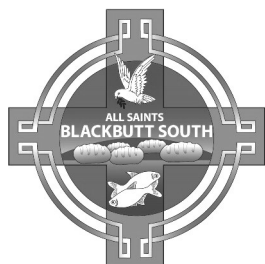


# ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word  
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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## PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown  
St Kevin's Cardiff  
St James' Kotara

## PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS

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 10am (Funeral Mass);

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

## 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B ~ 4 February 2018

**Lent**, which begins one week from this coming Wednesday, is a penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others. It recalls for us, the Lord's forty days in the desert. ( **Luke 4 : 1-13** )

With our schools settling into Term 1 for the year, we look forward to being joined at weekday Mass by class groups from our three primary schools.

Taking advantage of the scheduled Masses, children from **St Columba's** Adamstown, can be expected at 9.30am on Tuesday. **St Kevin's** at 9.30 on Thursdays, and at **St James** at Kotara, on Fridays at 9.15.

The first of the 8.00am Wednesday parish Masses at **St Pius X** Highschool, will be on 21 February. This replaces the normal 7.00am Mass at Kotara, approximately every second Wednesday. Always check the box at the top of this page for variations. These events provide an opportunity for regular weekday Mass-goers to quietly demonstrate the way of Catholic worship.

Following the departure of Rev. Catherine Bowyer from St Thomas' Cardiff, the delightful Lenten tradition of Preparation of the Ashes with a Pikelet feast to follow, will move to **St Kevin's** this year. We begin at **7.00pm**.

Excess palms from Palm Sunday 2017 (and any you care to return) will be ceremonially burned for use in our schools and churches on Ash Wednesday. Ashes are applied to the forehead as a symbol of the '**sackcloth and ashes**' worn in the scriptures, as a public sign of repentance. Please leave any palms in the box provided at each of our churches in good time for Shrove Tuesday (February 13). You may collect a brochure from next weekend, outlining our **Lenten and Easter** activities.



Because ageing can mean difficult decisions for individuals and their families, we need to discover the role of spirituality in those years. The **20 February** seminar, '**Finding Meaning in Later Life**' is recommended for any of us looking for a spiritual perspective on ageing. The day, from 9.00am to 4.00pm will be given at Calvary – Mater Hospital Waratah, by Rev. Prof. Elizabeth Mc Kinley; a registered nurse and Anglican minister.

See the poster on our noticeboards for costs and ring April McNeill to book.  
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**PARISH DIARY**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Monday 5 February**

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

**Tuesday 6 February**

Parish Finance Committee 4.00pm Kotara  
Parish Team Meeting 5.30pm Kotara  
St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm  
Kotara Bereavement Group 6.00pm  
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

**Thursday 8 February**

Fellowship Group 10.00am Adamstown

**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, Stephani, 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:** Elizabeth Novak (Funeral Mass this Tuesday, 10.00am Adamstown)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael Coeey

**PARISH ROSTER**

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<b>04/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Joyce Little	Alice Aurisch Kerrie-Lee Guest	Starkey Family	Belen Brown Marian Gardner		Lyn & Matthew Johns	
<b>11/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Nicole Charnock Belen Brown	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Nadia Truninger Joyce Little		Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<b>04/02/2018</b> 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	
<b>11/02/2018</b> 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Vaughan Marten Ben Lerch	Jennings Family	E Doyle, W Day H Woodham, L McCullum, Volunteer	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Anne Lamotte	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>03/02/2018</b> 5.30pm	Patrick Farrell	Helene O'Neill Bernard Burgess	Peter & Marie Cunningham	S Farrell, T McCloy, G Angeli H McCloy N Morgan	<b>04/02/2018</b> 5.30pm R & G Angeli 8am Alanna Neilson	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Gai Woodward
<b>04/02/2018</b> 8am	Vickie Pettett	Gai Woodward John Woodward	Narelle & Paul Smith	P Bowen J Moulder A Erzetich M&J Bourke	<b>11/02/2018</b> 5.30pm Clare Walsh & Donna Morgan 8am Alanna Neilson	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Margaret Bourke  Val Menzies
<b>10/02/2018</b> 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Ray Green Elissa Pryke	Anson-Smith Family	H O'Neill, B Burgess L Byrnes F Robertson J Angeli	<b>18/02/2018</b> 5.30pm Emma Mather & Elissa Pryke	Brian Hopson Gerard Bridges Warrick Nehl	Marge & Tom Britt
<b>11/02/2018</b> 8am	Diana Hannigan	Louise Byron Brendan Walker	Gai & John Woodward	N & P Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	<b>25/02/2018</b>	O'Neill Family Martin & Louise Byron	Martin Byron  Kath Murray

# PARISH NEWS (WEB: [www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au](http://www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au))

There will be NO 9.30am Mass at St Columba's this Tuesday, 6 February. You are welcome to attend the Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Novak at 10.00am.

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

**Parish Team Meeting** this Tuesday, 6 February, 5.30pm at Kotara.

**Parish Fellowship Group** will meet this Thursday, 8 February from 10.00am in St Columba's Hall. All welcome.

**Parish Planned Giving Envelopes** - We are currently preparing our order of planned giving envelopes for the next financial year. Please consider converting to regular electronic giving from your bank account or credit card to help reduce our costs. It is convenient, safe, flexible and confidential. The form is available on the Parish website (under Contact Us), at the back of our churches or from the Parish Office. Thank you!

**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.

**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!

**Dear "Ruggers" (of the SVdP Knitting Squares)** - When the weather is less hot, we hope we can get together to organise the donated woollen squares into some cosy rugs before the cold weather starts. Some nimble fingers have started to knit already - Christine Williams P 4943 3824.

**Catholic Weekly** apologizes for the late arrival of last week's copy. This week's bargain 2 weeks copies for the price of 1.

## ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

**Café Columba** will be open after the 9.30am Mass this 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 be recited this Wednesday, 7 February at 7.00pm in the home of Alice Aurisch, 110 Teralba Road, Adamstown. All welcome.

**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.

**Weekday Masses** at Adamstown are now at 9.30am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (except for this Tuesday, 6 February - 10.00am).

## CARDIFF NOTICES

**Bereavement Group Meeting**—next Sunday 11th February at 10.30am in Office Meeting Room.

**Baptism Preparation** for Parents at 10.30am after Mass in MacKillop Room, Cottage.

## KOTARA NOTICES

**Kotara Bereavement Support Group** meets this Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm in the Kotara Office. New members are welcome - phone Paula on 0411 813 101 for more information or just turn up on Tuesday night.

## FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Red Rovers** are having a planning meeting with morning this 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. This Sunday 4 February 4pm. BYO Drinks and a plate to share light meal.

**Rainbow** are having Fish 'n' Chips by the Lake at Warners Bay on Friday, 16 February. Contact Lisa & Darrin P 49478923.

## 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, 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 by Phone 4979 1134 or by email to [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) **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](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au)**

## 5th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

### FIRST READING *Jb 7:1-4. 6-7*

*A reading from the book of Job*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than  
pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his  
wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'  
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days  
have passed,  
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3*

Praise the Lord who heals the broken heart-ed!

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*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due.
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name.
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

*Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

### SECOND READING *1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23*

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this

work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 8:17*

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Mk 1:29-39*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

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