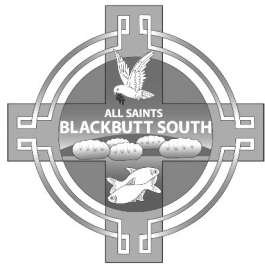


**Transfiguration of the
Lord Year A
6th August 2017**

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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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
**Hour of Adoration &
Prayer— Sunday**
6.30pm Kotara

WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

Adamstown: Tuesday 10.30am Anointing Mass
Wednesday 9.15am;
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

Bishop Bill Wright celebrated Mass to mark the Centenary of **St Kevin's Primary School**, Cardiff; on Thursday of this week. Noting the remarkable optimism of the Sisters of St Joseph in opening a Catholic school in the final stages of World War I, the Bishop addressed present day Sisters, the whole school community and a good number of past Principals, teachers and students. Following the Mass, the school community treated their guests to a programme of very enjoyable activities, including a tour of the school's present-day amenities and a BBQ lunch. There is to be a continuation of the celebrations with a **fete** in the school grounds on Saturday **9th September**. Parishioners of All Saints are all invited to join in the fun on that day.

At last Wednesday evening's meeting to set dates and begin planning for the 2017-18 Sacramental programme, dates were chosen for the initial **All Parent's Information** night and for the **Preparation meetings** for children and parents. Children in Year Three and older, at Catholic and State schools; may participate in this year's Reconciliation preparation.

A most important Information night for parents from all parts of All Saints Parish, will be on **Wednesday 11th October** at St Columba's Hall, Lockyer Street Adamstown at **7.00pm**. It was agreed last year that these information nights should be rotated between the three centres. Details of the course, beginning with Reconciliation or Penance; will be announced at that meeting.

At the beginning of the two week programme children and their families will be introduced to Mass-goers during a short commitment ceremony, either at 5.30pm Kotara Vigil, or on Sunday morning at 9.30am Cardiff and Adamstown Masses. The preparation classes for Reconciliation are set for October 21-22 and October 28-29.

Families are encouraged to bring the children along to Mass between now and October, to become more familiar with the role in the parish community they are preparing to undertake.

Fr Terry

In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda bring life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff, the health centre does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic. With your support through Catholic Mission, Sister Goretti is hoping to expand St Luke's and provide essential services for women and children. Please give generously to support women and children's health through Jesus' life-giving mission today.



PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 7th August

St Columba's Playgroup 9.00am Hall
 Seasons for Growth 9am Cardiff Cottage
 Adamstown St Vincent de Paul 3.30pm
 Kotara St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm

Tuesday 8th August

Cardiff St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm
 Christian Meditation Kotara 6.00pm

Wednesday 9th August

St James' School Playgroup 9am Hall

Thursday 10th August

CWL meet at 10am St Columba's Hall

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: for all who has asked for your prayers and .. 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, Veronica Hipwell, Anne Keevers

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pat Alexander (Mother of Fr John Alexander), Ron Sterland, Peter Torpey

ANNIVERSARIES: Franz Waldberg, Nancy Hopkins, John Honnery,

BAPTISMS at Kotara: Raymond Sproule, Odette Kulecki

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
06/08/2017 9.30am Mass	Rosemary Karathanassi	Dot Reynolds Julie Malaspina	Starkey Family	Nadia Truninger Belen Brown	Michael & Nicole Deed	Dot Reynolds	St Columba's Playgroup
13/08/2017 9.30am Mass	Nance Bull	Matthew Johns Jeanine Hickmott	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Marion Gardner Joyce Little	Peter Stone Nadia Truninger	Lyn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
06/08/2017 9.30am Mass	Peter Jennings	Vaughan Marten Ben Lerch	Dot Swadling/ Sue Linabury	C Waugh P Gleeson L Sullivan, E Doyle Sr Carmel Moore	Kaz & Sandra Ogrodnik	Veronica Hipwell	
13/08/2017 9.30am Mass	St Kevin's	School	Mass	M Wilmore, B Moore, D Wessel-Bryde H&T Woodham	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
05/08/2017 5.30pm Mass	Marilyn Thompson	Faye Robertson Christine Sheppard	Oke Family	T McCloy, B Burgess, H McCloy, J Angeli, G Dever	06/08/2017 5.30pm Deb Hawthorne Gabrielle Carney 8am	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Tom Britt
06/08/2017 8am Mass	Dianna Hannigan	Basia Wedesweiler Peter Bowen	Moulder Family	N&P Smith, P Cootes, J Woodward A Erzetich	13/08/2017 5.30pm Giavanna&Robert Angeli 8am Jessica Crow	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Martin Byron Henryka Bradley
12/08/2017 5.30pm Mass	Phil Oke	Wendy Hopkins Ray Green	Leggett Family	S Dever, R Baer A Young, S Pink Volunteer	20/08/2017 5.30pm Beth Sullivan Taylor Stokes 8am Alanna Neilson	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Colleen Johnson
13/08/2017 8am Mass	Peter Bowen	Diana Hannigan Paula O'Neill	Alanna Neilson Jonathon Seysner	V Pettett, J Moulder, M&J Bourke A Cuskelly	27/08/2017 5.30pm Emma Mather Monica Griffiths 8am Jessica Moulder	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Maureen & Ian Taylor Val Menzies

We welcome back:

- * Fr Gordon to our Masses this weekend and thank Fr Bill Burston for his care in Fr Gordon's absence.
- * Louise to the Parish Office from Annual Leave.

Next Anointing Mass—will be held at Adamstown on Tuesday 8th August at 10.30am.

Pius X Masses Term 3 — The next Mass is scheduled for next Wednesday **9th August 8am**. This will replace the normal 7am Mass at Kotara. Following dates are Wednesday 23rd August and Wednesday 20th September.

Financial Statement 2017 for All Saints Parish Blackbutt South is available on all noticeboards.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Rosary to Our Blessed Lady will be recited this Wednesday, 9th August at 7pm in the home of Emilinda Peralta, 2 Hay Street, Adamstown. Mob: 0405 790 542

Café Columba—will be open after Mass this Sunday hosted by members of St Columba's Playgroup.

CWL Meeting will be held on Thursday 10th August at 10am in St Columba's Hall.

CARDIFF NOTICES

100th Anniversary St Kevin's: Mary-Anne Jennings is collating information to create a book to sell at the Centenary Fete on 9th September. If you have any old photos or stories about St Kevin's/St Joseph's please share with school.

Baptism Preparation for Parents will be held on this Sunday 6th August at 10.30am in MacKillop Room of St Kevin's Cottage.

Cardiff Bereavement Group next meeting is scheduled for Sunday 13th August at 10.30am in Cottage.

Bishop Bill, Father Terry, Mrs Jennings, Staff of St Kevin's and Children.

Congratulations on such a joyous and memorable celebration of St Kevin's School Centenary. There could not have been a more sacred way to do so than the all inclusive participation in the celebration of the Eucharist. The warm open hospitality that continued on through the following activities was heartfelt by all.

May the Lord continue to bless the nurturing of Faith and Love that happens at St Kevin's.

KOTARA NOTICES

Kotara Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to say thank you for generous donation of \$8,000 to our Winter Appeal. A truly overwhelming response.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Mellow Yellows: "Lakeside Brunch" on Sunday 20th August 11am at Canon Food & Bar Express Warners Bay. RSVP by Wednesday 16th August to Anna on 4954 7203. Numbers needed to confirm booking.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Faith formation opportunities are available throughout the year. 2017 Schedule is posted on our noticeboards. For more information contact the Adult Faith Formation office on 4979 1134 or <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au>

Hiroshima Day Commemoration will be held on Sunday 06 August at 6.00 PM at Christ Church Cathedral, Church St, Newcastle. The guest preacher at Evensong will be the Reverend Myung Hwa Park, Moderator of the Uniting Church Synod of NSW and the ACT. The service is arranged by Newcastle Christians for Peace. Further details are available from Zeny Giles on 4957 1466 or from Doug Hewitt on 4969 6336.

The Journey Catholic Radio Program – AIRS 6 August 2017 This week on the Journey the Gospel of Matthew is read by Nick Weir and reflected on by Fr Richard Healy. Trish McCarthy offers us a Change of Pace in her "Milk & Honey" segment and we are blessed to hear reflections from Sam Clear and Fr Dave Callaghan. The music that has been selected is a peaceful and inspiring balance helping us to create a show that is all about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or listen on Rhema FM at 6.30pm on Sundays.

Social Justice League - Merewether Community Kitchen will be held on Tuesday 08 August at 5.00 PM at Merewether Uniting Church, Glebe Rd, Merewether. This is a new initiative of the Hunter Social Justice Network and will be followed by an opportunity for prayer and reflection together as a group. P 4979 1111.

Encounter - A Day of Prayer and Reflection will be held on Friday 11 August at 10.30 AM at Corcoran Centre, George St, Morpeth. P Zoe 4979 11346.

St Columban's Mayfield warmly invites ex-students, ex-staff and their families to attend our centenary celebrations on Saturday 12 August. The celebration will begin with Mass at 11.00am in the school hall. Bishop Bill will preside and concelebrate with current and former priests of the parish. Following Mass, the Centenary Dominican garden will be blessed and opened.

A bring-your-own picnic lunch and 'games of yesteryear' will be held in the school grounds. Classrooms will be open for reminiscing along with a display of old photos and memorabilia. We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration – please join us! E admin@mayfieldsc.catholic.edu.au

St Brigid's Markets Branxton will be held on Sunday 20 August 2017 from 9am to 1pm in the old St Brigid's School grounds, cnr of Maitland and Station Sts, Branxton. The markets offer a large variety of stall holders. For more details find them on Facebook under St Brigid's Markets at Branxton (or @stbrigidsmarket).

St Kevin's CARDIFF



Transfiguration of the Lord - Year A

FIRST READING *Dn 7:9-10. 13-14*

A reading from the book of Daniel

As I watched:
Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before
him.
A court was held and the books were opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.

The Lord is King, the most high ov - er all the earth!
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The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.
2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

SECOND READING *2 Pt 1:16-19*

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.
He Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 17:5*

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my
delight: listen to him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 17:1-9*

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face



shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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