

WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 83:10-11
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

1st Reading Isa 56:1, 6-7
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. For- eigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holo- causts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

RESPONSE: O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all na- tions learn your saving help. **R/**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with jus- tice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R/**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R/**

2nd Reading Rom 11:13-15,29-32
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envi- ous of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejec- tion meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Noth- ing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now en- joy mercy because of their diso- bedience, so those who are diso- bedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:23
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mt 15:21-28
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and with- drew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaan- ite woman from that district and started shouting, ‘Sir, Son of Da- vid, take pity on me. My daugh- ter is tormented by a devil.’ But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and plead- ed with him. ‘Give her what she wants,’ they said ‘because she is shouting after us.’ He said in re- ply, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.’ But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. ‘Lord,’ she said ‘help me.’ He replied, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the house- dogs.’ She retorted, ‘Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their mas- ter’s table.’ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.’ And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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



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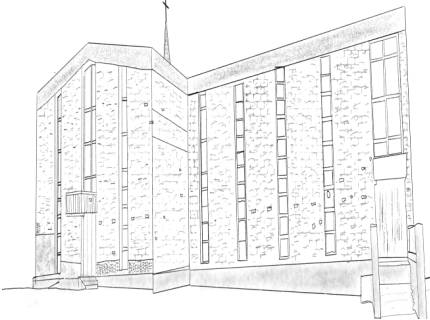
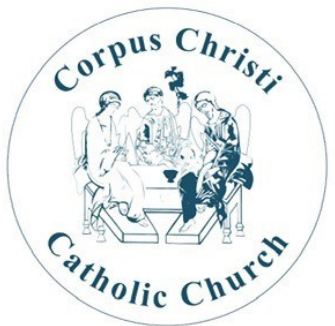
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ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
20th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

16th August 2026



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PARISH CALENDAR – TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 16th August 2026 8:30am Mass—Mosman Park 10:00am Mass—Cottesloe Children’s Liturgy 12:00pm Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe 5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe	Tuesday, 18th August 2026 8:30am Mass—Mosman Park 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Wednesday, 19th August 2026 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Thursday, 20th August 2026 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe Friday, 21st August 2026 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	Saturday, 22nd 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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Woman, you have great faith.

The Canaanite woman whose daughter was tormented by a devil came to Christ begging his help. Most urgently she cried out: Lord, have pity on me. My daughter is grievously tormented by a devil. Notice that the woman was a foreigner, a gentile, a person from outside the Jewish community. What was she then but a dog, unworthy to obtain her request? It is not fair, said the Lord, to take the children's bread and give it to the dogs. Nevertheless, by perseverance she became worthy; for Christ not only admitted her to the same noble rank as the children, dog though she was, but he also sent her away with high praise, saying: Woman, you have great faith. Let it be as

you desire. Now when Christ says: You have great faith, you need seek no further proof of the woman's greatness of soul. You see that an unworthy woman became worthy by perseverance. Now would you like proof that we shall gain more by praying ourselves than by asking others to pray for us? The woman cried out and the disciples went to Christ and said: Give her what she wants she is shouting after us. And he said to them: I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. But when the woman herself, still crying out, came to him and said; That is true, sir, and yet the dogs eat what falls from their master's table, then he granted her request, saying: Let it be as you de-

sire. Have you understood? When the disciples entreated him, the Lord put them off, but when the woman herself cried out begging for this favor he granted it. And at the beginning, when she first made her request, he did not answer, but after she had come to him once, twice, and a third time, he gave her what she desired. By this he was teaching us that he had withheld the gift not to drive her away, but to make that woman's patience an example for all of us. Now that we have learned these lessons, let us not despair even if we are guilty of sin and unworthy of any favor. We know that we can make ourselves worthy by perseverance.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28
Commentary: John Chrysostom



MASS TIMES

EFFECTIVE FROM

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2026



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

ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH COTTESLOE

 WEEKDAY MASSES	Tuesday to Friday at 9:00am <i>There is no Monday and Saturday Mass.</i>
 WEEKEND MASSES	Sunday 10:00am Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish) Sunday 5:00pm <i>There is no Saturday 9:00am Mass.</i>
 RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 12:00pm

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH MOSMAN PARK

 WEEKDAY MASSES	Tuesday at 8:15am <i>(during school terms only)</i>
 WEEKEND MASS	Saturday at 5:30pm <i>Please note there is no Sunday 8:30am.</i>
 RECONCILIATION	Saturday at 5:00pm

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All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

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

Commissioning Mass for Confirmation candidates

A commitment ceremony will be held next weekend at **Corpus Christi, Mosman Park** during **Saturday 22nd August 5:30pm** Mass and **St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe** during **Sunday 23rd August 10:00am** Mass. **Our parish community welcomes the children to the parish.**

We pray for the children that they may grow in faith; for their parents and sacramental teachers, who will accompany the children in their preparation for receiving confirmation and for our parish, that we may provide them with the experience of belonging to a caring, inclusive, faith filled catholic community. Amen.

PARISH NEWS

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 Parishioners 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 Feast Day 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>



PLEASE PRAY FOR ELLEN ADELINE LISANGAN



Our parish community asks you to keep Ellen Adeline Lisangan in your prayers. Ellen is a young parishioner who regularly attends the 10:00am Mass and Children's Liturgy, and she is currently very unwell in hospital while awaiting for a donor. Ellen's parents and brother are with her during this difficult time. The family has been living in Perth on student visas, with all of their extended family overseas. Because of Ellen's illness and the demands of hospital care, they are facing significant emotional and financial hardship, and they have no nearby family support. We ask all parishioners to please keep Ellen and her family in your prayers. If you are able to assist, we kindly invite you to make a donation to help support the family during this challenging time.

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 Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: 115134447

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SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)

Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park

Account No: 558131050

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Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$679.65 MOSMAN PARK \$481.45

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 15/16 Aug '26		Next Weekend 22/23 Aug '26	
Flowers	C Wearn		R Masarei	
Church Cleaning	C Donnelly		M Cooray	
Readers Sat 5.30am	Sr Mary Mackin		Sr Mary Mackin	
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon	C Lobo	C Davie	J Stratton
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 15/16 Aug '26		Next Weekend 22/23 Aug '26	
Flowers	J Bryant & D Hintz		S Marerwa	
Church Cleaning	M Shea & L Mann		Spanish Community	
Readers Sun 10am	M Shea & L Mann		R Ardon & E O'Loughlin	
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo		J von Perger	
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea		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:

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:

Mrs. Joan Rozario

4.11.1933—14.8.2015

Loving Wife to Eardley (dec) beloved Mother to Cheryl, Andrew and Mary Ann, a respected Mother-in-law to Nicholas, Anthea and John (dec), loving and generous Grandma to Clare, Alice and Samuel. RIP

Mrs Maureen Davidson

Anniversary to eternal life
16/08/2022
(mother of Jackie Davidson)
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."