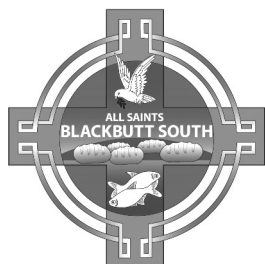


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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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 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

6 Sunday Ordinary Time Year B ~ 11 February 2018

Due to enrolments for 2018, St James School **Opening Mass** (Friday **16 February**) will be celebrated in the **school hall**. Numbers are now such, that the whole student body, along with some parents and grandparents, can no longer fit into St Philip's Church. Recent improvement of the hall sound system, will come into its' own at this Mass. Regular Friday Mass-goers will be most welcome at the **9.15am Mass** which will replace the regular St Philip's Mass on this one day.

St Kevin's Primary School celebrated their opening liturgy for 2018 on Friday 9 February. As well as placing the events of the coming year into God's hands, it was an occasion to welcome new students, staff and families. The school candle was lit by the 2018 school captains, who later joined all school leaders in reciting the 'Leaders Pledge'.

The first of several School / Family Masses for the year is set for **Sunday 3 March**, in St Kevin's Church. These Masses demonstrate the vital connections between parish and school and provide the children with an important experience of worship.

Most, if not all of our parish schools, will be represented at **next Tuesday** evening's '**Called to Serve**' Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral. This annual event brings staff and teachers of our Catholic schools together in prayer, and is a powerful reminder of the Faith that lies at the heart of Catholic education. A highlight of the night, will be the recognition of the dedication and service of teachers and staff members.

On the very same night, All Saints' **Shrove Tuesday** 'Burning of Palms' will take place at St Kevin's Church, Cardiff. Bless'd palm fronds set aside from last 'Palm' or 'Passion' Sunday, will be ritually burned to ash in the grounds of the church. People are invited to bring along any such palms, in time to be included in the burning. A short Penitential Liturgy and burning will be followed by a pikelet feast. This is another custom that marks the observance of **Lent**, which begins the next day. Parishioners from all three communities are invited to join us. We start at **6.30 pm**.

Please take the **Lenten pamphlet** (you received with your Bulletin), home with you, so as to be involved in some, or all of the liturgies offered during the weeks of Lent and Holy Week.

Congratulatory or farewell messages to Fr Brian Mascord or just your signature may be left on sheets at back of churches this weekend. These will be presented at his farewell to take with him.

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 12 February

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

Tuesday 13 February-Shrove Tuesday

Penitential Service/Burning of Palms
7pm Cardiff

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday

Friday 16th February

Prayer & Fellowship Cardiff 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, 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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Wilfred McCudden, Laurie Hafey, Stephen James, Patricia & Clive Taylor

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Tayla Allen, Lucy Chilvers

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<u>11/02/2018</u> 9.30am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Nicole Chamock Belen Brown	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Nadia Truninger Joyce Little		Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
<u>18/02/2018</u> 9.30am	Volunteer	Stan Heaney Kathleen Coulter	Tona Morris	Alice Aurisch		Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>11/02/2018</u> 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Vaughan Marten Ben Lerch	Jennings Family	E Doyle, W Day H Woodham, L McCullum, Volunteer	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Anne Lamotte	
<u>18/02/2018</u> 9.30am	Vaughan Marten	Sr Clare John Lerch	Webb Family	Sr Jane, C Waugh L&L Caldwell Paul Gleeson	Vaughn Marten Len McCullum	Lerch Family	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>10/02/2018</u> 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Ray Green	Anson-Smith Family	H O'Neill, B Burgess L Byrnes F Robertson J Angeli	<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>11/02/2018</u> 8am	Diana Hannigan	Louise Byron Brendan Walker	Gai & John Woodward	N & P Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	<u>18/02/2018</u> 5.30pm Emma Mather & Elissa Pryke	Brian Hopson Gerard Bridges Warrick Nehl	Marge & Tom Britt
<u>17/02/2018</u> 5.30pm	School Staff / Students	School Staff / Students	School Staff / Students	G Dever, S Dever R Baer, S Pink J Oliver	<u>25/02/2018</u>	O'Neill Family Martin & Louise Byron	Martin Byron Kath Murray
<u>18/02/2018</u> 8am	Peter Bowen	P O'Neill D Hannigan	Lukaszewicz Family	I Adoranti, P Cootes, J Woodward, J Moulder Volunteer	<u>04/03/2018</u>	Alan & Jeanette Bailey Louise & Graham Jennings	Colleen Johnson

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

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!

The Parish Passion Play will be presented at St Columba's Church, Adamstown on Sunday evening, 25 March. Contact Christine Williams P 4943 3824.

The St. Vincent de Paul needs volunteers who can offer some hours weekly urgently needed to assist with sorting clothing Call Peter Conlon at 0447 330 023.

Please take care when parking under trees in school playground—due to dry weather there is increased risk of falling branches. See poster on noticeboard.

Reflection Groups for Lent

One group will meet on **Monday nights at 7.00pm** in the church hall at Kotara. This group will commence on Monday, 12 February. The cost is \$10.00pp to cover materials. This year the materials include daily reflections to work on at home as well as the weekly worksheets.

Alternatively, The Anglican Parish of Kotara South extend a warm welcome to members of All Saints' Parish to join them for Lent Studies using materials from the Diocese of Wollongong. Copies are available for purchase at the first meeting. The Study group will meet on **Thursday nights at 7.00pm in the Anglican Parish Hall**, 99 Joslin Street, Kotara. This group commences on Thursday, 15 February.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Hymns with the Rosary will take place on Wednesday, 21st February at 7.00pm in the home of Christine Williams, 11 Crossland Street, Adamstown Heights. If you have a guitar etc. you are welcome to bring it along and join in with the music. Phone 4943 3824.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Bereavement Group Meeting - this Sunday, 11 February at 10.30am in Office Meeting Room.

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship this Friday, 16 February at 9.30am.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

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

Mellow Yellows first outing for 2018 will be for Lunch at Wests Cardiff on Sunday 25 February at 12 noon.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Farewell for Bishop-Elect Brian Mascord will be held on Sunday 18 February at 4:30 PM at The Southern Cross Hall, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. RSVP required: www.bitly/mascordfarewell

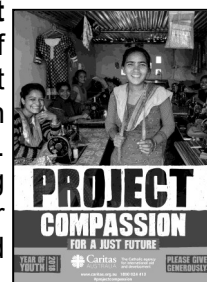
Ecumenical Conversations Dialogue will be held on Tuesday 27 February at 6:00 PM at Jesmond Park Uniting Church, 15 Robert St Jesmond. This is an opportunity to gather as an ecumenical community to explore what we can learn from each other about the Ministry of Lay People. RSVP Brooke Robinson P 4979 1111.

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 Charlestown Parish Hall on Fri 4 May 11am-1pm Module 1; and Fri 29 June 11am-1pm Module 2. To register, please contact the Adult Faith Formation Office via Esharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

MEDITATION is a universal spiritual wisdom. All traditions recognise the value of contemplative practice. The introductory series provides an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group, to learn about its origins and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for the contemporary world.

A day of silence and reflection to seek self-knowledge. At times we may need to evaluate our lives. This day will provide the resources people may need to do this in stillness and silence. St James Hall, Vista Parade Kotara. Sat 3 March 10am—3pm Cost \$10 BYO Lunch

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "A Just Future". You will be empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.



6th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

FIRST READING *Lv 13:1-2. 44-46*

A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7*

I turn to you, O Lord, in time of trouble and you
fill me with the joy of salvation!

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I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart.

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING *1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1*

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

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lk 7:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mk 1:40-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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