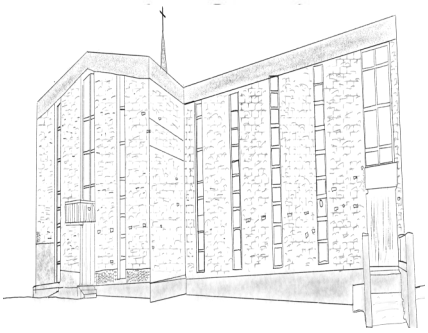
St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

11th 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-Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 11th October 2026
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe
Children's Liturgy
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
Cottesloe
5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 13th October 2026
8:15am Mass—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 14th October 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 15th October 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 16th October 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 17th 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)

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding

All believers are familiar with the story of the wedding of the king's son and the banquet that followed it, and of how the Lord's table was thrown open to all comers. When everyone was seated the master of the house came in to see his guests, and among them he noticed one without a wedding garment. So he said to him, "My friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?" Now what precisely does this mean? Let us try to find out what it is that some believers have, but which the wicked lack, for that will be what the wedding garment is. Can it be one of the sacraments? Hardly, for these, as we know, are common to good and bad alike. Take baptism for example. It is true that no one comes to God except through baptism, but not every baptised person comes to him. We cannot take this sacrament as the wedding garment, then, for it is a robe worn not only by good people but also by wicked people. Perhaps, then, it is our altar that is meant, or at least what we receive from it. But we know that many who approach the altar eat and drink to their own damnation. Well, then, maybe it is fasting? The wicked can fast too. What about going to church? Some bad people also go to church. Whatever can this wedding garment be, then? For an answer we must go to the Apostle, who says: The purpose of our command is to arouse the love that springs from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a genuine faith. There is your wedding garment. It is not love of just any kind. Many people of bad conscience appear to love one another, but you will not find in them the love that springs from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a genuine faith. Only that kind of love is the wedding garment. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, says the Apostle, but have no love, I am nothing but a booming gong or a clashing cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, if I have all knowledge and understand all mysteries, if I have faith strong enough to move mountains, but have no love, I am nothing. In other words, even with all these gifts I am nothing without Christ. Does that mean that prophecy has no value and that knowledge of mysteries is worthless? No, they are not worthless but I am, if I possess them but have no love. But can the lack of one good thing rob so many others of their value? Yes, without love my confession of the name of Christ even by shedding my blood or offering my body to be burnt will avail me nothing, for I may do this out of a desire for glory. That such things can be endured for the sake of empty show without any real love for God the Apostle also declares. Listen to him: If I give away all I have to the poor, if I hand over my body to be burnt, but have no love, it will avail me nothing. So this is what the wedding garment is. Examine yourselves to see whether you possess it. If you do, your place at the Lord's table is secure.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Commentary: Augustine

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





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

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Freecall: 1800 257 296
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You are invited this month to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Wed	Oct	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Saint Callistus I*
Thu	Oct	15	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Teresa of Jesus
Fri	Oct	16	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque & Saint Hedwig*
Sat	Oct	17	Memorial			Cottesloe	Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Mon	Oct	19	Memorial			Cottesloe	*Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues & Saint Paul of the Cross*
Thu	Oct	22	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Saint John Paul II*
Fri	Oct	23	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Saint John of Capistrano*

MOSMAN PARK CORPUS CHRISTI

8.15am Tuesday Morning Mass resumes on 13th October.

First & Second Collection: Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance

Direct Debit information below

FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)
Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 115134447
BSB: 086006
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)
Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park
Account No: 558131050
BSB: 086006
Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE $575.42 MOSMAN PARK $462.12

MOSMAN ROSTERS	**This Weekend 10/11 Oct '26**	**Next Weekend 17/18 Oct '26**
Flowers	C Wearn	C Wearn
Church Cleaning	T Davis	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	F Green	
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	**This Weekend 10/11 Oct '26**	**Next Weekend 17/18 Oct '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 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.

Pope Leo asks forgiveness for the times when Christians have looked the other way, contributing to stigma and discrimination against people with mental illnesses. He prays that the Church may become "a safe space where everyone has a place - a community that accompanies and never excludes, that listens without judging and draws near without fear." The Pope also remembers those who provide care asking God to give them strength and compassion.

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."

COME TO THE BANQUET

Entrance Antiphon Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

1st Reading Isa 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R/**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R/**

2nd Reading Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Cf Eph 1:17-18

Alléluia, alléluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alléluia!**

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.