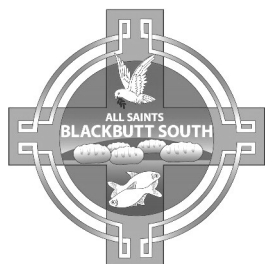


**32nd Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A
12th November 2017**

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS
St Pius X Adamstown
St Paul's Booragul
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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** Adamstown; Friday 9.15am;
1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

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



The general feeling at All Saints Parish Team Meeting last Tuesday, was that Saturday's parish picnic was a very happy affair. Despite the rain driving us indoors, the night was a fitting celebration of our patronal day (All Saints Day) and of

our three parish centres. The presence of children amongst the estimated crowd of 110 filling the hall at Kotara, brought a nice touch. Thanks to all who helped set up, to Richard Cootes for the music and those who brought just the right amount of food, to share.

St Kevin's Primary School principal Mary – Anne Jennings has approached the Parish Team this week, seeking approval from parishioners for improvement works to the lower playground area. This area has been due for upgrading for some years now and the school would now like to initiate the work.

Though, on rare occasions some cars are parked just inside the lower gate, impact on parish activities would be minimal. The upper parking area and the access road used each Sunday will remain available. The improvements will include a wonderful swings / climbing installation and the laying of Astroturf to facilitate sports activities. Pictures of the planned work will be displayed at Sunday Masses at St Kevin's. The work would be done at no cost to All Saints Parish.

At last Monday's parish Finance Meeting, further discussion of the extensions to the **Columbarium** at Kotara took place. Following final granting of NCC approval and consultations with a Newcastle lawyer to ascertain requirements for niche ownership, an order has been placed for three stone blocks to be installed adjacent to the existing two. My thanks to those who have expressed interest in a niche and those who have waited so patiently through the lengthy delay.

Fr Terry

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 13th November

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

Tuesday 14th November

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

Wednesday 15th November

St James' School Playgroup 9am School

Friday 16th November

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting 9.30am Church

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: for all who have asked for your prayers and ...Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, 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, Karen Curran, Pat Maddison, Lorraine Caldwell, Paul Harrison

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pauline Deverell

ANNIVERSARIES: Alex Owen, Maria Caiapich

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Adam Luke Pryor

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<u>12/11/2017</u> 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Dot Reynolds Alice Aurisch	Tona Morris	Preciosa Winter Matthew Johns	Peter Stone Nadia Truninger	Bernadette Maher Alice Jacobs	H Nestorowitsch, F Adoranti, E Hughes, K & B Grant
<u>19/11/2017</u> 9.30am	School Mass Students, Staff	School Mass Students, Staff	School Mass Students, Staff	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger	No Liturgy School Mass	Dot Reynolds	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>12/11/2017</u> 9.30am	Anne Lamotte	Catherine Lerch Sr Carmel Moore	Maria Richardson	W Day, D Fennell-Fraser, L McCullum, Sr Jane, C Waugh	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Julie Lerch	
<u>19/11/2017</u> 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Chantelle Smith Barry Moore	Lerch Family	L&L Caldwell, Sr Clare, M-A & P Jennings	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>11/11/2017</u> 5.30pm	Cathy Waugh	Louise Byron Brendan Walker	Warren Family	G Angeli, J Angeli, F Robertson N Morgan H O'Neill	<u>12/11/2017</u> 5.30pm A & G Dever 8am V Pettett	A & J Bailey G & L Jennings	Tom Britt
<u>12/11/2017</u> 8am	John Pettett	Barry Bourke Gery Vandermaat	Moulder Family	M&J Bourke N&P Smith A Cuskelly	<u>19/11/2017</u> 5.30pm E Mather M Griffiths 8am Jessica Moulder	E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Martin Byron Kath Kelly
<u>18/11/2017</u> 5.30pm	School Staff/Students	School Staff/Students	School Staff/Students	B Burgess, G Dever, S Dever, R Baer, S Pink	<u>26/11/2017</u> 5.30pm J Godden K Sullivan 8am Jessica Crow	P Cootes J Bourke V Menzies M Noonan	Colleen Johnson
<u>19/11/2017</u> 8am	Barry Bourke	Vickie Pettett John Pettett	Narelle & Paul Smith	H Bradley, A Erzetich, I Adroanti, P Cootes, J Woodward	<u>3/12/2017</u> 5.30pm Carmel Wright Clare Walsh 8am Alanna Neilson	F Robertson M&T Britt J Errington	Maureen & Ian Taylor Henryka Bradley

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

Reminder for our Counting Teams - Please simply set any envelopes marked 'November Masses' aside. These are NOT to be included in either collection.

For your diary - Fr Terry will preside at 8.00am Mass at St Pius X High School (SPX), Adamstown (in place of 7.00am Mass at Kotara) on the following Wednesdays **15** & 29 November.

'Bright Sparks' presents *'That Christmas Glow'* on Sunday, 3 December, 2.00pm at St Columba's Parish Hall. For catering purposes, please RSVP now on ticket order form at back of church including name and number of tickets required.

Temporary Accommodation Needed - Quiet Filipino mother and daughter (high school age) looking for temporary accommodation in this area (about 3 months). Willing to share a room. For further details phone Marlene on P 4956 1880 or M 0426 800 262.

Bible Study - the Book of Ecclesiastes - Wednesday 22nd November - St Philip's Hall, 1.00pm - 49 540453

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Café Columba will function after 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 12 November. Your hosts will be Helen Nestorowitsch, Francisca Adoranti, Emma Hughes and Kathleen & Brendan Grant. All welcome.

Year 5 from St Columba's School will join parishioners at Mass this Tuesday, 14 November at 9.15am.

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 15 November at 7.00pm in the home of Lynn Johns, 134 Brunner Road, Adamstown. Phone 4962 2252.

St Columba's School-Sponsored Mass next Sunday, 19 November at 9.30am. We extend a special welcome to the families of our school community.

St Vincent de Paul 2018 Columban Calendars are now available. Cost \$7.00.

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's Primary school is in the process of becoming a **White Ribbon school**. Our aim is to create real generational change to stop violence against women in Australia. The program we are participating in builds on existing initiatives to strengthen a culture of respect and equality at all levels of the school community-through curriculum, role modelling from staff, policies and procedures, domestic violence education programs and strengthened family and community partnerships.

Our program launch will take place next **Thursday 16th November** and will consist of:

8.00 - Breakfast, selling White Ribbon merchandise and staff signing of a giant white ribbon

9.00 - Our launch which will take the form of an oath and the production of a video of all staff taking the oath

9.30 - Mass

We are especially asking all dads, pops, grandfathers etc. to attend to let the world know where they stand.

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting & Fellowship this Friday, 17 November, 9.30am in the church.

Eucharistic Ministers are required to take Communion to the catholic residents at "Groves House". Can you help? Please contact Parish Office.

KOTARA NOTICES

Family Vigil Mass next Saturday, 18 November at 5.30pm. We extend a special welcome to the families of our school community.

First Anniversary Mass: Our next Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd December and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away during November/December 2016. Please give names of those to be remembered to Paula, 0411 813 101, by Monday 20th November.

St Vincent de Paul 2018 Columban Calendars at \$7 and Christmas Cards at \$5 for packet of 10 are now available.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Rainbow are having a pre Christmas and birthday celebrations meal together at the Mary Ellen Hotel, Merewether on Monday 13 November, 6.00pm. Please contact Christine and Warren no later than Thursday, 2nd November.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

See Noticeboard for notices or visit the Diocesan Website www.mn.catholic.org.au

Proposed legislation to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia will be debated in the Parliament of NSW on Thursday 16th November. Similar bills are expected to be introduced in other states in the near future.

Please consider this open letter against the legalisation of assisted suicide.

www.healthprofessionalsayno.info

This is an independent petition which has been organised by concerned healthcare professionals. Let your members of parliament know that you support increased access to better aged care and mental health services, disabilities assistance and excellent palliative care, rather than the legalisation of assisted suicide and euthanasia which would place the most vulnerable patients at risk as well as undermining the relationship between patients and healthcare professionals which is based on trust and mutual respect.

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A

FIRST READING *Wis 6:12-16*

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she
makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully
grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave
you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are
worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them
as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2*

My soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God! God!

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My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING *1 Thes 4:13-18*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 24:42. 44*

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 25:1-13*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



The Gospel of the Lord.

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