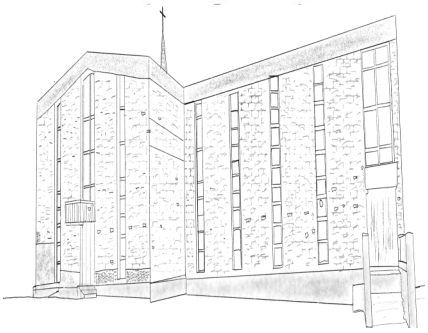
St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

08 November 2026





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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-Second Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 8th November 2026
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe Children's Liturgy
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Cottesloe
5:00pm Mas s—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 10th November 2026
8:15am—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 11th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 12th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 13th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

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

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God, since purity of heart leads to perfection. Two things are contained within the heart—goodness which is natural to it and evil which is unnatural. This latter gives rise to such passions of the soul as murmuring, envy, detraction, and all the rest. Goodness, on the other hand, promotes knowledge of God and rids the soul of all these passions. If people honestly try to root out vice and avoid evil, if they repent with tears and sighs, devoting themselves humbly to a life of prayer, fasting, and watching, the Lord in his goodness will come to their aid and free them from all sinful inclinations. Many who have lived a celibate monastic life for a long time have failed to learn what purity of heart is, because instead of studying the teaching of the fathers, they have followed their own wayward desires. So evil spirits and rebel marauders of the air have prevailed against them, hurling invisible darts by day and night, and thus preventing them from finding rest any-where. Moreover they fill their hearts with pride, vanity, jealousy, criticism, raging anger, strife, and any number of other passions. Such people are to be reckoned with the five foolish virgins because they have spent their time foolishly. They have not controlled their tongues nor cleansed their eyes and bodies from concupiscence, neither have they purged their hearts of lust and other deplorable defilements. It was enough for them merely to wear a woolen garment signifying virginity. Consequently they lack the heavenly joy which would kindle their lamps, and the Bridegroom does not open the door to them but repeats what he said to the foolish virgins: Truly I say to you, I know you not. My only reason for writing you this letter is my desire for your salvation. I want you to be free and faithful and pure brides of Christ, the Bridegroom of all holy souls; as Saint Paul says: I have espoused you to one husband that I may present you as a chaste bride to Christ. Let us awake, then, while we are still in this body, and grieve over ourselves, lamenting day and night from the bottom of our hearts, so that we may escape the bitter torment, the weeping, wailing, and remorse that will have no end. We must beware of entering through the wide gate and taking the easy road that leads to perdition, for many go that way. Instead we must enter by the narrow gate and take the path of sorrow and affliction that leads to life. Few people enter this gate, but those who do are real workers who will have the joy of receiving the reward of their labors and will inherit the kingdom. If any are prepared to set out I do beg them not to delay and waste time, for they may be like the foolish virgins and find no one willing to sell them oil. These virgins burst into tears and cried out: Lord, open to us. But he answered: Truly I say to you, I know you not. And this happened to them simply because of their laziness. I beg you by the grace of God to obey me as I also will obey you; and may we all obey the Lord who said by the tongue of the Prophet: Who longs/or life and desires to see good days? Keep your tongue from evil talk and your lips from deceitful speech. Turn away from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
Commentary: Attributed to Anthony

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

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 Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

is being held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave the Church today or use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today. We ask you to give generously to help care for our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

Please mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation to the parish at any time over the coming weeks.



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 AFTER MASS

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 this evening at Corpus Christi Mosman Park on Saturday 7th November. Everyone is welcome.

WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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

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 $1,022.85 MOSMAN PARK $482.15

MOSMAN ROSTERS	**This Weekend 7/8 Nov '26**	**Next Weekend 14/15 Nov '26**	
Flowers	C Lobo	M Vidulich	M White
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst	T Davis	
Readers Sat 5.30pm	S Cannon	Sr Mary Mackin	
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	**This Weekend 7/8 Nov '26**	**Next Weekend 14/15 Nov '26**	
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi	C McClure	
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello	P Solari	
Readers Sun 10am	R Coles & M Coles	M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo	Volunteer	
Morning Tea	**Morning Tea**	No 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.

Baptism

We welcome into our Parish Community through baptism:

Leo Andre Hart
son of
Callum Hart & Natasha Di Biase

William Raphael Johns
Chloe Fiona Johns
son & daughter of
William & Chelsea Johns

We ask God to bless Leo, William & Chloe their parents, Godparents, and families, surround them with Your goodness and lead them in Your light each day of their life.

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."

KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading Wis 6:12-16

A reading from the book of the Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-8

Response: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R/**

So I gazed on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory, For your love is better than life; my lips will speak your praise. ***R/***

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. ***R/***

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. ***R/***

2nd Reading 1 Thes 4:13-18

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Mt 24:42

Alléluia, alléluia!

Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alléluia!

Gospel Mt 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.