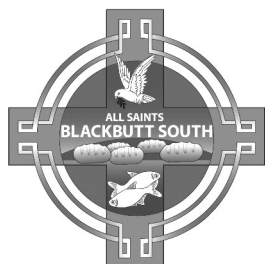


ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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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**

SUNDAY MASSES

Adamstown

Sunday 9.30am

Cardiff

Sunday 9.30am

Kotara

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am

Hour of Adoration 6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

Adamstown: Tuesday 9.15am; Wednesday 9.15am;

Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am

Kotara: Monday (Liturgy) 7am; 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

Feast of the Epiphany Year B ~ 7th January 2018

There is still time to submit **nominations** for the Council for Aust. Catholic Women's, *Magdalene Award*.

(**Closing date, 15 January 2018**)

Who would you like to suggest for this year's **All Saints Parish** nominee?

She must be an active member of our parish, who has made or is making;

a positive contribution to service in the parish at Cardiff, Adamstown or Kotara, in decision making, or leadership, or any form of parish ministry. Candidates must be over 18 yrs of age and **not in a paid position with the MN Diocese** or a parish. Please think seriously of the many women this description fits.

For more details and **nomination forms**, please visit :
mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/other-groups/council-for-australian-catholic-women

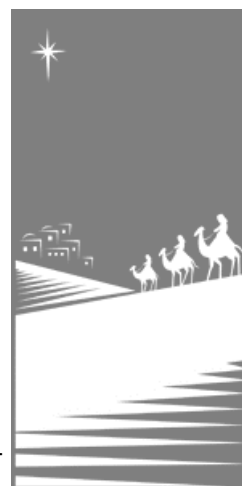
The Magdalene Award recognises women living their faith, to make a difference in the community. It will be presented at the coming Diocesan **International Women's Day** event on Sunday 11th March. Some Nomination Forms are available at the three churches this weekend.

Staff, students and parents from **St James' school**, joined family and friends of their dearly loved colleague and teacher, Robyn McMahon, for her Funeral Mass, on Thursday (in St Brigid's Church, Raymond Terrace). Those present, were reminded of the many wonderful and surprising qualities of a dedicated and imaginative person, who touched many lives during her years in several M-N Diocesan primary schools. A reading from St Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians, (13 : 4-7) spoke of the many faces of love. It seemed to sum up Robyn's nature, for all gathered to remember her. May she rest in Peace.

Cardiff Mass-goers will be quite used to seeing faithful Sacristans **Dot Swadling** and **Kath Feenan** around St Kevin's. However, after 50 years (Dot) and 40 years (Kath) of faithful service, they are calling it a day and handing over their ministry. Both will have seen great changes in those years and have devoted countless hours to St Kevin's and more recently, to All Saints Parish.

We know you don't want a fuss but all the same many people still will want to say a big **thank you** and wish you good health and every blessing.

Fr Terry.



PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Sunday 7th January

Baptism Preparation Cardiff 10.30am

Monday 8th January

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Kotara

Tuesday 9th January

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:

for all who have asked for your prayers and ... Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Dean Hart, Olivia & Family, Don Richards, Celedonio Casas, Michael Neild, Addison McKenna, John Cunningham, Stephanie, Elizabeth Novak, Ella Fahey, Eileen Ayre, Veronica Hipwell, Catherine Horner, Arthur Chipperfield, Michael G, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Pat Maddison, Lorraine Caldwell, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marie Anelzark, Joyce Maher, Robyn McMahon, Jo Sullivan

ANNIVERSARIES: Cecil Battersby, Joan Payne, Margaret Stanmore, Gerry Sullivan

BAPTISMS at Kotara: Jack Langworthy, Lily Langworthy, Grayson Delaney.

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
07/01/2018 9.30am	Dot Reynolds	Christine Williams Peter Williams	Tona Morris	Preciosa Winter Marion Gardner	No Liturgy School Holidays	Elaine Hennesy Carmel Stuart	A Aurisch, C Williams, P Gibson Volunteers
14/01/2018 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Dot Reynolds Matthew Johns	Starkey Family	Alice Aurisch Nadia Truninger	No Liturgy School Holidays	Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
07/01/2018 9.30am	Sr Clare	Cathy Waugh Sr Marie Jones	Lamotte Family	E Doyle, Sr Carmel, M Wilmore, V Marten, L McCullum	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Julie Lerch	
14/01/2018 9.30am	Elizabeth Doyle	M-A Jennings, P Jennings	Smith/ McCauley Family	B Moore, D Wessel-Bryde H&T Woodham W Day	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
06/01/2018 5.30pm	Deb Hawthorne	Susanna Caruana, Wayne Caruana	Dever Family	J Oliver, M Thomson, S Farrell, H O'Neill, T McCloy	7/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	A & J Bailey L & G Jennings	Martin Byron
07/01/2018 8am	John Pettett	Diana Hannigan Paula O'Neill	Narelle & Paul Smith	J Woodward, H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti P Cootes	14/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Coleen Johnson Kathy Kelly & Diana Hannigan
13/01/2018 5.30pm	Helene O'Neill	Marilyn Thomson Deb Hawthorne	Farrell Family	G Dever, S Dever, G Angeli, F Robertson B Burgess	21/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Maureen & Ian Taylor
14/01/2018 8am	Paul Smith	Barry Bourke Gery Vandermaat	Lukaszewicz Family	N Smith, J Wood- ward, P Bowen, J Moulder, A Erzetich	28/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Warrick Nehl Henryka Bradley

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

Sri Lankan Outreach Group: Thank you to all our supporters who gave so generously at our Christmas Masses. Should you wish to still contribute the bank account is:

Account Name: Cardiff Sri Lanka Fund

Commonwealth Bank BSB 062-804

Account Number: 00903909

The account will be closed after all the money is allocated to our projects. *The Sri Lanka Group 2017*

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

A new roster for hosting Café Columba will be drawn up soon. Café Columba takes place on the first Sunday of the month after the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to join this ministry of hospitality or withdraw from this roster, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, 22 January.

Café Columba will be open after 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 7 January. Yours hosts will be Alice Aurisch, Christine Williams, Pat Gibson & friends.

The Rosary will be next be recited this Wednesday, 10 January in the home of Preciosa Winter at 438 Brunner Road, Adamstown. Phone 4952 9277.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Cup of Tea Roster for Sunday Masses (usually 1st Sunday of Month) is due to be updated for 2018 if you can help please contact Parish Office.

Rosary Statue: There are only 3 families left on this weekly roster. If you would like to have the Rosary Statue in your home please contact Parish Office. If there are no more names/families forthcoming this Rosary Prayer Circle may be ceased.

Baptism Preparation for parents of children to be baptized will be held this Sunday 7th January at 10.30am after Mass.

KOTARA NOTICES

Our Christmas Song Book will be used during Mass this weekend 6 and 7 January. Please collect a copy from one of our friendly welcomers or from the back of church and refer to the hymn board. Mass Card Sheets are also available for Mass responses if needed.

New Rosters for the following ministries will be drawn up soon - End of Month Cuppa After Mass, Sunday Morning Sacristans and Sacristy & Church (inside) Cleaning. If you would like to join or withdraw from one of these ministries, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, 22 January.

Former parishioner, Edna Petfield will be visiting from Sydney over the weekend of 26-28 January and will be at 8.00am Mass on Sunday, 28 January. Edna is keen to catch up with a many friends as possible. You can contact Edna on 0407 065 128 or her daughter, Anne on 0421 957 283.

Christian Meditation at St Philip's has gone into recess and will recommence on Tuesday 16th January. All are welcome at meditation.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Rainbow are having breakfast and their annual planning meeting on Australia Day, Friday, 26 January at 9.00am in the hall. Please RSVP to Kerina ASAP M 0409 448 255.

Red Rovers are having a planning meeting with morning tea on Sunday, 4 February following the 8.00am Mass.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

You are invited on a Coach Trip to the Ordination of Bishop Elect Brian Mascord

7.00pm, Thursday 22nd February 2018, at WIN Entertainment Centre (Corner Crown and Harbour Streets, Wollongong)

Principal Consecrator: Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Co-Consecrators: Bishop Peter Ingham and Bishop William Wright.

Travel by Coach leaving Hamilton on Thursday 22nd February at 11.00 am, arrive Wollongong at 3.30pm; return by Coach leaving Wollongong on Friday 23rd February at 9.00am, arrive Hamilton 1.30pm

Accommodation and Breakfast at Sage Hotel – a short walk from the Entertainment Centre. Single - \$270, Twin Share - \$170 each person, Couples - \$170 each person

Travel and accommodation needs to be secured. Please contact Teresa Brierley, after 2nd January, to indicate your interest by Monday 22nd January 2018 by phone 4979 1157 or email Teresa.brierley@mn.catholic.org.au

Christian Formation Course is for those wanting to explore their faith within the Catholic tradition or develop their confidence for ministry. Scheduled to run from Feb 2018 at Newcastle West. See poster or contact the diocesan Adult Faith Formation office on P 4979 1134 from 15/01/18.

Triduum Take 2 Workshop will be held on Saturday 10 February at 9.30am at Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. This follows the Triduum workshops in 2015 and 2016, and is a response to parish enquiries about the Easter Vigil. P Sharon 4979 1134.

**See back of Churches for more notices
or visit the Diocesan Website
www.mn.catholic.org.au**

