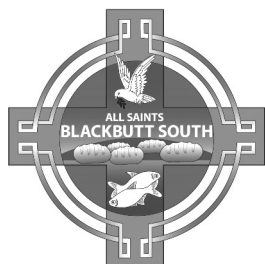


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 **Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

SUNDAY MASSES

Adamstown

Sunday 9.30am

Cardiff

Sunday 9.30am

Kotara

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8.00am

Sunday Hour of

Adoration 6.30pm

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

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year B—14th January 2018

I came across this quote from Richard Rohr's book, *Immortal Diamond: The Search for True Self* in his weekly online talk. 'We are not so much human beings trying to become spiritual. We are already inherently spiritual and our job is learning how to be good human beings.

I believe that Jesus came as a human being, not to teach us how to get to heaven but to teach us how to be a fully alive being on this earth'.

Fr Rohr talks about the disappearance of the practice of contemplation from modern lives. Please note that last Sunday, the one-hour of adoration resumed in St Philip's Kotara. This peaceful time of quiet prayer with some music, begins at 6.30pm Sunday evenings.



CROSSROADS

Pro-Life Walk Across Australia

Next weekend January 20-21, Crossroads Australia Pro-life team will pass through our city on their annual trek from Brisbane to Melbourne. The walk is undertaken each year, by concerned young people;

to call for the sanctity and dignity of human life at all stages.

There will be speakers at Masses in All Saints Parish that weekend who will be happy to chat to people afterwards, about the trek and its importance for raising consciences in Australia. Fr Stefan who is walking with the group, will say Mass at Adamstown on Tuesday 23 January, at 9.15am. To find out more about the 2018 Pro-life Australian Walk see Crossroads Australia website.

Please submit the names of any of our woman volunteers serving the parish now, or in the year just passed, to be considered for the Diocesan Magdalene Award. There are many out there who should be acknowledged and honoured for their work on behalf of All Saints Parish. She must be over sixteen and agree to being nominated. Contact Fr Terry or Helene O'Neill for a nomination form, today if possible, as the closing date is Monday 15 January. Last year, the award went to Mrs. Margaret Nancarrow.

As the Back to School date draws closer, I would like to hear the opinions of (Tuesday and Wednesday) Adamstown Mass goers, concerning the suggested change of time to 9.30am on those days. Increased enrolments at St Columba's school will mean that parking for weekday Masses will be even more limited, as parents deliver their children to school.

An urgent reminder to presenters of Children's Liturgy that forms must be resubmitted, to provide current approval to work with children etc. Please see the emails of 15 November and 10 January for essential details. Schools resume on Tuesday 30 January. Thank you.

Fr Terry

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 15 January

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Kotara

Tuesday 16th January

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Benedictine Book Group 7.00pm Kotara

Friday, 19th January

Cardiff Prayer Meeting 9.30am

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, Tommy Hawthorne

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Corrigan, Josephine Lucchesi, Olly Garrety

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Gregory Colless, Melinda Colless

PARISH ROSTER

| ADAMSTOWN | COMMENTATOR | READERS | GIFTS | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY | COUNTING | ROSARY/MORNING TEA |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 14/01/2018 9.30am | Julie Malaspina | Dot Reynolds Matthew Johns | Starkey Family | Alice Aurisch Nadia Truninger | No Liturgy School Holidays | Trevor & Alice Aurisch | |
| 21/01/2018 9.30am | Kathleen Coulter | Jeanine Hickmott Julie Malaspina | Precisa Winter Gloria Ramage | Joyce Little Stan Heaney | No Liturgy School Holidays | Bernadette Maher Alice Jacobs | |
| CARDIFF | COMMENTATOR | READERS | GIFTS | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS | COUNTING | ROSARY STATUE | MORNING TEA |
| 14/01/2018 9.30am | Elizabeth Doyle | M-A Jennings, P Jennings | Smith/ McCauley Family | B Moore, D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day, Volunteer | Andrew & Sharon Murphy | John & Gloria Reynolds | |
| 21/01/2018 9.30am | Paul Gleeson | Anne Lamotte Sharon Murphy | Murphy Family | L McCullum, Sr Jane, C Waugh, L&L Caldwell | Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel- Bryde | Anne Lamotte | |
| KOTARA | COMMENTATOR | READERS | GIFTS | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS | CHILDREN'S LITURGY | COUNTING | CHURCH CLEANING |
| 13/01/2018 5.30pm | Helene O'Neill | Marilyn Thomson Deb Hawthorne | Farrell Family | G Dever, S Dever, G Angeli, F Robertson B Burgess | 14/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays | E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating | Coleen Johnson Kathy Kelly & |
| 14/01/2018 8am | Paul Smith | Barry Bourke Gery Vandermaat | Lukaszewicz Family | N Smith, J Woodward, P Bowen, J Moulder, A Erzetich | 21/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays | Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan | Maureen & Ian Taylor |
| 20/01/2018 8am | Bernard Burgess | Leianna McCloy Heylana McCloy | Lancaster Family | N Morgan, L Byrnes, J Angeli, G Dever, S Dever | 28/1/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays | Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington | Warrick Nehl Henryka Bradley |
| 21/01/2018 9.30am | Barry Bourke | John Pettett Vickie Pettett | Alanna Neilson & Jonathon Seysner | M&J Bourke, N&P Smith A Cuskelly | 04/02/2018 To be Advised | Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray | Gai Woodward |

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

The **Parish Office** will be closed this Tuesday, 16 January.

Australia Day Celebrations will be held on Friday, 26th January at St Philip's Kotara this year. Mass will be at 8.00am with damper, lamingtons and cup of tea to follow. Wear your Australia Day hats!!!

Book Club (no cost) - 'Consider Jesus' - A Book by Elizabeth Johnson - Meet fortnightly - Commencing Wednesday 31st January, 1.30pm to 2.30pm, St Philip's Church Hall, 31 Vista Pde, Kotara. Phone Michael Perkins 4954 0453.

Christian Meditation resumes this Tuesday, 16 January, 6.00pm at Kotara. Call Anne Cuskelly M 0407 436 808 or simply turn up on the night.

Hour of Adoration has recommenced on Sundays at 6.30pm St Philip's Kotara. A time for prayer and contemplation.

The CDF advises that as a result of the regulatory changes that have impacted on our retail business from 1 January 2018, we can no longer allow transactions at our Agencies.

We would like to thank our **Agent, Wilson's Chemist at Adamstown**, for their long standing commitment to the CDF and the service they have so generously given to our members.

Please contact the CDF directly if you have any concerns or need any assistance in the future. The CDF is always committed to providing excellent service to our members.

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.

A new roster for hosting the recitation of The Rosary will be drawn up soon. If you would like to join this ministry of hosting the Rosary in your home or withdraw from this roster, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, 22 January. **The Rosary** will be next be recited on Wednesday, 24 January at 7.00pm in the home of Gloria Ramage, 60 Garden Grove Parade, Adamstown Heights. All welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Prayer Meeting and Fellowship 9.30am this Friday, 19 January in the church. All welcome..

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.

We thank Sr Jane Schumacher for her ministry to our Nursing Homes for the past 20 years and thank Helen Woodham, Majella Maher, Mark Wilmore and Paul Gleeson who have volunteered to take Communion to Groves House and also to Kath Petherbridge for her continuing ministry to Bupa.

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.

KOTARA NOTICES

The 'As One Voice' Hymn books will be used during Mass this weekend 13 and 14 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.

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.

Mellow Yellows: Get together to plan our 2018 family group activities at the home of Doug Tudor, 86 Queens Avenue, New Lambton. Sunday 4 February 4pm. BYO Drinks and a plate to share light meal.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

You are invited to the Ordination of Bishop Elect Brian Mascord 7.00pm, Thursday 22nd February 2018, at WIN Entertainment Centre. 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

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading 1 Sm 3:3-10.19

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am'. Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv. 8.9

Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will! will!

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Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

- I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
- You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.
- In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.
- Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading 1 Cor 6:13-15. 17-20

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

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you since you have received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:41. 17

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 1:35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus

passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

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