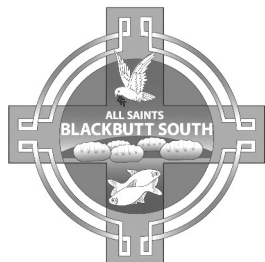


**24th Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A
17th September 2017**

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 9.15; 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



The latest of the M N Dioceses sponsored Interfaith Forum series took place at Newcastle **Islamic Mosque** on Thursday evening. As with previous gatherings, all available seating was taken up by the interested crowd, who came to learn a little of this growing worldwide faith and the people of Islam. The series began back in

March, with a visit to the Jewish Synagogue and will end with a gathering at the Salvation Army in late November. Catholics and others attending these helpful gatherings, have been struck by the many similarities that exist between the great World Faiths; their customs and our common heritage. Of special interest will be the opportunity to observe and take part in, a traditional prayer gathering at the Mosque in Victoria Street Mayfield, this Monday 18 September at 7.30pm, just up from Maitland Road.

The theme chosen by the Australian Bishops' **Social Justice Statement** for 2017, is 'Developing an Inclusive and Sustainable World Economy'. From Popes Leo to Francis, the Church has encouraged and advocated for fair payment and secure work for all and a balanced distribution of wealth and resources. This year, Australians are asked to think about, how our present economy serves us well, or where it fails to do so? Printed copies of the statement have been ordered for each of our congregations but may also be downloaded from: www.catholic.org.au

Fr Richard Shortall has returned to the diocese for a week at Corpus Christi Church, Waratah and the Mater Hospital. This time he will repeat his morning talks in the evening to include a wider group. Contact Holy Trinity Blackbutt North parish for more details. Phone: **4960 8010**. Look out for the now familiar, mobile home.

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 18th September

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

Tuesday 19th September

Cardiff St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm
Christian Meditation Kotara 6.00pm
Benedictine Book Group 7.00pm Kotara

Wednesday 20th September

St James' School Playgroup 9am 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, Celedonio Casas, Michael Neild, Addison McKenna, John Cunningham, Stephanie, Marge Britt, Elizabeth Novak, Ella Fahey, Eileen Ayre, Veronica Hipwell, Charlie Fisher, Catherine Horner

RECENTLY DECEASED: Adele (Dell) Emanuel, Gladys Leis

ANNIVERSARIES: Vera McNabb, John Ayre, Vince Nesbitt, Bridget & Michael Coffey

BAPTISM at Adamstown: Edith Cunningham

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/ MORNING TEA
<u>17/09/2017</u> 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Alice Aurisch Kerrie Guest	Tona Morris	Nadia Truninger Preciosa Winter	Michael & Nicole Deed	Lynn & Matthew Johns	Alice Aurisch
<u>24/09/2017</u> 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Julie Malaspina Dot Reynolds	Starkey Family	Matthew Johns Preciosa Winter	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>17/09/2017</u> 9.30am	Sr Carmel Moore	Anne Lamotte Sharon Murphy	Smith/McCauley Family	Len McCullum, Sr Jane, C Waugh, L&L Caldwell	Kaz & Sandra Ogrodnik	Dot Swadling	
<u>24/09/2017</u> 9.30am	Sr Marie Jones	Sr Carmel Moore Cathy Waugh	Jennings Family	L McCullum, Sr Jane, L&L Caldwell Sr Clare	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	Kath Feenan	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>16/09/2017</u> 5.30pm	School Staff / Students	School Staff/ Students	School Staff / Students	S Pink, J Oliver, M Thomson, S Farrell, Volunteer	<u>17/09/2017</u> 5.30pm Carmel Wright Clare Walsh 8am Jessica Crow	Alan & Jeanette Bailey Louise & Graham Jennings	Margaret Bourke
<u>17/09/2017</u> 8am	Barry Bourke	Louise Byron Paula O'Neill	Gai & John Woodward	J Moulder, M&J Bourke, N&P Smith	<u>24/09/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Elizabeth & Craig Abbs Greg Hayes Ann Keating	Marge & Tom Britt Kathy Kelly & Diana Hannigan
<u>23/09/2017</u> 5.30pm	Leianna McCloy	Giavanna Angeli Joachim Angeli	Dever Family	H O'Neill T McCloy H McCloy G Dever B Burgess	<u>1/10/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Martin Byron
<u>24/09/2017</u> 9.30am	Gai Woodward	Peter Cootes Paul Smith	Alanna Neilson & Jonathon Seysener	A Erzetich H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti P Bowen	<u>9/10/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Faye Robertson Joan Errington Tom & Marge Britt	Colleen Johnson Henryka Bradley

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

So as not to exclude our children from the **Saturday 4 November celebration of All Saints**, the planned Wine and Cheese night has been changed to a *'bring your own' Picnic / Barbeque* in the grounds of St Philips, following the Vigil Mass. This is open to all, regardless of where or when you attend Mass.

Key Amnesty : If you have a church key which you no longer use or require, could you please leave with the Parish Office.

Pius X Mass - This Wednesday 20th September at 8.00am.

New Mass Rosters for the period 24 September to 17 December have now been emailed. There are some printed copies at the back of our churches for those not on email.

High Tea Invitation - The Food Technology students at St Pius X High School will be hosting a High Tea for 20 interested parishioners. The best part - it's free. Please email cherie.borger@mn.catholic.edu.au if you would like to reserve a seat, or you can put your name down on a list at Wednesday morning Mass at St Pius X HS. The High Tea will be held from 1-2pm on Thursday 19th October and Thursday 26th October. This is an assessment task for students and we would love to have a full house each time.

'Bright Sparks' Christmas Comedy: Thank you to all who have volunteered, but we need at least 20 altogether to fill all the parts. Please contact the Office, Christine at the Adamstown Organ or Lyndall at the Kotara Organ, if you would like to take part.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Rosary to Our Blessed Lady will be recited this Wednesday, 20th September at 7pm in the home of Alice Aurisch, 110 Teralba Road, Adamstown. Phone 4952 6823.

Kinder & Year 6 from St Columba's School will join parishioners at 9.15am Mass this Tuesday, 19th September.

CARDIFF NOTICES

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU !!!!!!!

St Kevin's School would like to say a huge thank you to all the Parishioners of Blackbutt South Parish who helped with our school fete last Saturday. The fete was an outstanding success, and this was only made possible through the work of all our volunteers and helpers. The plants, the knitted garments, the books, the bric-a-brac and the jams and marmalades were very much appreciated. Then to top all this off, many of our Parishioners came and donated their precious gift of time, to man the various stalls throughout the day, thus ensuring items were sold and everyone had a good time. So on behalf of the parents, students and

staff of St Kevin's Cardiff, we would again like to say thank you to all those amazing Parishioners for all their time and work, and for making Blackbutt South the best parish in the Diocese!!!
Mary-Anne Jennings, Principal

Year 4 from St Kevin's School will join Parishioners at our 9.30am Mass this Thursday 21st September.

Sacristans are needed to help with Mass Set Up on Sundays. Training with current Sacristans on monthly roster will be available.

Baptism Preparation : scheduled for October has now been cancelled. Next Baptism Preparation will be held on Sunday 5th November at 10.30am in the Cottage.

KOTARA NOTICES

Cuppa After Mass next weekend, 23/24 September. Your hosts will be Sheila & Des Kinsella (Vigil) with more volunteers needed to assist and Anne Keating and Anne & Bruce Foat (Sunday). All welcome.

Former long-time parishioner, Edna Petfield is now residing in Southern Cross Care Nagle in Sutherland, close to her daughter. Edna is lonely and missing her friends from All Saints Parish. She would love to hear from parishioners. Her mobile number is 0407 065 128. The best times to ring are in the afternoons or on weekends. If anyone would like to visit, the facility is easily reached from Sutherland train station.

First Anniversary Mass: The next Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am on Saturday 7th October and will be offered for parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who passed away during September/October 2016. Please give names of those to be remembered to Paula, 0411 813 101, by Monday 25th September.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers are going to the Cirque Café, 8 Bolton St, Newcastle; for brunch on this Sunday, 17 September after the 8am Mass.

Mellow Yellows—Next Outing 30th September at Newcastle Harness Track Broadmeadow. Watch the Races and enjoy dinner. RSVP to Lorraine Caldwell on 4954 8463 by 23rd September.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

See Notice on at back of Churches or Diocesan Website www.mn.catholic.org.au

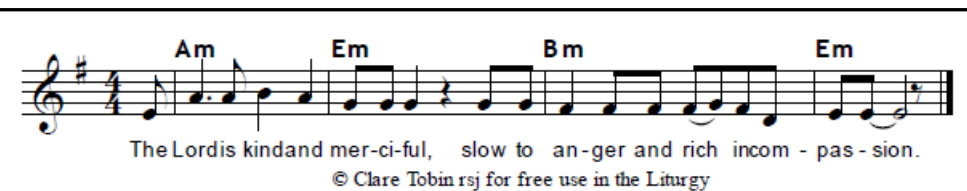
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FIRST READING *Sir 27:30 – 28:7*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the
vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the
commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear
your neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and
overlook the offence.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8*



The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.
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The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.
3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

SECOND READING *Rom 14:7-9*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
The life and death of each of us has its influence on

others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die,
we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong
to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and
came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of
the dead and of the living.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 13:34*

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 18:21-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often
must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often
as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell
you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to
a king who decided to settle his accounts with his
servants. When the reckoning began, they brought
him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he
had no means of paying, so his master gave orders
that he should be sold, together with his wife and
children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At

this, the servant threw himself
down at his master's feet. "Give
me time," he said "and I will
pay the whole sum." And the
servant's master felt so sorry
for him that he let him go and
cancelled the debt. Now as this

servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow
servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he
seized him by the throat and began to throttle him.
"Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant
fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me
time and I will pay you." But the other would not
agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into
prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants
were deeply distressed when they
saw what had happened, and they
went to their master and reported
the whole affair to him. Then the
master sent for him. "You wicked
servant," he said. "I cancelled all
that debt of yours when you
appealed to me. Were you not
bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just
as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master
handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all
his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will
deal with you unless you each forgive your brother
from your heart.'



The Gospel of the Lord

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