

THE BREAD OF LIFE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

1st Reading Ex 16:2-4,12-15
A reading from the book of Exodus

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God.'" And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54
RESPONSE: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. R\

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. R\

Mere men ate the bread of angels. Hesent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. R\

2nd Reading Eph 4:17,20-24
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:4
Alléluia, alléluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alléluia!

GOSPEL Jn 6:24-35
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat. Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

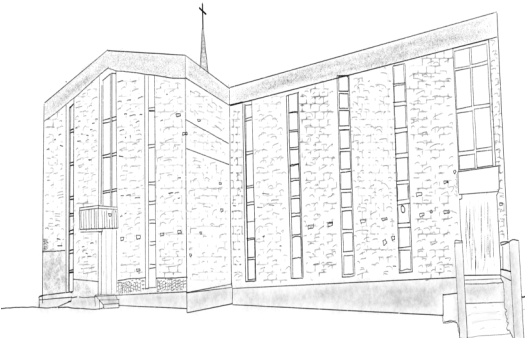


St Mary Star of the Sea & Corpus Christi Parish



EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Year B

4th August 2024



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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

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PARISH CALENDAR – EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

<p>Sunday, 4th August 2024</p> <p>8:30am Mass—Mosman Park</p> <p>10:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p> <p>Children's Liturgy</p> <p>12:00pm Mass—(Spanish) Cottesloe</p> <p>5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe</p> <p>Monday, 5th August 2024</p> <p>9:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p> <p>Tuesday, 6th August 2024</p> <p>The Transfiguration of the Lord</p> <p>8:15am Mass—Mosman Park</p> <p>9:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p>	<p>Wednesday, 7th August 2024</p> <p>9:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p> <p>Thursday, 8th August 2024</p> <p>St Mary of the Cross, virgin</p> <p>9:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p> <p>Friday, 9th August 2024</p> <p>9:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p>	<p>Saturday, 10th August 2024</p> <p>St Lawrence, deacon, martyr</p> <p>9:00am Mass—Cottesloe</p> <p>12:00pm Confessions—Cottesloe</p> <p>5:00pm Confessions—Mosman Park</p> <p>5:30pm Vigil Mass—Mosman Park</p> <p>8:00pm Neocatechumenal</p> <p>Community Mass</p> <p>(Parish Centre Cottesloe)</p>
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WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY; WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST.

Our ancestors ate manna in the desert; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat. "Wishing to persuade Christ to perform the kind of miracle that would provide them with bodily nourishment, the people in their insatiable greed called to mind the manna. What was the reply of our Lord Jesus, the infinite wisdom of God? *It was not Moses who gave you bread.* In other words, "Moses did not give you the true bread. On the contrary, everything that happened in his time was a prefiguration of what is happening now. Moses represented God, the real leader of the spiritual Israelites, while that bread typified myself, who have come down from heaven and who am the true bread which gives genuine nourishment." Our Lord refers to himself as the true bread not because the manna was some-thing illusory, but because it was only a type and a shadow, and not the reality it signified. This bread, being the Son of the living Father, is life by its very nature, and accordingly gives life to all. Just as earthly bread sustains the frail substance of the flesh and prevents it from falling into decay, so Christ quickens the soul through the power of the Spirit, and also preserves even the body for immortality. Through Christ resurrection from the dead and bodily immortality have been gratuitously bestowed upon the human race. *Jesus said to the people: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."* He did not say "the bread of bodily nourishment," but "the bread of life." For when everything had been reduced to a condition of spiritual death, the Lord gave us life through himself, who is bread because, as we believe, the leaven in the dough of our humanity was baked through and through by the fire of his divinity. He is the bread not of this ordinary life, but of a very different kind of life which death will never cut short. Whoever believes in this bread will never hunger, will never be famished for want of hearing the Word of God; nor will such a person be parched by spiritual thirst through lack of the waters of baptism and the consecration imparted by the Spirit. The unbaptized, deprived of the refreshment afforded by the sacred water, suffer thirst and great aridity. The baptized, on the other hand, being possessed of the Spirit, enjoy its continual consolation.

Gospel: John 6:24-35
Commentary: Theophylact


ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA FEAST DAY

10AM MASS ~ SUNDAY 1ST OF SEPTEMBER


St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Feast Day for this year will be celebrated on **Sunday 1st of September**: which is between The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Nativity of Mary - please save this Sunday where the Mosman Park 8:30am Mass, Cottesloe 10:00am Mass and the 12pm Spanish Mass are being combined and held at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, at the corner of 2 McNeil Street and Stirling Highway Cottesloe commencing at 10am. Following the celebration of Mass, our parish feast day morning tea will be held in the parish hall. We invite all parishioners and visitors to join the celebrations for our parish Feast Day. We kindly ask parishioners to bring a shared plate of savoury or sweet food to share, the hall will before open before Mass if you wish to leave your shared plate.



VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 4—11 AUGUST



This year, National Vocations Awareness Week is being celebrated from **4 – 11 August 2024**. During this week, you are invited to pray about how God is calling you to live out your vocation more deeply. We pray that more generous vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life for the Church in Australia. We believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to consecrated life or to live as generous single people. National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. This celebration coincides with the feast of the country's first saint: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on the 8th of August.

Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar									
Sun	Aug	4	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Welcoming Mass & Morning Tea Cottesloe		
Tue	Aug	6	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Transfiguration of the LORD		
Thu	Aug	8	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop)		
Sat	Aug	10	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Lawrence		
Wed	Aug	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe		
Thu	Aug	15	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sun	Aug	18	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	First Holy Communion		
Tue	Aug	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Bernard		
Wed	Aug	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Pius X		
Thu	Aug	22	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sat	Aug	24	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Bartholomew		
Tue	Aug	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Monica		
Wed	Aug	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Augustine		
Thu	Aug	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Passion of St John the Baptist		
Sun	Sep	1	Feast Day	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Parish Feast Day Celebration at Cottesloe		
Tue	Sep	3	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St Gregory		
Fri	Sep	6	First Friday	9:30am	Adoration	Cottesloe	First Friday-Adoration and Benediction (9:30am-10:30am)		
Sun	Sep	7	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Welcoming Mass & Morning Tea Cottesloe		
Fri	Sep	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	St John Chrysostom		
Sat	Sep	14	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross		


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

PARISH NEWS



WELCOMING MASS AND MORNING TEA AUGUST 2024

Parishioners and visitors are invited to join us for our Welcoming Mass this morning where we welcome baptised children and their families to our 10am Mass; and after Mass please come to the parish hall for our Welcoming Mass morning tea, parishioners and visitors are very welcome to join us.



COME TO ME ALL OF YOU WHO LABOUR AND ARE OVERBURDENED AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. Matthew 11:28

WE INVITE YOU! COME ALONG!

FR MARCELO PARRA & FR GRZEGORZ RAPCEWICZ

CATECHESIS FOR YOUNG AND ADULTS MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 7:30PM

Starting 19th of August

At the St Mary Star of the Sea parish centre, Cottesloe


Baby sitting and transport provided on request Email: cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au Ph: 9384 2421


CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2024

CONFIRMATION ONLINE ENROLMENTS WILL CLOSE **Monday 19th August '24**

Please register online at: <https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/sacramental-programme/>

For more information please contact: Natasha Colli (Sacramental Coordinator) Email: cottesloesacraments@bigpond.com





"ST JOSEPH STATUE"

We welcome parishioners support to our proposed new project at St. Mary Star of the Sea Cottesloe. We are purchasing this statue of St. Joseph to be at the entrance of our church. The St. Joseph statue is being made in Ecuador by the same people who made the Crucifix which is over the Altar and the Crucifix which is in the entrance of our Parish Centre.

ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE to the parish fundraising bank account

BSB: 086 006 ACCOUNT: 883809144

Name: Cottesloe/Mosman Park Parish - Fundraising

Bank: National Australia Bank Limited.

Reference: St. Joseph Statue



We are seeking Musicians and Choir Members

Musicians, through their ministry, aim to encourage the congregation to actively participate in the liturgy. Their role is to provide the accompaniment and lead to enable the members of the assembly to sing the responses, acclamations and songs of the liturgy. If you would like to get involved, with musical instruments or the Choir, please speak with Marisa Yeo either before or after Mass, or contact Ann Clarke at the Parish Office telephone **9384-2421** or parish Email: cottesloe@bigpond.net.au

1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance	
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FIRST COLLECTION (PRIESTS)	SECOND COLLECTION (PARISH)
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Account No: 115134447	Account No: 558131050
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$804.51 MOSMAN PARK \$463.81	

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 3/4 Aug '24		Next Weekend 10/11 Aug'24	
Flowers	R Masarei	N Gourlay	A Tedesco	A Broadhurst
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst		T Davis	
Readers Sat 5.30am	N Farias		A Pickard	
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Davie	R Beech	R Masarei	N Kalnejais
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 3/4 Aug '24		Next Weekend 10/11 Aug'24	
Flowers	E Madera		G Roberts	
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello		M Shea & L Mann	
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis		R Coles & M Coles	
Readers Sun 5pm	Youth Mass		Volunteers	
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea		No Morning Tea	

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 2024


FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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:

Dariusz Rapcewicz
Francesca Letizia
Maria Pereira
Maria Blaszczyńska
Jill Ivey
Leon & Burchell Jones
Julie Atrache
Daphne Da Rosa
Mrs. Loreto Pell
Tim and Estelle Beckett



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."