. A person's own private tempest will be his or her unruly desires. If you love God you will have power to walk upon the waters, and all the world's swell and turmoil will remain beneath your feet. But if you love the world it will surely engulf you, for it always devours its lovers, never sustains them. If you feel your foot slipping beneath you, if you become a prey to doubt or realize that you are losing control, if, in a word, you begin to sink, say: Lord, I am drowning, save me! Only he who for your sake died in your fallen nature can save you from the death inherent in that fallen nature.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
Commentary: Augustine

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

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Children's Liturgy is on this Sunday 10th August 2026.

With the Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish returning to a “One Priest Parish” there will be changes to the Parish Mass Timetables

- Cottesloe Weekday Masses - **Tuesday to Friday at 9:00am** (there is **no** Monday Mass)
- Mosman Park Weekday Masses **Tuesday at 8:15am** (during school terms **only**)
- Cottesloe Weekend Masses - **Sunday 10am; 12pm Spanish and 5pm** (there is **no** Saturday Weekend 9:00am Mass)
- Mosman Park Weekend Masses - **Saturday at 5:30pm** (please note there is **no** Sunday 8:30am)
- Cottesloe Reconciliation - **Saturday at 12pm**
- Mosman Park Reconciliation **Saturday at 5:00pm**

COTTESLOE/ MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Mon	Aug	10	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Lawrence
Tue	Aug	11	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Clare
Tue	Aug	11	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Clare
Wed	Aug	12	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
Thu	Aug	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Pontian and Hippolytus
Fri	Aug	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Maximilian Kolbe
Fri	Aug	14	Solemnity	6:30pm	Mass	Mosman Pk	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Sat	Aug	15	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wed	Aug	19	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint John Eudes
Thu	Aug	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bernard
Fri	Aug	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Pius X
Sat	Aug	22	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon	Aug	24	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bartholomew
Tue	Aug	25	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Joseph Calasanz & Louis
Tue	Aug	25	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Joseph Calasanz & Louis
Thu	Aug	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Monica
Fri	Aug	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Augustine
Sat	Aug	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
Sun	Aug	30	Feast Day	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe/MP	Parish Feast Day (combined 8:30am, 10am & Spanish 12pm)



PARISH NEWS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15 August Holy Day of Obligation—Masses
Friday 14th August 6:30PM Corpus Christi, Mosman Park
Saturday 15th August 9:00AM St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe
“Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia! “

CORPUS CHRISTI MOSMAN PARK SUNDAY 23RD OF AUGUST 8:30AM MASS
Will be the last 8:30am Sunday Mass held at Corpus Christi Mosman Park. Please come and celebrate Mass with the Mosman Paark Community, following Mass there will be a morning tea, all are very welcome to join.

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA COTTESLOE FEAST DAY SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

To celebrate St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe Parish Feast Day on **Sunday 30th August**, the Mosman Park 8:30am Mass and 12:00pm Spanish Mass will be combined and held as one Mass at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, cnr of McNeil Street & Stirling Highway Cottesloe, to commence at 10am. We invite all our Cottesloe, Mosman Park and Spanish parishioners; and all visitors to come to the Cottesloe Church and join our St Mary Star of the Sea Feast Day Festivities. Following our 10am Mass, there will be a combined Feast Day and Farewell Fr Grzegorz morning tea celebration held in the parish hall. We ask if parishioners who are able could contribute and bring a shared plate of your favourite finger food. The parish hall will be open prior to Mass and you are invited to leave your contribution in the parish hall prior to Mass.

FAREWELL TO FR GRZEGORZ: Our parish will be saying farewell to Fr Grzegorz, who will be transferring to St Mary's Cathedral and we will bid him farewell during our St Mary Star of the Sea Feast Day morning tea. Please come and say your farewell to Fr Grzegorz during the morning tea. If you wish to contribute to Fr Grzegorz's farewell gift there will be contribution boxes in the churches, or please use this QR code or contribute via this URL— <https://donorbox.org/fundraiser-for-fr-grzegorz>



2026 MARRIAGE DAY MASS

All couples celebrating a milestone anniversary—20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, or even 70 years—are warmly invited, along with your families, to join us for this year's Marriage Day Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth.

Date: Saturday 15 August

Time: 10am to 11am commencing with Mass, followed by Morning Tea in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Come celebrate the gift of marriage with a special Mass, followed by a special morning tea. Each couple will receive a commemorative certificate to mark this special occasion. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/DCFPY>. Please note registrations close on 1August. We look forward to celebrating with you!



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

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FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)

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

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SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

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

Account No: 558131050

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$843.80 MOSMAN PARK \$482.00

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 8/9 Aug '26		Next Weekend 15/16 Aug '26	
Flowers	N Gourlay		C Wearn	
Church Cleaning	T Davis		C Donnelly	
Readers Sat 5.30am	M Davis		Sr Mary Mackin	
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Davie	B Wearn	S Cannon	C Lobo
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 8/9 Aug '26		Next Weekend 15/16 Aug '26	
Flowers	C McClure		J Bryant & D Hintz	
Church Cleaning	N Colli & P Colli		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 Teaa		No Morning Tea	

Pope's Intentions AUGUST

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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:

Ellen Adeline Lisangan

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.