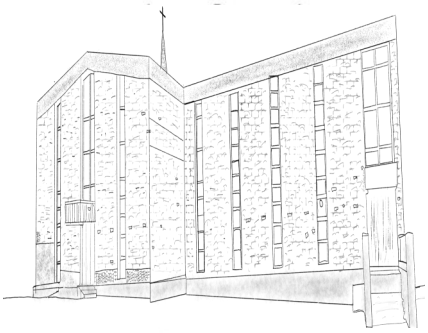
St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

15 November 2026





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Parish Calendar – Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, 15th November 2026
10:00am Mass—Cottesloe Children's Liturgy
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Cottesloe
5:00pm Mas s—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 17th November 2026
8:15am—Mosman Park
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 18th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 19th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 20th November 2026
9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Saturday, 21st 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

Because you have proved trustworthy in managing a small amount, come and share your master's joy.

In the parable of the talents the Master entrusted money to his servants and then set out on a journey. This was to help us understand how patient he is, though in my view this story also refers to the resurrection. Here it is a question not of a vineyard and vine dressers, but of all workers. The Master is addressing everyone, not only rulers, or the Jews. Those bringing him their profit acknowledge frankly what is their own, and what is their Master's. One says: Sir, you gave me five talents; another says; You gave me two, recognizing that they had received from him the means of making a profit. They are extremely grateful, and attribute to him all their success. What does the Master say then? Well done, good and faithful servant (for goodness shows itself in concern for one's neighbor). Because you have proved trustworthy in managing a small amount, I will give you charge of a greater sum: come and share your Master's Joy. But one servant has a different answer. He says: I knew you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not winnowed; and I was a/raid, and hid your talent. Here it is—you have back what belongs to you. What does the Master say to that? You wicked servant! You should have put my money in the bank, that is, "You should have spoken out and given encouragement and advice." "But no one will pay attention." "That is not your concern. You should have deposited the money" he says, "and left me to reclaim it, which I should have done with interest," meaning by interest the good works that are seen to follow the hearing of the word. "The easier part is all you were expected to do, leaving the harder part to me." Because the servant failed to do this, the Master said: Take the talent away from him, and give it to the servant who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has more will be given, and he will have enough and to spare; but the one who has not will forfeit even the little he has. What is the meaning of this? That whoever has received for the good of others the ability to preach and teach, and does not use it, will lose that ability, whereas the zealous servant will be given greater ability, even as the other forfeits what he had.

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

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR

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*
Sat	Nov	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink

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.

Congratulations to Fr Marcelo on your 15th priestly anniversary celebrated on Wednesday 18th November. May the Lord continue blessing you in special ways for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, and abundant joy. **Happy Anniversary Fr Marcelo…"**To fall in love with God is the greatest of romances, to seek him the greatest adventure, to find him the greatest human achievement." (**St. Augustine**)

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Temple

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates Mary's dedication to God and her identification with the Temple of God. Presentation Sisters celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple on November 21 each year. The Presentation Sisters in WA continue to work providing assistance, advice and other services to the needy, in the true spirit of Nano Nagle, Foundress of the Presentation Sisters who felt compelled to help those deprived of hope and meaning. We thank them for their dedication.

Christmas Tree Appeal – 2026

Please be advised that, due to unforeseen circumstances and limited organisational resources, the Christmas Tree Appeal will not be taking place this year.

We sincerely thank everyone who has supported this wonderful initiative over the years. Your generosity and contribution have made a difference to many families in our community.

We appreciate your understanding and wish everyone a blessed Christmas season.

Thank you. Virginia Tobar

World Day of the Poor in 2026 will be observed on 15 November 2026, marking th 10th celebration of this annual event established by the Catholic Church.The 10th World Day of the Poor will take place on 15 November 2026, coinciding with the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time in the Catholic liturgical calendar. Pope Leo XIV has released a dedicated message for this occasion, centered on the theme "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6).

One of the Key Theme from Pope Leo XIV's 2026 Message

God as refuge: The Pope reflects on Psalm 14, emphasising that God remains the steadfast refuge of those experiencing material and moral hardship.

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 $866.36 MOSMAN PARK $472.21

MOSMAN ROSTERS	**This Weekend 14/15 Nov '26**	**Next Weekend 21/22 Nov '26**
Flowers	M Vidulich M White	R Beech
Church Cleaning	T Davis	C Donnelly
Readers Sat 5.30pm	F Green	R Beech
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	**This Weekend 14/15 Nov '26**	**Next Weekend 21/22 Nov '26**
Flowers	C McClure	D Hintz & J Bryant
Church Cleaning	P Solari	M Shea & L Mann
Readers Sun 10am	M Shea & L Mann	E O'Loughlin & R Ardon
Readers Sun 5pm	I Yeo	Volunteer
Morning Tea	No 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.

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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:

Mr Eardley Rozario
26 August 1935 - 17 November 2022
In quiet memory. Rest in peace.

For all the Souls in the Book of Remembrance

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."

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!

Entrance Antiphon Jer29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

1st Reading Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A reading from the book of the Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 127:1-5

Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R/**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R/**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. ***R/***

2nd Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:4,5

Alléluia, alléluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alléluia!

Gospel Mt 25:14-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." 'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." 'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good for nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.