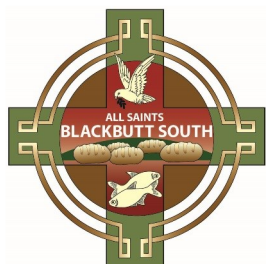


# ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

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St Pius X Adamstown

St Paul's Booragul

Links are on our Website

**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

**NO** Sunday Hour of

Adoration 6.30pm

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES WITH COMMUNION

**Adamstown:** Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday Mass 9.30am;

**Cardiff:** Thursday 9.30am

**Kotara:** Monday 7am; Wednesday 7am; Friday 9.15am; 1st Saturday 9.00am Mass

## RECONCILIATION:

**Adamstown:** After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

**Kotara:** Saturday 9.30am

## Easter Sunday - 1 April 2018

By the time you read this bulletin we will be at the peak of our celebration of the **Easter Triduum** - The Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday's Passion of the Lord, The Easter Vigil and Sunday of the Resurrection. It is an ideal time to say thank you to all who have contributed in any way to these important Liturgies. They retell for us the story and meaning of our Christian faith. My thanks too, towards those who have worked through the past year in every area of parish and diocesan ministry. May this Easter be a time of refreshment and renewal within our parish and families. *Fr Terry*

**Every two years** Mrs Christine Williams and friends from St Columba's and elsewhere, have staged the Stations of the Cross in the form of a **Passion Play**. Last Sunday evening's performance, which included new material and some younger cast members, was an outstanding and very moving, telling of Christ's Passion. My unofficial count, suggested a larger audience than for the previous production of the play. **Bishop Bill Wright** happily accepted an invitation to be present and appeared to enjoy the night, one that is unique among the parishes of MN Diocese. Delighted comments at the light supper afterwards, showed that after so many years, this profound Palm Sunday event continues to be an important feature of Holy Week in All Saints Parish.

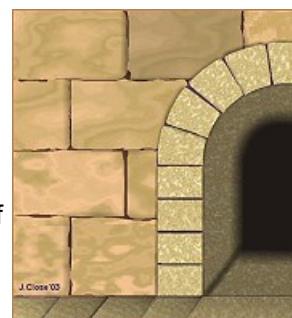
On Wednesday of this week I was delighted to join St James Primary School, Yr 6 children, for a more traditional 'Stations'; outdoors in the school grounds. The whole school were to have a similar experience of this age old Holy Week devotion, in the days to follow.

## A Thank You from Fr Joseph

Since I arrived from Sri Lanka on October 23, 2017, there are many things to be thankful for and memories that leave me speechless! As I walked into St Philip's church last Friday for my meditation, I found myself overwhelmed with humility and awe. "I am just your servant, Lord," I prayed. "My soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." (Lk 1:46)

I hope everyone will remember the message I always share. We are all created in love. We are all created for love. That love knows no boundaries and doesn't have any conditions. It should be given to others because it is given to us by our God. My goal is always to bring people together and to help them to see that each creature has the Spirit of God in them. I know God was working here before I arrived - I am simply His servant.

I did enjoy my 150 days in your presbytery guest room and have beautiful memories of it. My sincere thanks to all for your love, kindness and cheerful smiles! I will remember you all in my Holy Masses and prayers. *Fr. Joseph*



**PARISH DIARY**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Monday, 2 April (Easter Monday)**

NO St Vincent de Paul Adamstown  
NO St Vincent de Paul Kotara

**Tuesday, 3 April**

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm  
St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm  
Kotara Bereavement Group 6.00pm  
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

**Wednesday, 4 April**

St James' School Playgroup 9am Hall

**Friday, 6 April**

St Columba's Playgroup 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, Michael G, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Pat Maddison, Lorraine Caldwell, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Bill McWhinnie, Bernie Robertson, Alan Scott

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Joan O'Mahony

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lyn Malone, Damien Wood, Clive Taylor, Jack Taylor

**BAPTISM AT ADAMSTOWN (during 9.30am Mass):** Mia Fallon

**PARISH ROSTER**

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<b>01/4/2018</b> 9.30am Easter Sunday	Rosemary Karathanassi	Peter & Christine Williams	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Matthew Johns Alice Aurisch	No Liturgy - Easter Break	Bernadette Maher Alice Jacobs	
<b>08/4/2018</b> 9.30am	Kathleen Coulter	Alice Aurisch Kerrie-Lee Guest	Tona Morris	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	No Children's Liturgy Available	Dot Reynolds	Men's Group
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<b>01/04/2018</b> 9.30am Easter Sunday	Vaughan Marten	Sharon Murphy David Lerch	Jennings Family	Sr Clare P Gleeson L Sullivan M & P Jennings	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel-Bryde	Anne Lamotte	
<b>08/04/2018</b> 9.30am	Sr Carmel Moore	Paul Gleeson Liz Doyle	Webb Family	V Marten B Moore D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Julie Lerch	David & Pam Carty
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>31/03/2018</b> 7.00pm Easter Vigil	Christine Sheppard	Paul Gleeson Wayne Caruana Therese McCloy Marilyn Thomson	Children	H O'Neill H McCloy Volunteers	<b>01/04/2018</b> No Liturgy - Easter Break	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Margaret Bourke
<b>01/04/2018</b> 8am Easter Sunday	Gai Woodward	Diana Hannigan Paula O'Neill	Moulder Family	M & J Bourke N & P Smith V Pettett	<b>08/04/2018</b> 5.30pm Carmel Wright 8.00am Alanna Neilson	N Robb P Hines P Crosbie	Tom Britt  Val Menzies
<b>07/04/2018</b> 5.30pm	Peter Cunningham	Eulalia Angeli Grace Dever	Cantwell Family	G Angeli H McCloy J Angeli S Dever D Morgan	<b>15/04/2018</b> No Liturgy - School Holidays	B Hopson G Bridges W Nehl	Martin Byron
<b>08/04/2018</b> 8am	Vickie Pettett	Basia Wedesweiler Peter Bowen	Paul & Narelle Smith	H Bradley A Cuskelly I Adoranti P Cootes J Moulder	<b>22/04/2018</b> No Liturgy - School Holidays	O'Neill Family M & L Byron	Colleen Johnson  Kath Murray

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

**Fr Terry will be away this week, Monday - Friday.** Liturgies with Communion will replace all weekday Masses except the Wednesday 9.30am Mass at Adamstown.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, 2 April.**

**Project Compassion Boxes** - please return your Boxes *now* so our appeal return can be finalised promptly. It may help us if you would change your coins to notes. Thank you.

**Easter Offering Envelopes** are now available at the back of our churches for all our direct givers. **Counters**, please ensure these are amounts are listed separately on the First Collection under Easter Dues. Thank you.

**Thank You** to all those who assisted with the preparation and execution of all our liturgies across our three Mass centres during Holy Week. Thank you too, to the many people involved in cleaning and preparing our churches and grounds.

**The next Volunteer Compliance Session** will be on Wednesday, 11 April, 10.00am at St Columba's Parish Hall, Adamstown. The Diocesan Volunteer Co-ordinator, Brodie Clark will be coming to give a presentation. Then there will be an opportunity for Q&A before assistance will be given to those volunteers who wish to complete their documentation on the day. Please remember to bring your original identity documents with you.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will continue on Sundays only at 6.30pm from next Sunday, 8 April. There will be no Adoration on Easter Sunday, 1 April.

**Annual TWEC Dinner:** Parishioner, Mrs Margaret McLellan, would like assistance with transport to and from the Annual TWEC Dinner. Please call Margaret P 4954 8613 if you can assist. The Dinner is going to be held on Monday, 21 May at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. Guest speaker is acclaimed journalist Geraldine Doogue and her topic is, "Beware the Distractibles – the Art of Perseverance". \$65 pp includes canapés, drinks, main meal and dessert. Bookings by 11 May to P 4979 1134. See noticeboard for further information.

## ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

**The Rosary** will be recited this on Wednesday, 4 April at 7.00pm in the home of Lynn Johns, 134 Brunner Road, Adamstown. Phone 4962 2252. All welcome.

Café Columba will be open after the 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 8 April. Your hosts will be the Men's Group - Jim Gardner, Hamilton Koelmeyer, Matthew Johns and Pacifico Curzi. All welcome.

## KOTARA NOTICES

**The Kotara Bereavement Support Group** meets this Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 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.

**The First Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April, and will be offered for Michael McKenna (father of Siobhan Farrell), Marie Bowen (mother of Peter), Betty Fox (mother of Kathryn), Kevin Britt (brother of Tom), and Pat Bridges (uncle of Gerard). The Rosary will be prayed at 8.40am and Mass will be offered at 9.00am. All are welcome to this Mass to pray for the deceased, and with and for their families.

## CARDIFF NOTICES

**Baptism Preparation** this Sunday, 1 April at 10.30am in the Cottage.

**St Kevin's Prayer Meeting & Fellowship** this Friday, 6 April, 9.30am in the church.

**Morning Tea** after 9.30am Mass next Sunday, 8 April. Your hosts will be David & Pam Carty. All welcome.

**Bereavement Group** will meet next Sunday, 8 April at 10.30am in the Cottage.

## FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Red Rovers** are having a day trip to the Singleton Military Museum followed by lunch this Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Diana 4943 0303 or 0402 367 038.

### Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support!

**Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2018 Lenten appeal.**

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# Easter Sunday - Year B

## FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.

This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad!\_\_\_\_\_

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R. v.24

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

*This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

## SECOND READING Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians  
Since you have been brought back to true life with  
Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven,

where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

## SEQUENCE (Said)

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!  
The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John  
It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.