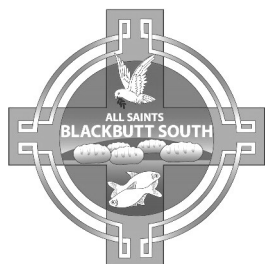


**27th Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A
8th October 2017**

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown
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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

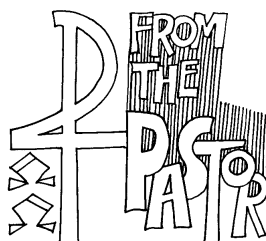
Adamstown
Sunday 9.30am
Cardiff
Sunday 9.30am
Kotara
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday 8.00am
**Hour of Adoration &
Prayer—Sunday**
6.30pm Kotara

WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

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

RECONCILIATION:

Adamstown: After 9.15am Mass Wednesday
Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday
Kotara: Saturday 9.30am



With schools being on holiday, an important date slipped by last Thursday; largely unnoticed. **World Teachers' Day** is designated as the day we honour our teachers, present and past. The Catholic Church in Australia relies heavily upon the women and men who staff our primary and secondary schools. For so many children, the school community is where they receive their faith. It is there, that our teachers are called upon to supplement a child's parish-based encounters with the Church and the encouragement given them by parents and grandparents.

At this time of the year as schools make plans for 2018 and beyond, qualified teachers looking for new opportunities are submitting their applications. Not unreasonably, our teachers are expected to be involved in a parish in way that will 'grow' their own faith experience, to be able to pass that on to their charges in the classroom. Following a week of teacher / PP interviews, may I say how reassuring it is, to interview our potential applicants and to hear of their enthusiasm for their chosen work and their realisation of their role as teachers of Faith.

With our **three primary schools** resuming this week, plus St Pius X, St Paul's and St Francis Xavier; we look forward to the welcome return of families and their youngsters, to Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you have been away on holidays, please check the rosters for serving and ministry at each church.

The important Parents and Guardians Information night for All Saints **Reconciliation Preparation**, is set for this Wednesday 11 October at **7.00pm**. A parent from the family of each registered child is asked to attend this night, to find out what the two week preparation will involve. The meeting will be held in **St James School Hall**, Vista Parade, Kotara and is for families associated with each Mass centre; St Kevin's, St Columba's and St Philip's churches.

During the remainder of October, I will be on call to the **John Hunter** and the **Mater Hospital** whilst Fr Valerian (of Lambton) is home in India. If you have a family member or friend who wishes to have Anointing of the Sick in JHH, please phone Sr Mary O'Hearn, or Deacon Peter Little, **4921 3594**, to arrange a visit or Anointing. Ring **4921 1211** to speak to the **Mater** chaplains.

Fr Terry

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 9th October

St Columba's Playgroup 9am Hall
Adamstown St Vincent de Paul 3.30pm
Kotara St Vincent de Paul 5.30pm

Tuesday 10th October

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

Wednesday, 11th October

St James' School Playgroup 9am School
Parent Information Meeting 7.00pm Kotara

Thursday, 12th October

Adamstown CWLA 10.00am Hall

Friday, 13th October

Anointing Mass 9.15am Kotara

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, Mario Kik

RECENTLY DECEASED: Elena Puccetti

ANNIVERSARIES: Ray Hopkins, Zita Freeman

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Ava Brandobur and Paige Milne.

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/ MORNING TEA
<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	
<u>15/10/2017</u> 9.30am	Nance Bull	MJ Serrano-White Belen Brown	Starkey Family	Alice Aurisch Preciosa Winter	Peter Stone Nadia Truninger	Dot Reynolds	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<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	
<u>15/10/2017</u> 9.30am	Clare McCudden	David Lerch Paul Gleeson	Maria Richardson	H Woodham, W Day, D Fennell-Fraser, L McCullum, Sr Jane	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel-Bryde	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>07/10/2017</u> 5.30pm	Helene O'Neill	Therese McCloy Marilyn Thompson	Byrnes Family	S Dever, R Baer, S Pink, J Oliver S Farrell	<u>8/10/2017</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	Faye Robertson Joan Errington Tom & Marge Britt	Colleen Johnson Henryka Bradley
<u>08/10/2017</u> 8am	Peter Bowen	John Pettett Vickie Pettett	Moulder Family	M&J Bourke, P Smith J Woodward, H Bradley	<u>15/10/2017</u> 5.30pm Deb Hawthorne Gabriele Carney 8am Jessica Moulder	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Maureen & Ian Taylor
<u>14/10/2017</u> 5.30pm	School Staff/ Students	School Staff/ Students	School Staff/ Students	M Thomson H O'Neill T McCloy, H McCloy B Burgess	<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
<u>15/10/2017</u> 8am	Diana Hannigan	Gai Woodward John Woodward	Narelle & Paul Smith	V Pettett, P Cootes A Cuskelly P Bowen A Erzetich	<u>29/10/2017</u> 5.30pm G&R Angeli 8am Jessica Crow	Brian Hopson Gerard Bridges Warrick Nehl	Gai Woodward

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

Parish Office Closures: The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October. Anna is on leave.

The deadline for bulletin notices, anniversaries etc. this week will be 10.00am on Wednesday.

Parent Information Meeting for the Sacramental Program (Reconciliation) will be held this Wednesday, 11 October, 7.00pm in St James' School Hall, Vista Parade, Kotara. If you have not yet enrolled your child (Year 3 and over) for the Sacramental Program, please contact the Parish Office before Wednesday.

Anointing Mass this Friday, 13 October, 9.15am at Kotara. All welcome.

From the Code of Canon Law (1983) Canon 1055.
(a) The marriage covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of their whole life and which of its own very nature is ordered to the wellbeing of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children, has, between the baptised, been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a Sacrament.

Reminder for our Counting Teams - with November approaching you will start to see November Mass Offering envelopes appearing in the collections. Please simply set these aside for collection by Fr Terry. These are NOT to be included in either collection.

'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

Adamstown CWLA meets this Thursday, 12 October at 10.00am in the hall.

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 18 October at 7.00pm in the home of Dot Reynolds, 7 Marconi Close, Adamstown Heights.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Cardiff Bereavement Team: will meet today Sunday 8th October at 10.30am after Mass in the Cottage.

KOTARA NOTICES

Family Mass next Saturday, 14 October at 5.30pm. We extend a special welcome to the families of our local school community.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Ecumenical Taizé style service will be held on **Sunday 08 October** at 7.00pm at Merewether Uniting Church, 178 Glebe Rd, Merewether. The services commence at 7pm for 45 minutes and are characterised by the repetitive singing of simple harmonised tunes, often in various languages, interspersed with readings, prayers and a period of silence. Services are followed by supper. New members are invited to join the music team. All are welcome to attend. For further information or to be added to the email list please P Jennifer Burns 0411 133 679.

Pints With A Purpose will be held this Monday 9 October at 6.30 PM at Northern Star Hotel, Beaumont St, Hamilton. Speaker: Mike Hazelton on Mental Health.

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 this Tuesday 10 October at 9.30am-noon at St Laurence Centre, Broadmeadow. No cost, lunch included. RSVP 4979 1111 or Ebrooke.robinson@mn.catholic.org.au.

Two Bishops Dialogue - Adults will be held this 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.

The **Diocesan Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** team extends an invitation to all Clergy, Parishioners and any other interested persons to an In-service Day to be held on Saturday **28th October** at the Abermain School Hall. The theme for the day is "**Back to Basics in our Diocese**". There will be presentations by Jane Dunn – Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, Vivien Williams – Diocesan Adult Faith Formation and from members of various parishes around the Diocese. There will also be a Panel discussion on the issues we face in the "Real RCIA World". For further information please contact Daphne Peterson P 0412 318 074 or

E daphne.peterson68@gmail.com

27th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A

FIRST READING *Is 5:1-7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7*

SECOND READING *Phil 4:6-9*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Jn 15:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 21:33-43*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?'

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field.
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

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