

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

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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

3rd Sunday of Lent Year B ~ 4 March 2018

Volunteer Enrolment Sessions:

New forms and checks are the result of **legislative requirements**. There will be 3 sessions to give **all our volunteers** the opportunity to complete these forms on the day. We will need to sight your original documentation for your 100 points of ID and your WWCC (Working With Children Check) clearance documentation if your volunteer role involves children.

Volunteers under 18 years of age, e.g. altar servers, are also required to be enrolled by their parent/guardian.

These sessions will be conducted by Brodie Clarke from the Diocese on the following dates:

⇒ Wednesday 14th March 10.30am at Cardiff

⇒ Wednesday 21st March 6pm at Kotara

⇒ Wednesday 11th April 10am at Adamstown.

Please indicate your attendance on the clip sheets provided.

Forms may also be completed by downloading them from the Diocesan website or packs are available at the back of our churches.

Alternatively, you may make an **appointment** to return forms personally to Parish Office and present your original ID Documents.

Last Wednesday morning parents and teachers watched proudly as the new **St Pius X School** Leaders for 2018, were commissioned and congratulated in a very impressive liturgy. Among those commissioned, were the new School Captains and Vice Captains, two Captains for each House, Yr 8 and 9 student representatives and the school's St Vincent de Paul Leader. Too many names to mention but it was especially pleasing to see several of our regular All Saints Parish youngsters declaring their willingness to be people of service, justice, wisdom and compassion; ready to stand up for what they believe in.

Still on the subject of St Pius X High school. Next weekend, artworks of winners and finalists, in what has now become an annual **Art Competition**, will be on display here at St Philip's and later at St Columba's Church at Adamstown. This religious art event gives younger students, a chance to express their personal faith, in an age in which Christian beliefs can be lived in many diverse ways. Please take the time to view the works on display, either before or after next week's Mass. The competition has been organised by the school's Religious Studies Faculty and the works are included in the student's assessment.

As we begin the **third week of Lent**, Easter is fast approaching. Because good music is such an integral part of liturgy, musicians and singers are asked to attend the first practice for the **Easter** (Saturday night) **Vigil** Mass. Please come to St Philips for **4.00pm** next Saturday, **10 March**.

Extra Volunteers must also be found, for several roles in our Easter Triduum; for Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara, regardless of your usual Church.



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 5 March

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

Tuesday 6 March

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm
Parish Team Meeting 5.30pm Kotara
Bereavement Group 6.00pm Kotara
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara
Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Cardiff

Wednesday 7 March

St James' School Playgroup 9am Hall
Adoration 5.30pm Kotara

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, Bernadette Milne, Bill McWhinnie,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marian (Morrie) Beresztan

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Gleeson, Joan Levey

BAPTISMS at Kotara: James Fitzgerald, Sophia Berryman

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
04/03/2018 9.30am	Alice Aurisch	Julie Malspina Dot Reynolds	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger		Dot Reynolds	B Maher M Gardner etc.
11/03/2018 9.30am	Dot Reynolds	Matthew Johns Jeanine Hickmott	Tona Morris	Marion Gardner Volunteer		Lynn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
04/03/2018 9.30am	School Mass	School Mass	School Mass	M Wilmore, D Wessel-Bryde, H Woodham, Volunteer, L McCullum	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	Anne Lamotte	School Staff/ Students
11/03/2018 9.30am	Sr Marie Jones	Stephen Nash Wendy Day	Lamotte Family	C Waugh, L&L Caldwell, Sr Clare Paul Gleeson	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	John & Julie Lerch	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
03/03/2018 5.30pm	Kevin Mullins	Faye Robertson Christine Sheppard	Leggett Family	M Thomson, T McCloy, N Morgan L Byrnes H McCloy	04/03/2018 5.30pm Clare Walsh & Donna Morgan 8am Alanna Neilson	Alan & Jeanette Bailey Louise & Graham Jennings	Colleen Johnson
04/03/2018 8am	John Woodward	Vickie Pettett John Pettett	Moulder Family	P Bowen, H Bradley I Adoranti, P Cootes A Erzetich	11/03/2018 5.30pm Emma Mather & Elissa Pryke 8am Alanna Neilson	Elizabeth & Craig Abbs Greg Hays Ann Keating	Maureen & Ian Taylor Kath Kelly & Diana Hannigan
10/03/2018 5.30pm	Rita Martin	Wendy Hopkins Peter Cunningham	Taylor Family	J Angeli, G Dever, S Dever, R Baer S Pink	18/03/2018 5.30pm Clare Walsh Donna Morgan 8am Alanna Neilson	Peter Cootes John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Warrick Nehl
11/03/2018 8am	John Pettett	Gerry Vandermaat Barry Bourke	Narelle & Paul Smith	V Pettett, J Woodward J MOULder A Erzetich A Cuskelly	25/03/2018 5.30pm To be Advised 8am To Be Advised	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Gai Woodward Henryka Bradley

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

Anointing Mass: Our first Anointing Mass in our Parish for this year will be at St Columba's Adamstown on Tuesday 13th March at 10.30am. All are welcome to come!

New Mass Rosters are being drawn up for the period 25 March to 17 June. If you would like to join a Mass ministry, or need to make a change to your existing roster, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, 12 March.

Ministers for Holy Week Liturgies: We are also now seeking ministers for our Holy Week Liturgies - Holy Thursday, 7.00pm at Cardiff; The Principal Service on Good Friday, 3.00pm at Adamstown, Cardiff & Kotara; and the Easter Vigil, 7.00pm at Kotara. If you would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email **this week**, so these liturgies can be prepared. Please don't rely on somebody else to respond. Easter Sunday will be rostered as per usual. If you will not be available for Easter Sunday please let us know.

Parish Pastoral Team meets this Tuesday, 6 March, 5.30pm at Kotara.

Bulletin Prayer Lists - To avoid errors or misunderstandings, Fr Terry would like names for inclusion in the bulletin to be **submitted in writing** to the Parish Office either by email or regular mail. Please be sure to clearly spell the name of the person for whom prayers are requested, the relevant prayer list and your name and contact details. Please send your written requests to the Parish Office email - asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au or PO BOX 233 Cardiff 2285.

Passion Play : Urgently needed Mary Magdalene and 3 Soldiers to be in the Play. Contact Christine Williams 4943 3824.

Prayer Partners of the Religious Education Program at Kotara High School are invited to BelAir Baptist Church this Sunday 4th March Ecumenical Dedication Celebration. Garden Grove Parade Adamstown at 2.00pm. For transport phone Paula on 0411 813 101.

Save the Date - Annual Trivia Night, Fundraiser for Youth. Friday May 4th. This year it will be held in Blackbutt NORTH parish, at St Thérèse school hall, New Lambton. Max 8 per table, but smaller teams can be combined if desired. Owing to the date, if anyone has any Star Wars dress up things they can lend to us for the night, that would be appreciated. Also a general appeal for any raffle prizes you can donate, or help on the night. Book your tickets now to reserve a spot. Contact Ellen Hazelton, 0407 513 813 or Marc Grimer, 0421 125 893. [Have no fear if you're not a Star Wars fan, the questions will be the usual random mixture].

Aid to the Church in Need have thanked us for \$895.00 sent to them following November 2017. Your offerings will be distributed to support priests in need around the world. Those priests undertake to

During Lent

Stations of the Cross : Cardiff Tuesday 6.30pm

Adoration: Wednesday & Thursday 5.30pm Kotara

Day of Lenten Meditation St Columba's: starting 10am Friday 23 March - with Exposition, Blessed Sacrament remains until Benediction 6pm and concludes with meditative Way of the Cross.

offer Masses for all those named on the envelopes; as are our parish Masses during November.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Café Columba will be open after 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 4 March. Your hosts will be Bernadette Maher, Alice Jacobs, Marion Gardner, Peter Stone & Nadia Truninger. All welcome.

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 7 March at 7.00pm in the home of Dot Reynolds, 7 Marconi Close, Adamstown Heights. All welcome.

Fellowship Group - meets this Thursday between 10am and 12noon at Adamstown Church Hall. All welcome to come and join the group during this for refreshment, chat and friendship.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Catholic Schools Week - St Kevin's School Mass will be celebrated today. We welcome students, staff and their families to this celebration. Stay for cuppa and introduce yourself to one another.

Baptism Preparation for Parents will be held after Mass today at 10.30 in the Cottage.

KOTARA NOTICES

The Kotara Bereavement Support Group meets this Tuesday, 6 March 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

Mellow Yellows Music in the Podium, Friday 16 March, 5pm at The Esplanade, Warners Bay. BYO Picnic, food, chairs

Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist.



3rd Sunday of Sunday Lent - Year B

FIRST READING *Ex 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17*

A reading from the book of Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68*

Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life! life!

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Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

SECOND READING *1 Cor 1:22-25*

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 3:16*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL *Jn 2:13-25*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.