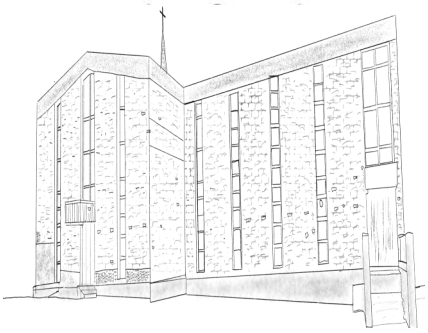
St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

01st November 2026





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	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 – Thirty-First Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 1st November 2026
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe
NO Children's Liturgy
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Cottesloe
5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 2nd November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe
All Souls

Tuesday, 3rd November 2026
NO MASS—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 4th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 5th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 6th November 2026
First Friday of the Month
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe
9:30am Adoration
10:00am Benediction

Saturday, 7th November 2026
12:00pm Confessions Cottesloe
5:00pm Confessions Mosman Park
5:30pm Vigil Mass Mosman Park
8:00pm Neocatechumenal Community Mass Parish Centre Cottesloe

Be glad and rejoice, for your reward will be great in heaven

God is wonderful in his saints. He will give strength and power to his people. Consider the meaning of these prophetic words and try to understand them. The psalm says that God gives strength and power to all his people, for with God there is no partiality; nevertheless it is only in his saints that he fills us with wonder. For just as the sun pours down its rays from above abundantly upon all alike, but only those who have eyes can see them, and then only if their eyes are open, so too does God send down from above his abundant help to all, since he is the source of salvation and light, ever overflowing with mercy and goodness. Yet it is not just anyone who can so benefit from his grace and power as to practice and become perfect in virtue, or even perform miracles, but only those of good disposition, who show their faith in God and their love for him by their actions, who turn away completely from evil, cling steadfastly to God's commandments, and raise the eyes of their minds to Christ, the Sun of Righteousness himself. Christ not only stretches out his unseen helping hand from heaven to those engaged in the struggle, but he also encourages us in a perceptible way through the gospel words; Everyone who acknowledges me before other people, I in my turn will acknowledge before my Father in heaven. The Church of Christ honors even after their death those who have lived a truly godly life. Every day of the year it commemorates the saints who departed hence on that day, leaving this mortal life. It sets the life of each of them before us for our benefit, and also shows us how each died, whether they fell asleep in peace or ended their lives in martyrdom. On this day, however, the Church gathers them all together and sends up a common hymn in their honor. My brothers and sisters, let us too honor the saints of God. How shall we honor them? By imitating them, by purifying ourselves from every stain of body and spirit and by ceasing to sin until, by this abstinence, we are brought to a sanctity like theirs. On these festival days at least let us offer God bodies and souls that are acceptable to him, so that we too, by the prayers of the saints, may gain a share in their glory and eternal bliss. May we all attain to this by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with his eternal Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit belongs glory now and always and for endless ages. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Commentary: Gregory Palamas

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Nov	1	All Saints	------	Mass	Cottesloe	Mass
Mon	Nov	2	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Tue	Nov	3	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	*Saint Martin de Porres*
Tue	Nov	3	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Saint Martin de Porres*
Wed	Nov	4	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Charles Borromeo
Fri	Nov	6	1st Friday	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	1st Friday of the Month
Fri	Nov	6	Adoration	9:30am	Benediction	Cottesloe	Adoration and Benediction
Sun	Nov	8	-----	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Morning Tea*
Mon	Nov	9	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
Tue	Nov	10	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Leo the Great
Tue	Nov	10	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Leo the Great
Wed	Nov	11	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Martin of Tours
Thu	Nov	12	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Josaphat
Mon	Nov	16	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Saint Gertrude & Margaret of Scotland*
Tue	Nov	17	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Tue	Nov	17	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
Wed	Nov	18	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	*Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul*

The official launch of the

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

will be held next weekend on 7/8 November 2026.

Please collect a copy of the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass this weekend, read his message and give generously to support the valuable work of the Church's welfare agencies in this Archdiocese. You may choose to mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided **OR** return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Masses next weekend.

You may also donate (securely) online at www.LifeLink.com.au



PARISH NEWS



NOVEMBER – Month of Remembrance of the Faithful Departed During the month of November, we remember in a special way those who have gone before us in faith. Prayers offered for the deceased is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform. Our prayers help them during their time in Purgatory, so that they can enter more quickly into the fullness of heaven.

Parishioners and visitors are invited to write down the names of all deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of Remembrance** at the front of the Church. These names will be remembered in all of the Masses said during the month of November. Mass Offering Envelopes are at the entrances of the Church.

SUNDOWNER DRINK AND NIBBLE

The loss of the 8.30am Sunday Mass has been a sadness for our community. To compensate for our monthly morning teas, we are hoping to join with the Saturday evening community and enjoy a monthly "Sundowner drink and nibble" after Mass.

The first "Sundowner" will be held after Mass on Saturday 07 November at Corpus Christi.

WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Our welcoming Mass morning tea will be on **Sunday 8th November 2026** after the 10am welcoming Mass for children who have received their Baptism in the recent months. We look forward to parishioners and visitors joining us in the Parish Hall.



HOLY SOULS MASS



Monday, 2nd November

All parishioners are invited to join us for **Holy Souls Mass at 9:00 am at St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe**, as we pray for our departed loved ones and all the faithful departed.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This **Friday 6th of November 2026** is the first Friday of the month and following the **9am Mass** there will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 9:30am to 10:30am, followed by **Benediction**.

Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration

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 $1,145.07 MOSMAN PARK $960.72

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 31Oct/1 Nov '26	Next Weekend 7/8 Nov '26
Flowers	J Stratton	C Lobo
Church Cleaning	T Davis	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30pm		
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	**This Weekend 31Oct/1 Nov '26**	**Next Weekend 7/8 Nov '26**
Flowers	E Madara & S Marerwa	J Davidson & M Prosperi
Church Cleaning	S Bennett	L Agnello & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis	R Coles & M Coles
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer	Volunteer
Morning Tea	No Morning Tea	Morning Tea

Pope's Intentions NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Prayer of The Faithful

Lord, we pray for our brothers and sisters who are struggling and in desperate need throughout this Archdiocese. Let us show our love for God through our service to those who reach-out to us for help, and help us 'walk in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd' with them. Let us challenge ourselves to be "refuges for the poor" and give as generously as we can to give the gift of HOPE to those who reach out to us this Christmas.May God bless and watch over us and grant us all the precious gift of His peace.

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."

A COUNTLESS MULTITUDE

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

1st Reading Rev 7:2-4,9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-6

Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R/**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R/**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R/**

2nd Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people we are already the children of God, but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope, must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:28

Alléluia, alléluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alléluia!

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage Happy those who mourn; they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what right; they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart; they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and speak all kinds of calumny to you on my account rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.