

GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT YOURSELVES.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. **PSALM 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 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-9, 15-18

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R/**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open

wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R/**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts. **R/**

2nd Reading 8:35,37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he

withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children. The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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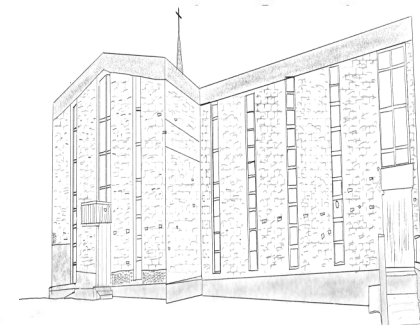
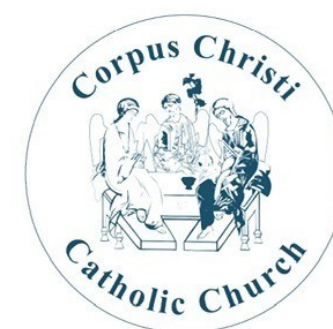
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**ST MARY STAR OF THE SEA &
CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

2nd August 2026



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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 OF ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, 2nd August 2026

8:30am **Mass—Mosman Park**
10:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**
Children's Liturgy
12:00pm **Mass (Spanish)—Cottesloe**
5:00pm **Mass—Cottesloe**

Monday, 3rd August 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Tuesday, 4th August 2026

8:15am **Mass—Mosman Park**
9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Wednesday, 5th August 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Thursday, 6th August 2026

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

Friday, 7th August 2026

First Friday of the Month

9:00am **Mass—Cottesloe**

9:30am **Adoration**

10:30am **Benediction**

Saturday, 8th August 2026

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)**

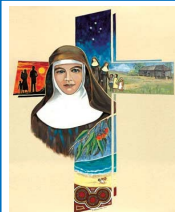
Understanding the Word of God: They all ate and were satisfied.

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women his own body and blood to feed on, he accustomed their palates to his bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in his life-giving body and blood- He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that his supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that he asked them for no payment. When it was not permitted them to give him the price of bread and wine, which they could have done, they certainly could not pay him for his body and blood. Moreover, as well as giving freely he lovingly cajoled us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He

awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in his life-giving blood. Consider how his creative power penetrates everything. Our Lord took a little bread, and in the twinkling of an eye multiplied it. Work that would take us ten months to accomplish he did with his ten fingers in a moment. His hands were as earth beneath the bread and his voice was as thunder above it. The movement of his lips acted as dew, the breath of his mouth as sunlight, and in a brief moment he accomplished what normally takes much time. Thus the shortage was forgotten; many loaves came from few as in the first blessing: Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. The Lord also showed those to whom he gave his precepts the power of his holy word, and how swiftly he would reward those who accept-

ed it. Nevertheless, he did not increase the number of loaves as much as he could have done, but only enough to satisfy those who were to eat them. His power was not the measure of his miracle, but the people's hunger. Had his miracle been measured by his power it would have been a victory beyond all measure. Measured by the hunger of thousands, there was a surplus of twelve baskets full. Humans who practice any craft always fall short of their customers' desires—they are unable to meet their requirements; but what God does goes beyond anyone's desire. The Lord said: Gather up what remains so that nothing is wasted because he wanted to be sure they would not think they had seen a vision. When the fragments had been kept for a day or two they would believe the Lord had really done this, and they had not just imagined it.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21
Commentary: Ephrem



St Mary of the Cross MacKillop (Saturday August 8)
Mary MacKillop (1842 -1909), now known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian woman of early Australian colonial times. On March 19, 1866 at Penola in South Australia she, with Father Julian Tenison-Woods, founded the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart (Josephites). Mother Mary of the Cross was its first Religious Sister and Superior. In her lifetime, Mary MacKillop established several schools and welfare organisations throughout Australia and New Zealand with a focus on education of the poor, particularly in country regions. Conflict with Fr Tenison-Woods and other clergy resulted in Mary's ex-communication by Bishop Sheil on September 22, 1871 for her alleged insubordination. Consequently, most of the schools were closed and the Josephites almost disbanded. On February 21, 1872, Bishop Sheil, as he lay dying, realised his mistake and lifted the ex-communication. In 1873, Mary MacKillop successfully travelled to Rome and attained Papal approval for the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart. In 1875, after returning from Rome, she was formally elected Superior General. Since her death in 1909, St Mary MacKillop has attracted much veneration in Australia and internationally. Following recognition of the required miracles, she became Australia's first saint on **October 17, 2010**.

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE AFTER SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2026
CONFIRMATION Online enrolments will close **Monday 17th August 2026**
Please register online at: <https://staroftheseachurch.org.au/sacramental-programme/>
For all inquiries and further information needed please contact Natasha Colli, Sacraments Coordinator: sacraments.cottesloe@perthcatholic.org.au

COTTESLOE / MOSMAN PARK PARISH CALENDAR									
Sun	Aug	2	1st Sunday	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	1st Sunday Welcoming Mass and Morning Tea		
Mon	Aug	3	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Dominic		
Tue	Aug	4	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint John Vianney		
Tue	Aug	4	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint John Vianney		
Wed	Aug	5	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major		
Thu	Aug	6	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Transfiguration of the Lord		
Fri	Aug	7	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Sixtus II and companions & St Cajetan		
Fri	Aug	7	First Friday	9:00am	Adoration	Cottesloe	1st Friday of the month – Adoration & Benediction		
Sat	Aug	8	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS		
Mon	Aug	10	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Lawrence		
Tue	Aug	11	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Clare		
Tue	Aug	11	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Clare		
Wed	Aug	12	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal		
Thu	Aug	13	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saints Pontian and Hippolytus		
Fri	Aug	14	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Maximilian Kolbe		
Fri	Aug	14	Solemnity	6:30pm	Mass	Mosman Pk	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Sat	Aug	15	Solemnity	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY		
Wed	Aug	19	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint John Eudes		
Thu	Aug	20	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bernard		
Fri	Aug	21	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Pius X		
Sat	Aug	22	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Mon	Aug	24	Feast Day	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Bartholomew		
Tue	Aug	25	Memorial	8:15am	Mass	Mosman Pk	Saint Joseph Calasanz & Louis		
Tue	Aug	25	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Joseph Calasanz & Louis		
Thu	Aug	27	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Monica		
Fri	Aug	28	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	Saint Augustine		
Sat	Aug	29	Memorial	9:00am	Mass	Cottesloe	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist		
Sun	Aug	30	Feast Day	10:00am	Mass	Cottesloe/MP	Parish Feast Day (combined 8:30am, 10am & Spanish 12pm)		

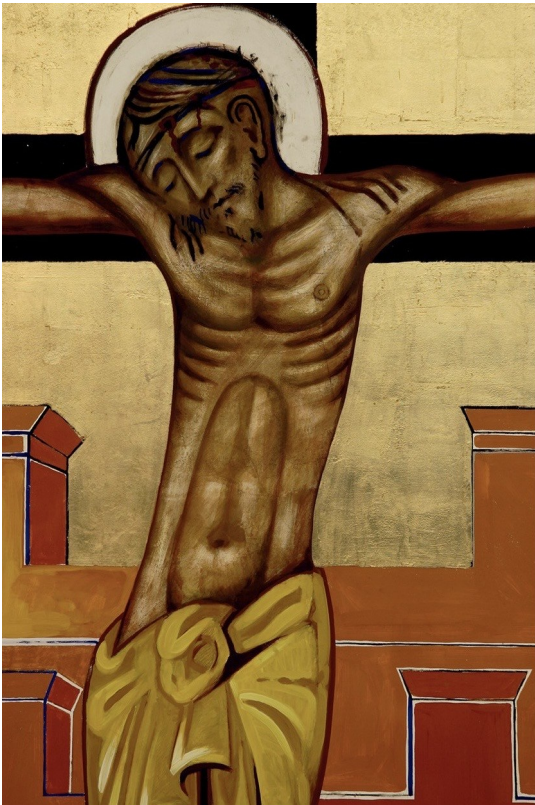
WELCOMING MASS MORNING TEA FOR AUGUST

Our Welcoming Mass morning tea for August will be held this Sunday the **2nd of August** following the 10am Mass. We celebrate children who have just received their Sacrament of Baptism and welcome all parishioners and visitors to join us at the parish hall after Mass. **You are most welcome to join us.**

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday **10th August 2026**.



PARISH NEWS



*"Come to me,
all of you who are weary
and overburdened,
and I will give you rest."*
Matthew 11:28

Fr Marcelo and Fr Grzegorz
invite you to
come and listen!

CATECHESIS for **YOUNG** and **ADULTS**
Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm
Starting on Monday, 22 June
at St Mary Star of the Sea Parish Centre,
COTTESLOE

Baby sitting and transport provided
on request.

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FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

This coming **Friday the 7th of August** is the first Friday of the month and following the 9am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am to 10:30am, followed by Benediction.
Come, humbly kneel before Him. Give Him an hour of adoration

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
15 August Holy Day of Obligation—Masses
Friday 14th August 6:30PM Corpus Christi, Mosman Park
Saturday 15th August 9:00AM St Mary Star of the Sea, Cottesloe
"Mary is taken up to heaven, and the angels of God shout for joy. Alleluia! "

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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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS (2ND PLATE): COTTESLOE \$679.35 MOSMAN PARK \$694.25				
MOSMAN ROSTERS	Next Weekend 1/2 Aug '26		Next Weekend 8/9 Aug '26	
Flowers	R Beech		N Gourlay	
Church Cleaning	A Broadhurst		T Davis	
Readers Sat 5.30am	A Pickard		M Davis	
Readers Sun 8.30am	R Masarei	N Kalnejais	C Davie	B Wearn
COTTESLOE ROSTERS	Next Weekend 1/2 Aug'26		Next Weekend 8/9 Aug '26	
Flowers	J Davidson & M Prosperi		C McClure	
Church Cleaning	L Agnello & F Agnello		N Colli & P Colli	
Readers Sun 10am	A Marerwa & K Lewis		R Coles & M Coles	
Readers Sun 5pm	Volunteer		Volunteer	
Morning Tea	Welcoming Mass Morning Tea		No Morning Tea	

Pope's Intentions
AUGUST
For evangelization in the city.
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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 Blaszczyńska
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."