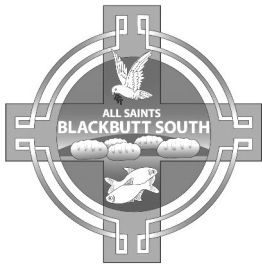


**The Most Holy Trinity
Year A
11th June 2017**

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS
St Columba's Adamstown
St Kevin's Cardiff
St James' Kotara
PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS
St Pius X Adamstown
St Paul's Booragul
[Links are on our Website](#)

 **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
Mass at Adamstown has been cancelled this week only
Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am
Kotara: Monday 7am (Communion Service) Wednesday
8am Pius X; Friday 9.15am;
1st Saturday 9am
RECONCILIATION:
Adamstown: After 9.15am Mass Wednesday
Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday
Kotara: Saturday 9.30am



On this Trinity Sunday as we ponder the 'Oneness of God' who is Father, Son and Spirit; let us also celebrate the oneness of this parish of All Saints.

Over the last few months, the **Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Council** have held a series of gatherings, to increase our understanding and appreciation, of the religious symbols, beliefs and rituals of the different faith communities. Beginning with a visit to the Newcastle synagogue in March, we were introduced to the prayers and customs of Jewish people, who gather on the eve of the Sabbath (Saturday) for prayer and study of the Old Testament scriptures. Then, last Wednesday we were hosted by the Ukrainian Catholic Church at Adamstown, for a wonderful introduction to the practices and beliefs of what is known as the Eastern Catholic church. Between the Roman and Eastern churches there are 23 Catholic denominations. Surrounded by beautiful icons of Mary the Mother of God and saints familiar to both branches of the Church, we glimpsed a ritual which was both similar and in other ways very different, from that of the Western Catholic Church. The next event (August 3), is to be a dialogue between Anglicans, Muslims and Catholics; with further gatherings in future months. Emerging from these interfaith experiences, is not the differences between us but the richness of the things which our Faiths have in common.

At last Saturday's **Family Faith Forum** at Hamilton, the keynote address explored the importance of accompanying one another on the 'faith journey'. Workshops on that day, looked at the need to connect families bringing their child for Baptism, to a lasting and meaningful relationship with their parish. Samantha Hill and our own Helene O'Neill, then described a programme called 'Conversations about Catholics'. It looks at the questions and hesitation of parents towards the Church today, in the light of the responsibility to encourage and form their children in faith. Another workshop looked at the role of Children's Liturgy of the Word in a parish. Such gatherings are meant to lead the child towards full participation in the Sunday Eucharist. The forum also looked at new ways to engage families in their children's Sacramental Preparation, which is a key time of 'accompaniment' by parishioners and parents.



PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 12th June

Parish Office Closed
Adamstown St Vincent de Paul 3.30pm
Kotara St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm

Tuesday 13th June

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

Wednesday 14th June

St James School Playgroup 9am

Friday 16th June

St Kevin's Prayer of Faith Community meet
9.30am in the church

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, Eileen Ayre, Steve O'Shea

RECENTLY DECEASED: Hilda Agnes Crich, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Brian Jones

ANNIVERSARIES: Franciszek Stachura, Josef Kowalski, Jim McNabb, Elaine Agnes Dean, Vince Nesbitt, Margaret Basket, Betty McPhee, Janet Young, Pat Davidson

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Eloise Smith, Indi Garven

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
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
18/06/2017 9.30am Mass	School Mass	School Mass	School Mass	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger	Michael & Nicole Deed	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
11/06/2017 9.30am Mass	Mary-Anne Jennings	Stephen Nash Wendy Day	Murphy Family	Sr Carmel, M Wilmore, B Moore, W Day,	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	Anne Lamotte	
18/06/2017 9.30am Mass	Sr Carmel Moore	Cathy Waugh Sr Marie Jones	Smith/McCauley Family	H&T Woodham, D Fennell-Fraser L McCullum P Gleeson	Anne Keevers, Dawn Wessel-Bryde	John & Julie Lerch	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
10/06/2017 5.30pm Mass	Deb Hawthorne	Patrick Farrell Cathy Waugh	Cantwell Family	B Burgess G Dever S Dever R Baer A Young	11/06/2017 5.30pm A-M & G Dever 8am J Moulder	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Margaret Bourke
11/06/2017 8am Mass	Peter Bowen	John & Gai Woodward	Narelle & Paul Smith	A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti P Cootes	18/06/2017 5.30pm E Mather M Griffiths 8am	Faye Robertson Joan Errington Tom Britt	Tom Britt Henryka Bradley
17/06/2017 5.30pm Mass	School Mass	School Mass	School Mass	D Morgan H O'Neill, S Pink, J Oliver, M Thomson	25/06/2017 5.30pm Joanna Godden Kate Sullivan 8am Alanna Neilson	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Martin Byron
18/06/2017 8am Mass	Peter Cootes	Brendan Walker Louise Byron	Gai & John Woodward	J Moulder, N & P Smith, P Bowen, A Erzetich	02/07/2017 No Liturgy - School Holidays	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Coleen Johnson Val Menzies



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be take place from this weekend 10/11th June. We look forward to your generous donation which will assist the needy in your local area. Thank you.

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, 12th June for the Public Holiday.

Please Note: Mass on Wednesday 14th June at Adamstown 9.15am has been **cancelled for this week only.**

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.

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

Planned Giving Envelopes —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.

Project Compassion : Thank you for your donations which amounted to \$6,319.20. Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a better future for their families and communities.

Each week, the **Catholic Weekly** brings a range of interesting articles about the Church in Australia and the world. This week, a thoughtful feature on the Royal Commission : A surge of interest in the coming Youth gathering in Sydney: Catholic education: Two new ordinations and the continuing dialogue with the Muslim religious leaders. \$2 per issue.

Save the date : 4th November Wine & Cheese Night to celebrate the parish Feast of All Saints. More details to follow.

Knitters—Thank you to the generous knitters who are giving of their talent and to those who have donated wool. Your response has been overwhelming.
Christine Williams.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Year 3 from St Columba's School will be joining parishioners at Mass this Tuesday, 13th June at 9.15am.

Rosary to Our Blessed Lady will next be recited this 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: Year 4 will join parishioners at Mass on Thursday 8th June.

100th Anniversary St Kevin's School: Centenary Mass Thursday August 3 at 9:30am Mass. Morning tea and open classrooms to follow. All parishioners are most welcome. Bishop Bill will be presiding.

St Kevin's School Fete—September 9th—any donations of knitted items/craft items/plants/cakes/jams or any memorabilia for 'Museum' from days gone by would be appreciated.

KOTARA NOTICES

Year 1 from St James' School will join parishioners at Mass this Friday, 16th June at 9.15am.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

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

Greensleeves are having a luncheon at Warners at the Bay, 320 Hillsborough Road, Warners Bay on Sunday, 18 June from 12 noon. Please RSVP to John or Kath P 4957 0444 by Wednesday, 14 June.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Be Grow Show 2017 Friday 16 June - Sunday 18 June at Camp Elim, Forster. An annual retreat for ages 16 yrs+, organised by the Diocesan Council for Ministry with Young People. This year's theme is Luke 1:49 "for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name." Go to mn.catholic.org.au to register. P 4979 1111.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival Information Session - Newcastle will be held on Tuesday 13 June at 6:30 PM at Toohey Room, Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West. These sessions are an opportunity for parents, teachers, clergy and those wanting to attend the festival to ask questions, hear current plans and find out more information. RSVP to Brooke 02 4979 1105.

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FIRST READING *Ex 34:4-6. 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dn 3:52-56. R. v.52

Glo - ry and praise for e - ver!
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Glory and praise for ever!

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name.
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING *2 Cor 13:11-13*

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the

saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Apoc 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Jn 3:16-18*

A reading from the holy

Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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