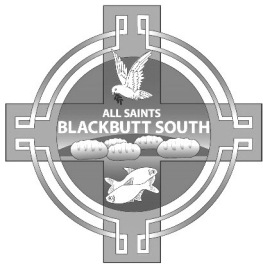


**Feast of Pentecost
Year A
4th June 2017**

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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St James' Kotara
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 **Catholic Parish of All
Saints Blackbutt South**

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH
Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

SUNDAY MASSES

Adamstown
Sunday 9.30am
Cardiff
Sunday 9.30am
Kotara
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday 8.00am

WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

Adamstown: Tuesday 9.15am; Wednesday 9.15am
Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am
Kotara: Monday 7am (Communion Service)
Wednesday 7am; Friday 9.15am;
1st Saturday 9am
RECONCILIATION:
Adamstown: After 9.15am Mass Wednesday
Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday
Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

Now that the six weeks of Easter have ended, we might pray that the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at the first **Pentecost**, will come down upon us in All Saints Parish; to inspire us and empower us as witnesses to God's love, at work in our lives.



During the last year or so, each family who brought their child for Baptism at Cardiff, Adamstown or Kotara, were presented with the interesting and easily read, photo-illustrated book entitled, Frankly. Its' short articles 'celebrate the big and small ways we can live our lives better'. Since a **Baptism** provides a rare encounter with the Church for many families, the articles in this book may surprise people, with its' joyful message of God's love and hopes for us. A new edition of 'Frankly' stories has been produced and will be given to families coming for Baptism this year. It is to be hoped that those families take the time, to read and enjoy this practical little book.

This parish has been approached by **Mary MacKillop International Mission**, to hold an appeal later this year, to assist their work among the poor in Peru. The mission provides education for children and training for their mothers, in learning crafts to earn an income. Last year at short notice, people responded generously to a similar appeal.

As there has been a large accumulation of used postage stamps at our three centres over the last two years, it has been suggested that they be sent to a reputable agent for sale to aid the mission's work. Please continue to bring your stamps along but as stamps are becoming much rarer these days, be careful to leave a decent border around each stamp! As much as one centimetre, if possible. If trimmed too closely they cannot be recovered for sale.

In a Nutshell

Today's liturgy draws together the whole Paschal Mystery—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The reading from Acts recounts the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost. The gospel relates Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter night when he identifies himself by showing his wounds. He then breathed on his disciples, uniting them as members of his body through his spirit.

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PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 5th June

St Columba's Playgroup 9.00am
Adamstown St Vincent de Paul 3.30pm
Kotara St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm

Tuesday 6th June

Parish Team Meeting 5.30pm Kotara
Cardiff St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm
Kotara Bereavement Group 6.00pm
Christian Meditation Kotara 6pm

Wednesday 7th June

St James School Playgroup 9am

Thursday 8th June

Adamstown CWLA 10am

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:

Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Pauline Deverell, Dean Hart, Olivia & Family, Sandra O, Don Richards, Pat Clancy, Celedonio Casas, Michael Neild, Addison McKenna, John Cunningham, Stephanie, Bella Belicena Flores, Marge Britt, Elizabeth Novak, Lyn Hall, Ella Fahey

ANNIVERSARIES: John Little, Francis McCudden

BAPTISMS at Kotara: Samuel & Chloe Hall

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY	CHILDREN'S	COUNTING	ROSARY/
04/06/2017 9.30am Mass	Rosemary Karathanassi	Nicole Charnock Mary Jean Serrano-White	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Nadia Truninger Joyce Little	Peter Stone Nadia Truninger	Lynn Johns Matthew Johns	T Morris, J O'Bryan D & H Reynolds
11/06/2017 9.30am Mass	Nance Bull	Alice Aurisch Belen Brown	Tona Morris Liza Noval	Preciosa Winter Matthew Johns	Cherie Borger	Trevor & Alice Aurisch	Hamilton Koelmeyer
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
04/06/2017 9.30am Mass	School Mass	School Mass	School Mass	M & P Jennings L Sullivan V Marten	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Kath Feenan	Staff/Students St Kevin's School
11/06/2017 9.30am Mass	Mary-Anne Jennings	Stephen Nash Wendy Day	Murphy Family	Sr Carmel, M Wilmore, B Moore, W Day, D Wessel-Bryde	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	Anne Lamotte	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
03/06/2017 5.30pm Mass	Bernard Burgess	Deb Hawthorne Marilyn Thomson	Dever Family	F Robertson H McCloy J Angeli K Morgan Volunteer	4/06/2017 5.30pm G & R Angeli 8am Jessica Crow	Elizabeth & Craig Abbs Greg Hayes Ann Keating	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly & Diana Hannigan
04/06/2017 8am Mass	Diana Hannigan	John & Vickie Pettett	Moulder Family	J Woodward P Bowen A Erzetich M & J Bourke	11/06/2017 5.30pm A-M & G Dever 8am J Moulder	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Margaret Bourke
10/06/2017 5.30pm Mass	Deb Hawthorne	Patrick Farrell Cathy Waugh	Cantwell Family	B Burgess G Dever S Dever R Baer A Young	18/06/2017 5.30pm E Mather M Griffiths 8am V Pettett	Faye Robertson Joan Errington Tom Britt	Tom Britt Henryka Bradley
11/06/2017 8am Mass	Peter Bowen	John & Gai Woodward	Narelle & Paul Smith	A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti P Cootes	25/06/2017 5.30pm Joanna Godden Kate Sullivan 8am Alanna Neilson	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Martin Byron

PARISH NEWS (WEB: www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au)

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be take place from next weekend 10/11th June. Representatives from our three local conferences will speak at Masses this weekend and donation envelopes will be distributed. We look forward to your generous donation which will assist the needy in your local area. Thank you.

Parish Team Meeting this Tuesday, 6 June, 5.30pm at Kotara.

New Mass Ministry Rosters will be drawn up soon for the period 25 June - 17 September. If you would like to join a Mass ministry, please contact the Parish Office now. If you are an existing minister and will be unavailable for some of this time please let us know by Tuesday, 13 June.

8.00am Morning Mass Schedule for St Pius X High School - 14 June, and 28 June. All Welcome.

Annual Youth Trivia Night Fundraiser: A big thank you to all those who attended last Friday night, 26 May. With your support we raised over \$2000.00 which will help towards the *Pure Flame* youth ministry and sending of teens to the ACYF in November. It was a fun night for all, and congratulations go out to this years winning team The Crusaders.

Hour Adoration and Prayer with some music will be held this Sunday evening at 6:30pm at St Phillips Kotara Church. This will be a regular weekly event. Call Wayne Caruana on 0466631394 for further information.

Knit a Square to provide knee rugs for St Vincent de Paul clients - free bags of wool and instructions are available for the back of the churches. You will need your own 6mm (4 imperial, 10 US) knitting needles. If you would like to use your own wool, please use 8 ply wool: 20 stitches x 30 rows. If each community were to knit 36 squares, this would make one rug.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the next twelve months are now available—please collect to save on postage/delivery costs. Your packet also includes letter regarding Tax Receipts if you require one, fill out form and leave in containers at back of church or at Parish Office. **PLEASE NOTE:** some planned givers have been allocated new planned giving numbers to help reduce our costs.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Café Columba will be open after 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 4 June. Your hosts will be Tona Morris, Liza Novak, Judy O'Bryan, Lynn Johns and Dot & Hayley Reynolds. All welcome.

Kinders from St Columba's School will be joining parishioners at Mass this Tuesday, 6th June at 9.15am.

CWLA meets this Thursday, 8 June at 10.00am in the hall.

Rosary to Our Blessed Lady will next be recited on Wednesday, 14th June at 7.00 pm in the home of Hamilton Koelmer, 26 Costata Crescent Adamstown Phone 4957 7542.

Cake Stall for St Columba's School will be held after Mass on Sunday 18th June

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's School: Kinders will join parishioners at Mass on Thursday 8th June.

Baptism Preparation for Parents will be held on this Sunday at 10.30am after Mass.

St Kevin's School Mass welcome to staff and students of our school as we celebrate the Feast of our patron St Kevin (June 3) and the Feast of Pentecost. Please stay and enjoy a cuppa after Mass. Watch future bulletins for information regarding 100th Anniversary celebrations of the school to be held later in the year.

KOTARA NOTICES

The Kotara Bereavement Support Group meets this Tuesday, 6 June at 6.00pm in the Kotara Office. New members are welcome - phone Paula on 4952 4389 or just turn up on Tuesday night.

Year 3 from St James' School will join parishioners at Mass this Friday, 9th June at 9.15am.

A 'Bluebird' brand, ladies folding leather wallet found in Vista Parade early this week. Collect from St Philip's church.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers will be lunching at The Mark Hotel, followed by the comedy production, "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody" at the Newcastle Theatre Company, Lambton, this Sunday, 4 June. Contact Kathy Kelly P 4920 8249.

Golden Goodies ar having a planning meeting in the Church Hall on Tuesday 13th June at 10am. For details contact Greg on 4943 2084 or Brian on 4957 2555.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Pentecost Celebration - Catholic Charismatic Renewal will celebrate Pentecost on this Sunday 4th June with a gathering at St. Patrick's school hall Wallsend, commencing at 10.30am. We celebrate 50 years since the inception of the Renewal. Enquiries at 49 559575.

Interfaith Forum - Catholic Eastern and Western Rites Faith will be held on Wednesday 07 June at 6.30 PM at Parish of Protection of the Mother of God, 105 Gosford Rd, Adamstown. P 4979 1111 to RSVP.

Feast of Pentecost - Year A

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v. 30

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.
The Word of the Lord

SEQUENCE—ALL SAY

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:



Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

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

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though