

'I AM THE LORD, YOUR GOD.'

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 24:15-16

My eye are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

1st Reading Ex 20:1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no gods except me. 'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. 'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath day and made it sacred. 'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. 'You shall not kill. 'You shall not commit adultery. 'You shall not steal. 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his

servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118:8-11

RESPONSE: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. R/

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. R/

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. R/

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. R/

2nd Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION JOHN 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all

who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL JN 2:13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

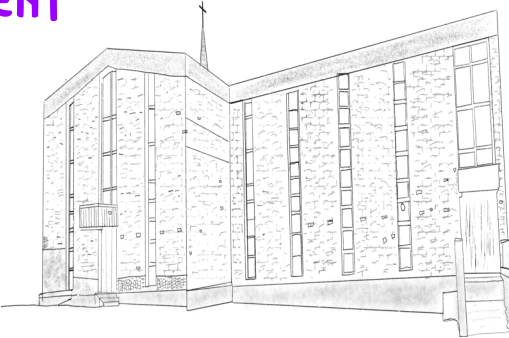
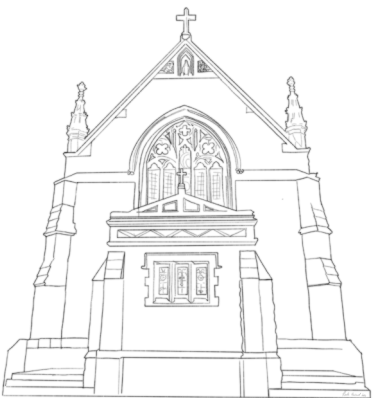


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR B

3rd March 2024



PARISH PRIEST:

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PARISH SECRETARY:

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

RECONCILIATIONS:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

ADORATION * BENEDICTION:

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Monday, Wednesday & Friday (9.30am to 12.30pm)
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Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea

Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi

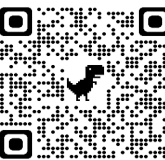
Sundays at 10am Mass (during school term)

First Friday of the month immediately after 9am Mass

Second and Fourth Sunday of the month at 11am

Only by appointment

Ann Clarke (Email: columbarium.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au)



PARISH CALENDAR - THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Sunday, 3rd March 2024

8:30am Mass—Mosman Park

10:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Children's Liturgy

12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe

5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe

Monday, 4th March 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Tuesday, 5th March 2024

8:15am Mass—Mosman Park

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Wednesday, 6th March 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Thursday, 7th March 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

Friday, 8th March 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:30am Cottesloe

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

6:00pm Mosman Park

Saturday, 9th March 2024

9:00am Mass—Cottesloe

12:00pm Confessions—Cottesloe

5:00pm Confessions—Mosman Park

5:30pm Vigil Mass—Mosman Park

8:00pm Neocatechumenal


Community Mass
(Parish Centre Cottesloe)



DESTROY THIS SANCTUARY AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL RAISE IT UP.

God's temple is holy, and you are that temple: all you who believe in Christ and whose belief makes you love him. Real belief in Christ means love of Christ: it is not the belief of the demons who believed without loving and therefore despite their belief said: *What do you want with us, Son of God?* No; let our belief be full of love for him we believe in, so that instead of saying: *What do you want with us*, we may rather say: We belong to you, you have redeemed us. All who believe in this way are like the living stones which go to build God's temple, and like the rot-proof timber used in the framework of the ark which the flood waters could not submerge. It is in this temple, that is, in ourselves, that prayer is addressed to God and heard by him. But to pray in God's temple we must pray in the peace of the Church, in the unity of the body of Christ, which is made up of many believers throughout the world. When we pray in this temple our prayers are heard, because whoever prays in the peace of the Church prays in spirit and in truth. Our Lord's driving out of the temple people who were seeking their own ends, who came to the temple to buy and sell, is symbolic. For if that temple was a symbol it obviously follows that the body of Christ, the true temple of which the other was an image, has within it some who are buyers and sellers, or in other words, people who are seeking their own interests and not those of Jesus Christ. But the temple was not destroyed by the people who wanted to turn the house of God into a den of thieves, and neither will those who live evil lives in the Catholic Church and do all they can to convert God's house into a robber's den succeed in destroying the temple. The time will come when they will be driven out by a whip made of their own sins. The temple of God, this body of Christ, this assembly of believers, has but one voice, and sings the psalms as though it were but one person. If we wish, it is our voice; if we wish, we may listen to the singer with our ears and ourselves sing in our hearts. But if we choose not to do so it will mean that we are like buyers and sellers, preoccupied with our own interests.

Gospel: John 2:13-25 Commentary: Augustine



John XXIII College: Kindergarten 2026 and Year 7 2027 Applications Closing Soon

A reminder to all families who are interested in a John XXIII College education for their child, to please ensure their application form has been submitted by **Friday 15 March 2024**.

Kindergarten 2026 applications are open for children born July 2021 – June 2022.

Year 7 2027 applications are open for children born July 2014 – June 2015 and currently in Year 4.

John XXIII College seeks to develop people of competence, conscience and compassion who are committed to seek justice and serve others. Our vision is for all students to strive for excellence for themselves, their peers, and their community.

To find out more visit: www.johnxxiii.edu.au/enrolments or email enrolments@johnxxiii.edu.au

VALE: SISTER KATHLEEN POWER was born in Waterford, Ireland in 1944, one of seven children. She attended an Irish National (Primary) School before going to Secondary school at a Presentation Convent in Waterford City. Kathleen came to Western Australia in November 1961 and was professed in 1964. After teacher training she spent years teaching in country and city schools as far north as Karratha, Carnarvon and Geraldton, east to Bruce Rock and locally at Claremont and Iona. In 1985-94 she served as a Pastoral Associate in Cloverdale before moving to Mandurah in 1995 where she served for over 20 years. She loved serving the people in parishes and said "it is a great privilege to be available for parish ministry and to be Presentation is acknowledging that my roots are in God, and mission and ministry flow from there. My day usually ends with a 'thank you, God' and a vino"! Kathleen brought joy, comfort, prayer, hope and food to thousands. May she now rest in peace.

HOLY THURSDAY
The Lord's Supper
6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross
Passion of the Lord
9.30am
3.00pm

EASTER VIGIL (SAT)
Vigil Mass
6.45pm

EASTER SUNDAY
Easter Mass
8.30am

CELEBRATE EASTER
at Corpus Christi
www.starofthesechurch.org.au

HOLY THURSDAY
The Lord's Supper
6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross
Passion of the Lord
9am
12pm (Spanish)
1pm (Spanish)
3pm

EASTER VIGIL (SAT)
Vigil Mass
11.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY
Easter Mass
10am
12pm (Spanish)

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You will find a copy of our weekly bulletin on our website at: <https://starofthesechurch.org.au/weekly-bulletin/>

PARISH NEWS

FRIDAY MARCH 8TH – STATION OF THE CROSS
8:30am St Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe
6:00pm Corpus Christi Mosman Park



WE INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO
THE SOLEMN PROFESSION OF FAITH
OF THE 1st NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY
OF ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
WHEN: 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th of MARCH
COMMENCING at 7:30PM PM
ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA



OPEN MORNINGS
SENIOR SCHOOL | 21 March 2024
JUNIOR SCHOOL | 26 March 2024
REGISTER NOW

For more information or to register your place, please go to the website:
www.iona.wa.edu.au/openmorning



WELCOMING MASS AND MORNING TEA MARCH 2024
Today **Sunday March 3rd** we welcome children and their families to our Welcoming Mass for children who have recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. Please join us after our Welcoming Mass for morning tea in the Parish hall.



Caritas AUSTRALIA
Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaila and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

Third Sunday of Lent 2nd & 3rd March 2024
**PROJECT COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance
1st & 2nd Collection Direct Debit information below

FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)	SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)
Account Name: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth, Cottesloe/Mosman Park Account No: 115134447 BSB: 086006 Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.	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 \$604.00 MOSMAN PARK \$479.35

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 2/3 Mar '24	Next Weekend 9/10 Mar '24
Flowers	J Stratton	C Leandri
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst	T Davis
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard	N Farias
Readers Sun 8.30am	S Cannon	M Beech
		R Masarei
		J Stratton

COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 2/3 Mar '24	Next Weekend 9/10 Mar '24
Flowers	C McClure	G Roberts
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello	M Shea & L Mann
Readers Sun 10am	A Clarke & K Lewis	R & M Coles
Readers Sun 5pm	Youth Mass	Youth Mass
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea	No Morning Tea

Baptism
We welcome into our Parish Community through baptism:
Ewan Vance Keeley
son of
Jessica & Michael Keeley

We ask God to bless Ewan his parents, Godparents, and his family, 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:
Francesca Letizia
Wiranto Gunawan
Maria Pereira
Ann Cullity
Maria Blaszczyńska
Jill Ivey
Leon Jones
Julie Atrache
Daphne Da Rosa
Mrs. Loreto Pell
Daniela Luengo



Requiescat in Pace
For family members & friends who have recently passed to Eternal Life, and especially for all the departed Souls:

Today's Mass is for the soul of **Melvin Lewis**,
Husband of Dolores Lewis and Father of Karen and Neil Lewis, on the 10th anniversary of his passing to eternal life on 28.02.2014. **R.I.P.**

Regina Pass
Long-time parishioner recent of Curtin Heritage Living passed to eternal life on Wednesday 28th February 2024 **R.I.P.**

Sr. Kathleen Power of the Presentation Sisters PBVM
has passed to eternal life (see notice)

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."