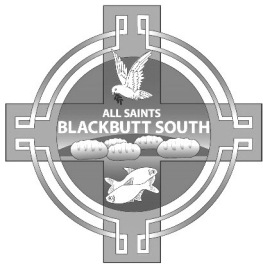


**33rd Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A
19th November 2017**

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 7am; Friday 9.15am; 1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

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

'Let us love, not with words but with deeds' says Pope Francis who has named this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, as the first **World Day of the Poor**.

His Holiness reminds us, that there are many who have devoted their lives to serving the poor, including our own saint, Mary of the Cross, MacKillop. Francis calls on us to truly "encounter" the poor and to see how poverty challenges us in so many ways. ' by suffering, oppression, violence, war, deprivation of freedom and dignity, illiteracy, medical emergencies and shortage of work, slavery, extreme poverty and forced migration.'

In announcing the World Day, the Catholic Bishops of Australia said, 'It is the Holy Father's wish that this occasion will provide a time for "Christian communities to become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.'

Up to eighty-four **All Saints Parish** youngsters with parents and guardians, filled St Columba's Church, Adamstown for Wednesday night's **Reconciliation** night. Following several weeks of preparation classes and assisted and encouraged by our very generous team of volunteers, the children received the Sacrament in an atmosphere of quiet contemplation. The four visiting priests who ministered the Sacrament, were impressed with the reverence shown by the children and by their families and by the simple nature of the liturgy.

My thanks to the parents and others who assisted the three teams this year and to the faithful core of Sacramental team members.

The **Sacraments Programme** resumes early in 2018, for children choosing to go on to Confirmation and Eucharist.

Launch of White Ribbon at St Kevin's. It's all about relationships and building positive relations between men and women. The dads, grandpas and teachers of St Kevin's took the oath to stop violence against women, to protect women and to be proactive in ensuring we treat each other with respect. It is strongly linked to our Making Jesus Real philosophy of how we treat, greet and speak to each other. It is linked with our Kidsmatter school guidelines in that we are there to support children who may be victims of a domestic situation and we are their safe haven.



PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 20th November

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

Tuesday 21st November

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

Wednesday 22nd November

St James' School Playgroup 9am School
Bible Study 1.00pm Kotara

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:

ANNIVERSARIES:

BAPTISMS at Adamstown: Milly Lancaster, Indie Shaw

BAPTISM at Cardiff: Xavier Martin, Nixon Jennings

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<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	
<u>26/11/2017</u> 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Peter Williams Christine Williams	Preciosa Winter & Gloria Ramage	Marion Gardner Joyce Little	Michael & Nicole Deed	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>19/11/2017</u> 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Volunteer Barry Moore	Lerch Family	L&L Caldwell, Sr Clare, M-A & P Jennings	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Gloria Reynolds	
<u>26/11/2017</u> 9.30am	School Mass	School Mass	School Mass	V Marten, L Sullivan, E Doyle, Sr Carmel, M Wilmore	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel- Bryde	Dot Swadling	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<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>19/11/2017</u> 5.30pm E Mather M Griffiths 8am	E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Martin Byron Kath Kelly
<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>26/11/2017</u> 5.30pm J Godden K Sullivan 8am Jessica Crow	P Cootes J Bourke V Menzies M Noonan	Colleen Johnson
<u>25/11/2017</u> 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Rita Martin Kevin Mullins	Burgess Family	J Oliver, M Thomson, S Farrell, H O'Neill G Angeli	<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
<u>26/11/2017</u> 8am	Gai Woodward	Paula O'Neill Diana Hannigan	A Neilson & J Seysener	P Bowen J Moulder V Pettett M&J Bourke	<u>10/12/2017</u> 5.30pm T&H McCloy Natalie Warren 8am Jessica Moulder	V & J Pettett K & J Murray	Warrick Nehl

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

Year-End Lunch Get Together - All parishioners are invited to lunch at Wests New Lambton, 88 Hobart Road (Bistro Food Court) on Sunday, 10 December at 11.00am. Bookings essential (If sufficient numbers private room will be made available) Please call Hamilton Koelmeyer P 4957 7542 or Alice Aurisch P 4952 6823 or M 0448 833 712.

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 Wednesday 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, Kotara 1.00pm - P 4954 0453. All welcome.

An appeal for financial support came to us earlier this year, at a time when parishioners were contributing generously to more than one 'established' appeal. **Mary MacKillop International**, who maintain outreaches in Timor-Leste, Peru and PNG were asking for assistance for their work amongst the world's poor. On behalf of All Saints Parishioners, a small amount was sent to MMI this week.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

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

Year 3 from St Columba's School will join parishioners at Mass this Tuesday, 21 November at 9.15am.

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 29 November at 7.00pm in the home of Albert & Florinda d'Cruz. 29 Moira Street, Adamstown. Phone 4957 6374
St Vincent de Paul 2018 Columban Calendars are now available. Cost \$7.00.

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's School: Kinders will be joining parishioners on this Thursday, 23 November at 9.30am Mass.

Reminder: Morning Tea for the participants of the **St Kevin's Prayer Community** will take place in the Cottage next **Sunday, 26 November** following 9.30am Mass.

Thank you to the response for Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to the residents of Groves House. There have been 3 replies—if anyone else would like to join this ministry please notify Parish Office and a roster could be implemented on a monthly basis.

St Kevin's School Mass will be celebrated for next Sunday 26th November at 9.30am Mass. Combined Parish/School Morning Tea will follow in courtyard as we gather for our final 'after Mass cuppa' for this year.

KOTARA NOTICES

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 this Monday 20th November.

Cuppa After Mass next weekend 25/26 November. Your hosts will be the Lancaster Family (Vigil) and Marge & Tom Britt, Lyndall Ford and Jenny & Peter Bowen. All welcome.

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

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Greensleeves are having their Christmas get together on Sunday, 10 December, 5.00pm at the Cuskellys'. BYO food and drink. Contact Anne & John P 4943 6882.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year A

FIRST READING *Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31*

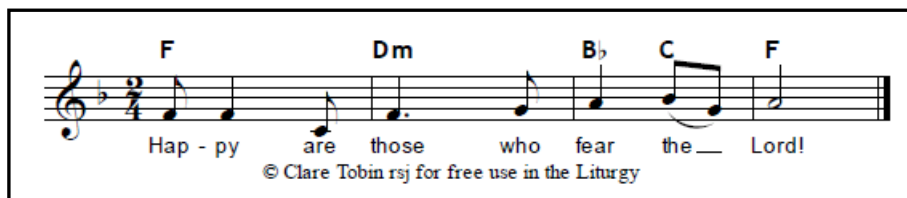
A reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1*

Happy are those who fear the Lord.



1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING *1 Thes 5:1-6*

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 15:4. 5*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

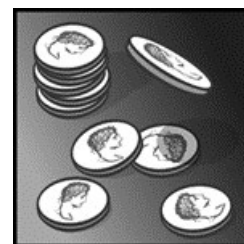
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mt 25:14-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents;

here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."



The Gospel of the Lord

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