

CLINGING TO HUMAN TRADITIONS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:3, 5
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

1st Reading Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 14:2-5
RESPONSE:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R/**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R/**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R/**

2nd Reading Jam 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
A reading from the letter of St James

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jas 1:18
Alléluia, alléluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. **Alléluia!**

GOSPEL Mk 7:1-8, 14-45, 21-23
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'

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

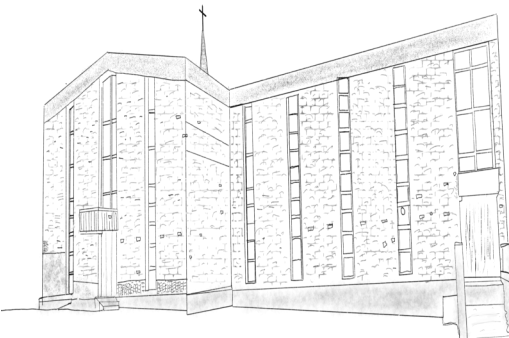


St Mary Star of the Sea & CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH



Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time Year B

1st September 2024



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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Saturday 12:00pm Star of the Sea
Saturday 5:00pm Corpus Christi
RECONCILIATIONS: 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
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Only by appointment
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BAPTISMS:
Weddings:
COLUMBARIUM COORDINATOR:

PARISH CALENDAR – Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time		
Sunday, 1st September 2024 There is no Mosman Park 8:30am Mass & Spanish 12pm Mass today they are combined with Cottesloe 10am Mass to celebrate St Mary Star of the Sea Feast Day 10:00am Mass—Cottesloe [Children's Liturgy] 5:00pm Mass—Cottesloe	Wednesday, 4th September 2024 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	Saturday, 7th September 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)
Monday, 2nd September 2024 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	Thursday, 5th September 2024 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	
Tuesday, 3rd September 2024 St Gregory the Great, doctor 8:15am Mass—Mosman Park 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe	Friday, 6th September 2024 1st Friday of the month 9:00am Mass—Cottesloe 9:30am Adoration 10:30am Benediction	



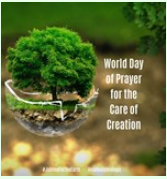
You forget the commandment of God and cling to human traditions

The Pharisees claimed that the traditions of their elders safeguarded the law, but in fact it contravened the law Moses had given. By saying: *Your merchants mix water with the wine* Isaiah shows that the elders mixed their watery tradition with God's strict commandment. In other words, they en-joined an adulterated law which went against the law, as the Lord also made clear when he asked them: *Why do you transgress God's commandment for the sake of your tradition?* By their transgression they not only falsified God's law, mixing water with the wine, but they also set against it their own law, called to this day the Pharisaic law. In this their rabbis suppress some of the commandments, add new ones, and give others their own interpreta-tion, thus making the law serve their own purposes. Their desire to justify these traditions kept them from submitting to God's law that taught them about the coming of Christ. Instead, they even found fault with the Lord for healing on the Sabbath, which was not forbidden by the law, for in a sense the law itself healed by causing circumcision to be performed on the Sabbath. On the other hand, they found no fault with themselves for breaking God's commandment by their tradition and the Pharisaic law just mentioned, or for lacking the essence of the law, which is love for God. That this is the first and greatest commandment, the second being love of our neighbor, the Lord taught by saying that the whole of the law and the prophets depend on these two commandments. He himself brought no greater commandment than this, but he renewed this same com-mandment by bidding his disciples love God with their whole heart, and their neighbor as themselves. Paul also says that *love is the fulfillment of the law*. When all other charisms fail, faith, hope, and love remain, but the greatest of all is love. Knowledge is of no avail without the love of God, nor is understanding of mysteries, faith, or prophecy. Without love all are vain and profitless. Love on the other hand perfects a person, and one who loves God is perfect both in this world and the next, for we shall never stop loving God-the longer we gaze upon him the more our love for him will grow.

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8.14-15.21-23
Commentary: Irenaeus


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer 2024, for the Care of Creation is: "Hope and act with Creation". The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is celebrated every September 1 and marks the beginning of the Time of Creation, which concludes on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The theme " Hope and act with Creation" is inspired by St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25), in which the apostle acknowledges that "the whole creation groans and suffers" but reminds us that because "in hope we have been saved" we wait "steadfastly."



SPRING EMBER DAY: SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE: FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Australian Catholic Bishops have set aside observance on the first Fridays in Autumn and Spring (March and September) as special days of prayer and penance. EMBER Days seek God’s blessing of favourable weather and a fruitful harvest from the land, interced-ing in times of drought or flood and giving thanks in better times. To focus on the environment, climate change, and our stewardship of the world’s resources. Doing penance reminds us that sustainable use of our resources will cost us in our attitudes and lifestyle.




FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This Friday 6th of September is the first Friday of the month there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am to 10:30am, and followed by Benediction.
Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 1-7 SEPTEMBER 2024

THEME: ‘EVERY CONVERSATION MATTERS’

In 2024, the National Child Protection Week message that ‘Every child in every community needs a fair go’ will be complemented with the theme ‘Every conversation matters. Conversations are powerful tools to keep children and young people safe and well. Conversations can help us understand issues, craft solutions, value community knowledge, and build the brains and social connections of children and young people. Conversations between: .children and their caregivers’ matter (from the very earliest days) / .children and their peer’s matter / .families with teachers, doctors, and other profes-sionals’ matter / .friends or neighbours’ matter / .decision-makers and the communities they serve matter. And, of course, conversations in the public realm and media matter... So this National Child Protection Week we invite you to speak up – and speak together – about what needs to change for every child in every community to have a fair go. This theme provides a platform to: engage in important conversations, promote the value of conversations, and equip us to have conversations that keep kids safe. Let’s use this theme to explore and talk about the many ways that conversations matter for children, young people and their families. More information can be found on <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme/>



Kids Craft Corner: This Sunday, 1st September, to celebrate Father’s Day - Join in making Father’s day special with crafts for kids, after the 10am mass at the Cot-tesloe Morning Tea.


Cottesloe / Mosman Park Parish Calendar

Sun	Sep	1	Parish	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Welcoming Mass & Morning Tea Cottesloe (Kids Corner)
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
Mon	Sep	16	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Sts Cornelius and Cyprian



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

PARISH NEWS



A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for all the Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and ad-vice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. May the Almighty Father, bless them all. Amen.
We wish all the Fathers of our Cottesloe / Mosman Park parish a very Happy Father's Day and to be loved and honoured every day of the year.



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




ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA, COTTESLOE PARISH FEAST DAY

Today we celebrate our Cottesloe Parish Feast Day and combine the Mosman Park 8:30am Mass, Cottesloe 10:00am Mass and 12:00pm Spanish Mass at St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Cottesloe corner of 2 McNeil Street and Stirling Highway commencing at 10:00am. We invite all parishioners and visitors to come to the Cottesloe Church and join the celebrations for our St Mary Star of the Sea Church Feast Day. Following Mass the celebration special morning tea will be held in the parish hall, please come and join in our parish celebrations.

“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 Reference: St. Joseph Statue



1st & 2nd Collection Cashless Point Tap terminals at the church entrance

1st & 2nd Collection 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 \$600.71 MOSMAN PARK \$ 375.81

MOSMAN ROSTERS	This Weekend 31 Aug/1 Sep'24	Next Weekend 7/8 Sep '24
Flowers	R Beech	M Milicich
Church Cleaning	T Davis	A Broadhurst
Readers Sat 5.30am	M Davis	F Green
Readers Sun 8.30am	C Davie	N Kalnejais
		C Lobo
		R Beech
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	This Weekend 31 Aug/1 Sep'24	Next Weekend 7/8 Sep '24
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi	C McClure
Church Cleaning	S Bennett	L Agnello & F Agnello
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa	K Lewis
Readers Sun 5pm	Youth Mass	Volunteers
Morning Tea	Parish Feast Day Morning Tea	NO Morning Tea

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

FOR THE CRY OF THE EARTH
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personal-ly care for the world in which we live.

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 Beck-ett



Requiescat in Pace

For family members & friends who have recently passed to Eternal Life, and especially for all the de-parted Souls:

Mr. Cosimo Luca
(15.02.1937 ~ 03.09.2022)
In loving memory of our dear husband and father on the anni-versary of his death. R.I.P.

Mr. Denis Michael Cullity
(14.03.1928 - 05.09.2022)

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust Denis, & re-member him on the anniversary of his passing to eternal life . R.I.P.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls