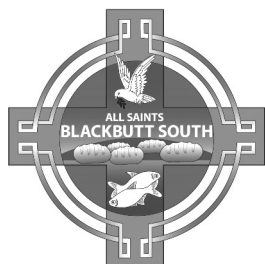


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St Columba's Adamstown

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St Pius X Adamstown

St Paul's Booragul

Links are on our Website

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 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am;

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

4th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B 28th January 2018



We welcome the children and their families as they return from holidays and prepare to begin Term 1 (2018) at St Kevin's Cardiff, St Paul's Booragul, St Columba's and Pius X Adamstown, St James' Kotara and St Francis Xavier at Hamilton. May you each grow in Wisdom, Knowledge and Faith this year and find your rightful place in the worshipping community.

I must apologise to the good people of Cardiff for failing to book Fr Gordon to take the 9.30am Mass last Sunday. Although he was due to commence his holiday the next day, he was in fact free to say that Mass in All Saints Parish. But may I also say, how pleasing it was to see the way **St Kevin's** Community handled this unplanned emergency. My thanks to Kerry Segelow for very ably leading, what amounts to a 'Sunday Celebration in Anticipation of Eucharist' and to all who assisted on the day. Fr Gordon returns just in time for the beginning of Lent.

Members of the Parish **Finance Committee** and those of the **Parish Pastoral Team** are reminded that the first meetings for 2018 will be on **Tuesday 6 Feb.** Finance - 4.00pm at the Presbytery and Pastoral team - 5.30pm in St Philip's hall. Interested parishioners are always welcome to attend these meetings.

In a simple ritual during St Kevin's **Mass of 20 January**, a new team of Ministers of the Eucharist were appointed by the community, to carry the Eucharist to Catholic residents of **Groves House**. We thank Helen Woodham, Majella Maher, Mark Wilmore and Paul Gleeson for their generosity and their willingness to serve the aging and sick in the parish. We also acknowledge Sr Jane Schumacher who after 20 years, has recently stood aside from this most important role.

Also I need to note that at Kotara's Saturday Vigil that weekend, Altar Servers, Emma McGee, Thomas Dever and Isabella Lukaszewicz were received into the Guild of St Stephen. We congratulate them and warmly commend them for serving the parish in this way.

As mentioned last week the Catholic Women's League in Adamstown have disbanded. At their Thanksgiving Mass, past president Joan Fitzgerald and Margaret Moulston who is current president, dedicated a small memorial to commemorate their 40 years of outstanding service to the parish

Fr Terry



PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 29 January

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm
St Vincent de Paul Meeting Kotara 5.30pm

Tuesday 30 January

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

Friday, 2 February

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting 9.30am

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: for all who have asked for your prayers and ... Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, 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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brian Quinn, Patricia Burton

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Mullan, Franz Walberg, Eric Tolhurst
John Carroll, Francis Galvin, Carl Calver

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<u>28/01/2018</u> 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Mary-Jean Serrano-White Nadia Truninger	Tona Morris	Preciosa Winter Matthew Johns	No Liturgy School Holidays	Dot Reynolds	
<u>04/02/2018</u> 9.30am	Joyce Little	Alice Aurisch Kerrie-Lee Guest	Starkey Family	Belen Brown Marian Gardner	To Be Advised	Lyn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>28/01/2018</u> 9.30am	Anne Lamotte	Chantelle Smith Paul Gleeson	Maria Richardson	Sr Clare, M-A & P Jennings, Volunteer, L Sullivan	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Julie Lerch	
<u>04/02/2018</u> 9.30am	Peter Jennings	Elizabeth Doyle Helen Woodham	Lerch Family	V Marten Sr Carmel Moore M Wilmore B Moore D Wessel-Bryde	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>27/08/2018</u> 5.30pm	Peter Cunningham	Therese McCloy Patrick Farrell	Burgess Family	H McCloy, R Baer, S Pink, J Oliver M Thomson	<u>28/1/2018</u> No Liturgy School Holidays	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Warrick Nehl Henryka Bradley
<u>28/08/2018</u> 8am	Gai Woodward	Paul Smith Peter Cootes	Moulder Family	H Bradley, V Pettett I Adoranti Volunteer J Woodward	<u>04/02/2018</u> 5.30pm Robert & Giavanna Angeli 8am Alanna Neilson	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Gai Woodward
<u>03/02/2018</u> 5.30pm	Patrick Farrell	Helene O'Neill Bernard Burgess	Peter & Marie Cunningham	S Farrell, T McCloy, G Angeli H McCloy N Morgan	<u>11/02/2018</u> 5.30pm Clare Walsh & Donna Morgan 8am Alanna Neilson	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Margaret Bourke Val Menzies
<u>04/02/2018</u> 8am	Vickie Pettett	Gai Woodward John Woodward	Narelle & Paul Smith	P Bowen J Moulder A Erzetich M&J Bourke	<u>18/02/2018</u> 5.30pm Emma Mather & Elissa Pryke	Brian Hopson Gerard Bridges Warrick Nehl	Marge & Tom Britt

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

To solve school day parking problems
Tuesday and Wednesday Adamstown Masses
will start at 9.30am from now on.

Parish Finance Committee will next meet on Tuesday, 6 February at 4.00pm.

Prayer Partners are required to support the Religious Education program at Kotara High School. We need pray-ers to pray for the SRE teacher, for the students who attend the lessons, and to pray that SRE will remain part of the school program. If you can pray for these intentions in your home, at a time convenient to you, please contact Paula on 0411 813 101.

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.

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

Adamstown Library: Now available:

Modern Saints—Anne Bolle; St Francis—Leonard Boff; Climbing the Mountain—Bill Quin; Padre Pio—Bernard Ruffin; Growing in Christ—Fuster; Fully Human Fully Divine—Michael Casey

The St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers who can offer some hours weekly urgently needed to assist with sorting donated female clothing at our Cardiff clothing distribution centre. Qualifications are a cheerful disposition and some time to give. Call Peter Conlon at 0447330023. Rewards heavenly!

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Café Columba will be open after the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 4 February. Your hosts will be Mary Jean Serrano-White, Preethi & Ashik Pinto, the Phuongly Family and the Sunday Sacristans. All welcome.

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 7 February at 7.00pm in the home of Alice Aurisch, 110 Teralba Road, Adamstown. All welcome.

The Rosary is also recited following 9.30am Mass each Wednesday.

St Columba's Playgroup Co-ordinator - a new volunteer co-ordinator is needed for 2018 in order for this ministry to continue. Playgroup currently meets on Monday mornings during school term from 9.15am. If you can assist, please contact Jen Mather M 0402 570 254.

Adamstown St Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to thank the community for their support of the recent Christmas Appeal.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Morning Tea Roster for 2018 : has now been emailed—thank you for involvement in this outreach.

KOTARA NOTICES

We welcome former long-time parishioner, Edna Petfield who is visiting from Sydney this Sunday. Please join Edna and the Red Rover Family Group for morning tea and a chat following Mass.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal raised \$9,945.00. The Kotara Conference wishes to thank everyone for their generosity.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers are having a planning meeting with morning tea next Sunday, 4 February following the 8.00am Mass at Diana's, 131 Princeton Avenue, Adamstown Heights.

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

Integrity in the Service of The Church - In line with Royal Commission Recommendations to the Catholic Church, it continues to be essential for all church workers/volunteers to understand the principles guiding our ministry. These principles, as stated in the ACBC document '**Integrity in the Service of the Church**', will be explained throughout the diocese in 2018. Two 3-hour modules will run at various locations throughout the year. **Please refer to the church noticeboards for details.** To register, please contact the Adult Faith Formation Office via E sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

Christian Formation Course is scheduled to run from Feb 2018 at Newcastle West. See poster or contact the diocesan Adult Faith Formation office on P 4979 1134

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.

Called to Serve Mass will be held on Tuesday 13 February at 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**More Diocesan Notices at back of Churches
Or on website: www.mn.catholic.org.au**

4th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

FIRST READING Dt 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.9

If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

If to-day you hear his voice, har-den not your hearts! hearts!

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1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in, let us kneel and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.'

If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING 1 Cor 7:32-35

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

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to

the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, 'What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.' But Jesus said sharply, 'Be quiet! Come out of him!' And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. 'Here is a teaching that is new' they said 'and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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