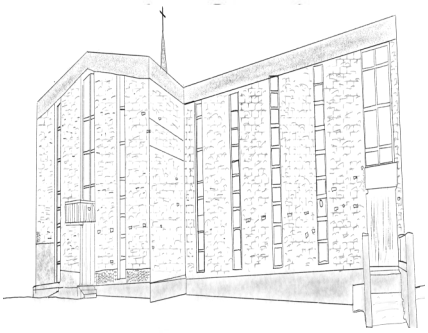
St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

4th October 2026





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Reconciliations:	**Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea** **Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi**
Children's Liturgy:	**Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)**
Adoration * Benediction:	**First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass**
Baptisms:	**Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am**
Weddings:	**Only by appointment**
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Parish Calendar – Twenty-Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 4th October 2026
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe
Children's Liturgy
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
Cottesloe
5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 6th October 2026
8:15am Mass—Mosman Park
No mass during school holidays
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 7th October 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 8th October 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 9th October 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 10th October 2026
12:00pm Confessions
Cottesloe
5:00pm Confessions
Mosman Park
5:30pm Vigil Mass
Mosman Park
8:00pm Neocatechumenal
Community Mass
(Parish Centre Cottesloe)

He Leased His Vineyard to Other Farmers

You need only to look at the vine to be reminded of your own nature, that is, if you observe it intelligently. No doubt you remember the image used by the Lord in which he says that he is the vine and the Father the vinedresser. Each of us who have been grafted onto the Church by faith he calls branches, and he urges us to bear much fruit so as not to be rejected as useless and thrown onto the fire. Throughout the Scriptures the Lord continually likens human souls to vines. He says for instance: My be-loved had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; and again: / planted a vineyard and put a hedge round it. Clearly it is human souls that he calls his vineyard, and the hedge he has put round them is the se-curity of his commandments and the protection of the angels; for the angel of the Lord will encamp around those who/ear him. Moreover, by establishing in the Church apostles in the first place, prophets in the second, and teachers in the third, he has surrounded us as though by a firmly planted palisade. In addition, the Lord has raised our thoughts to heaven by the examples of saints of past ages. He has kept them from sinking to the earth where they would deserve to be trampled on, and he wills that the bonds of love, like the tendrils of a vine, should attach us to our neighbors and make us rest on them, so that always climbing upward like vines growing on trees, we may reach the loftiest heights- He also re-quires that we allow ourselves to be weeded. To be spiritually weeded means to have renounced the worldly ambitions that burdened our hearts. Anyone who has renounced the love of material things and attachment to pos-sessions, or who has come to regard as despicable and deserving of contempt the poor, wretched glory of this world, is like a weeded vine. Freed from the profitless burden of earthly aspirations, that person can breathe again. Finally, following out the implications of the comparison, we must not run to wood, or, in other words, show off or seek the praise of outsiders. Instead, we must bear fruit by reserving the display of our good works for the true vinedresser.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43
Commentary: Basil the Great

Saint Carlo Acutis 1st class Relic and Exhibition invitation
Location: St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Parishioners of Claremont, Nedlands, and Cottesloe, along with friends and students of the University of Western Australia, John XXIIIrd College, Iona Presentation College, St Thomas Primary School, and Shenton College, are warmly welcomed to attend the 1st class Relic of St Carlo Acutis and Exhibition at the parish hall of St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe.

The Exhibition and Relic opens on the Feast Day of Saint Carlo Acutis on the 12th October and closes on Sunday 18th October, 2026. The following are the opening times for veneration of the Relic and attendance at the Exhibition;



Monday 12th October, 9:30am-5pm:

Feast Day of Saint Carlo Acutis
9:30am Mass followed by procession of the Relic,
St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe. All are welcome.

Tuesday 13th October-Friday 16th October 9.30am-5pm:

Exhibition and Relic
At the parish hall.

Saturday 17th October, 10am-6pm:

Youth Day honouring St Carlo Acutis
9:30am Mass and procession of the Relic followed by talks, sacraments, and activities throughout the day. The Exhibition will be hosted by youth.

Sunday 18th October 9:30am-7pm:

Final day of the Exhibition and Relic
Procession of the Relic after Mass at 10am, 12 noon, and 5 pm.

A Youth Day is scheduled for Saturday 17th October in honour of St Carlo Acutis, the patron Saint of Youth and the Internet, who also created the Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles. The day will begin with a Youth Mass at 9:30am and conclude with the rosary at 5:30 pm. Youth of the parishes and schools who would like to help on the youth day, please call Jane on 0409 966 872 to discuss the schedule of activities.

Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

PARISH NEWS

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI

NO TUESDAY MORNING MASS

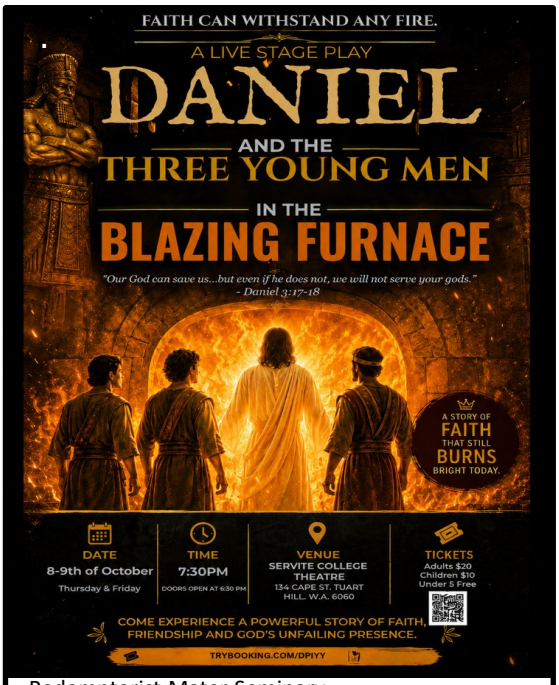
During school holidays there is no 8:15am Mass. Masses will recommence on 13th October.

WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Our welcoming Mass morning tea will be after the 10am welcoming Mass this morning for children who have received their Baptism in the recent months. We look forward to parishioners and visitors joining us in the Parish Hall.

PET BLESSING MASS 2026

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors who brought their pets and participated in the pet blessing and outdoor Mass last Saturday to commemorate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.



Redemptorist Mater Seminary presents Daniel and the Three Young Men in the Blazing Furnace: A Live Stage Play. Come learn about the story of the Prophet Daniel and the three young men, Ananiah, Azariah and Mishael.

Bookings via **trybooking.com/DPIYY** or use the QR Code.



ONE IN CHRIST UNITED IN Mission
100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility. **This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.** **Name changed for privacy*

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE $748.83 MOSMAN PARK $414.93

MOSMAN ROSTERS	**This Weekend 3/4 Oct '26**	**Next Weekend 10/11 Oct '26**
Flowers	N Gourlay	C Wearn
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	Sr Mary Mackin	F Green
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	**This Weekend 3/4 Oct '26**	**Next Weekend 10/11 Oct '26**
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi	C McClure
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello	N Colli & P Colli
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis	R Coles & M Coles
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

Pope's Intentions OCTOBER

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Feast Our Lady of the Rosary – October 7th

On 7 October, the Catholic Church celebrates Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius V following the victory at Lepanto in 1571, before which the Pope had committed the Church to praying the Rosary. In 1883, Pope Leo XIII dedicated the entire month of October to the 'Holy Queen of the Rosary.' Since then, October has been the month of the Rosary.

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 Lisangan
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."

THE FRUITS OF THE KINGDOM

Entrance Antiphon Esth 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

1st Reading Eze 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.
The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps24:4-9

Response: The Vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt: to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R/**

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. **R/**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R/**

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R/**

2nd Reading Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.
The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:15

Alléluia, alléluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alléluia!**

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'
The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.