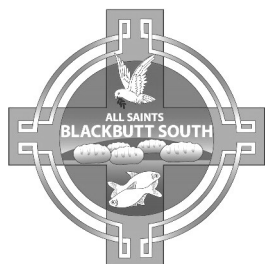


**26th Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A
1st October 2017**

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 11am (Funeral Mass)
mKotara: 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



Parishioners will be pleased to know that this Tuesday, our latest group of enthusiastic volunteers will begin training to **serve at the altar**. Children who attend Adamstown Masses will join in the day as well. The training team of Lachlan, Helayna and Joe have taken advantage of the holiday break, to bring the group together at Kotara on that day. Then on next Saturday, our more experienced servers, will undergo 'Senior level' training at St Philip's. The children and their families have been informed of requirements for the day. We thank the children for their willing dedication.

May I alert parishioners and visiting school staff of **St Columba's, Adamstown** that 'Agility Trees' have been engaged to remove the tall conifer from in front of the church at Adamstown. Timed with safety in mind (during school holidays) the work is set to begin at around midday this **Thursday 5th October**. Essential access will be available via the hall side of the grassed area. Unfortunately, the attractive and long-established conifer has proved to be too close to the building. Suggestions for suitable shrubbery to replace the tree, will be welcomed by the Parish Team.

The **Australian Catholic Bishops** calendar, notes that this Saturday 30 September, is a sacred day for Jewish Communities around the world. Known as '**Yom Kippur**' or, the Day of Atonement, it is the holiest day of the year for the Jewish people. In some ways like our period of Lent, its' central themes are atonement and repentance. Beginning at sunset on the Friday, the day is observed with a 25-hour period of fasting and intensive prayer, which may include a visit to a synagogue service. Yom Kippur completes the annual period known in Judaism as the High Holy Days, often referred to in literature and films.

With **daylight saving** returning this weekend, our regular **6.30pm** 'Hour of Reflection and Adoration' is available to people from all over, to include in their personal prayer schedule. Because many churches are closed on Sunday evening, we recommend this as an opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer.

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 2nd October

Public Holiday - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 3rd October

Parish Team Meeting Kotara 5.30pm

Cardiff St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm

Christian Meditation Kotara 6.00pm

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: for all who have 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, Elizabeth Novak, Ella Fahey, Eileen Ayre, Veronica Hipwell, Charlie Fisher, Catherine Horner, Arthur Chipperfield, Michael G, Lizzy Oates.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bruce Wark (Funeral Mass Cardiff Thursday 11am), Marjorie Heddles (Funeral Prayers Adamstown Wednesday 12.30pm), Len Condon

ANNIVERSARIES: Lionel Edstein, Leokadia Florek, Aleksandra Brucki, David McVie, Harold & Myra Pearson, Alma Bone

BAPTISM at Kotara: James Marks

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<u>01/10/2017</u> 9.30am	Joyce Little	Jeanine Hickmott Matthew Johns	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	Bright Sparks Drama Group
<u>08/10/2017</u> 9.30am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Christine Williams Peter Williams	Tona Morris	Marion Gardner Joyce Little	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Bernadette Maher Alice Jacobs	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>01/10/2017</u> 9.30am	Sr Carmel Moore	Volunteers	Lerch Family	P Gleeson, L Sullivan, V Marten E Doyle	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	Anne Lamotte	
<u>08/10/2017</u> 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Stephen Nash Cathy Waugh	Webb Family	Mark Wilmore, Barry Moore, D Wessel-Bryde, Volunteers	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Julie Lerch	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>30/09/2017</u> 5.30pm	Deb Hawthorne	Eulalia Angeli Grace Dever	Cantwell Family	F Robertson N Morgan L Byrnes J Angeli G Angeli	<u>1/10/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Martin Byron
<u>1/10/2017</u> 8am	Vickie Pettett	Peter Bowen Basia Wedesweiler	Lukaszewicz Family	A Cuskelly, J Woodward, P Cootes J Moulder, N Smith	<u>8/10/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Faye Robertson Joan Errington Tom & Marge Britt	Colleen Johnson Henryka Bradley
<u>07/10/2017</u> 5.30pm	Helene O'Neill	Deb Hawthorne Marilyn Thompson	Byrnes Family	S Dever, R Baer, S Pink, J Oliver S Farrell	<u>15/10/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Maureen & Ian Taylor
<u>08/10/2017</u> 8am	Peter Bowen	John Pettett Vickie Pettett	Moulder Family	M&J Bourke, P Smith J Woodward, H Bradley	<u>22/10/2017</u> 5.30pm T&H McCloy N Warren 8am Vickie Pettett	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Warrick Nehl Val Menzies

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

Parish Office Closures: The Parish Office will be closed on the following dates: Monday, 2 October (Public Holiday); Thursday, 5 October; Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October. Anna will be on leave 4 - 13 October.

Parish Team Meeting this Tuesday, 3 October, 5.30pm at Kotara.

'Bright Sparks' Christmas Comedy December 3rd: There will be 6 Sunday Rehearsals from 2 to 5pm before weekend of play. *Looking for 2 wise men - only have one at the moment, do you know of anyone that fits this bill?* — Please contact Christine at the Adamstown Organ or Lyndall at the Kotara Organ.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Café Columba will be open after 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 1 October. Your hosts will be the members and friends of the Bright Sparks Drama Group. All welcome.

Hymns with the Rosary will take place on this Wednesday, 4th October at 7pm in the home of Christine Williams, 11 Crossland Street, Adamstown Heights. If you have a guitar etc. you are welcome to bring it along and join in with the music. Phone 4943 3824.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Cardiff Bereavement Team: next meeting will be held on Sunday 8th October at 10.30am after Mass in the Cottage.

Please Note: 9.30am Mass on Thursday at Cardiff has been replaced this week only by Funeral Mass at 11am.

KOTARA NOTICES

Bereavement Support Group: There is no meeting in October. The next meeting is on Tuesday, 7th November.

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 7th October and will be offered for Oliver D'Heureux (brother of Shirley Bennett), Caroline Vandermaat (sister of Gerry), Greg Petfield (parishioner and husband of Edna), Elaine Abbs (mother of Craig), and Lesley Meek (sister Penny Raven). The Rosary will be prayed at 8.40am and Mass will be offered at 9.00am. All are welcome to this Mass to pray for the deceased, and with and for their bereaved.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Pints With A Purpose will be held on Monday 09 October at 6.30 PM at Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St, Hamilton. Speaker: Mike Hazelton on Mental Health.

The October edition of Aurora will appear as an insert in The Newcastle Herald, on Wednesday 4 October, The magazine can also be read online at —mnnews.today — your source for local Catholic news in the Hunter. Subscriptions are available at <http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/aurora/subscribe>

The St Laurence Centre Library will be closing its doors on Friday 27 October. The collection will be placed in storage until July 2018 when it will be combined with other collections at the library's new location in Parry Street Newcastle. The library will continue to operate as usual until its closure in October: Tues. 11-3, Wed. 1-6 & Fri. 11-3. Please ensure all borrowed items have been returned to the library no later than Wednesday 25 October. Lora Murray, Librarian, 4902 9100 or lora.murray@mn.catholic.edu.au

Mental Health Week Forum will be held on Tuesday 10 October at 9.30am-noon at St Laurence Centre, Broadmeadow. No cost, lunch included. RSVP 4979 1111 or E brooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au.

Two Bishops Dialogue - Adults will be held on Tuesday 10 October at 6.00 PM at St Luke's Anglican Church, 11 Brown St, Wallsend. An opportunity to gather as an Ecumenical and Interfaith community, with both Bishop Peter (Anglican) and Bishop Bill (Catholic). Both Bishops invite you to join them in conversation about Morals, Ethics and Good Decisions. RSVP 4979 1111.

Registrations are now open for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). Join 15,000 young people (Year 9 to 30 years old) in Sydney 7-10 December 2017. There will be workshops, speakers, social justice activities and great music with Fr Rob Galea, Matt Maher and many more artists. Register at mn.catholic.org.au/acyf.

Applications are now called for the 2017 Bishop's Award. The Bishop's Award Information and Application pack is available from Catholic secondary schools administration office or your parish priest. Applicants are asked to discuss their application with their Priest, Deacon, Minister or church leader as well as their Catholic School Principal. Further details are available on our church noticeboards

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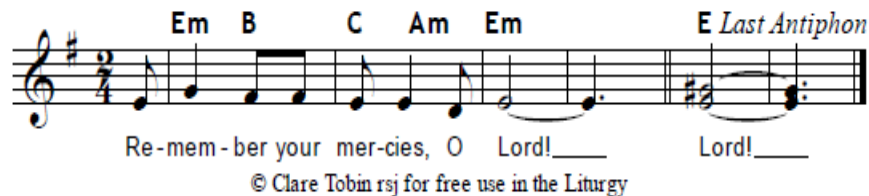
FIRST READING *Ez 18:25-28*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6*



Re-mem-ber your mer-cies, O Lord! Lord!

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Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING *Phil 2:1-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing.

Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 21:28-32*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the

same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord



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