

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
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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

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

Sunday Hour of

Adoration 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/LITURGIES WITH COMMUNION

Adamstown: Tuesday 9.30am (Liturgy)

Wednesday 9.30am;

Cardiff: Funeral Mass 11.30am

Kotara: Monday (Liturgy) 7am;

Wednesday 7am (Liturgy); Friday 9.15am

RECONCILIATION:

Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

3rd Sunday of Easter - 15 April 2018

I want to thank all in parish ministry, who were able to attend one of the three sessions to help us through the very complex process of registering as a **parish volunteer**. Those who came, were led through the signing up process and given a much better understanding of the serious reasons behind these new Government imposed requirements. Where would organisations like our parish, our diocese, our charities and our sporting clubs be, without the willingness of people to volunteer their time and their talent in service of one another? My special thanks to Louise Byron and Brodie Clark for their assistance and dedication, throughout the whole process.

You might have noticed the landscaping work happening in the grounds of **St James' School** in past months. That work will continue over the next couple of weeks while staff and students are on holiday. Term 1 came to an end on Friday. When classes resume on Monday April 30, these improvements to the grounds will have advanced considerably, providing an even more enjoyable environment for our parish school. May the students, their families and staff of our **four parish schools** have a refreshing break.

Parishioners of St Kevin's Cardiff are fairly familiar with those who attend St Thomas Anglican Church, just around the corner in Thomas Street. Over the years there have been plenty of interfaith occasions held in both churches, with one group sharing prayer and hospitality with the other. On Wednesday the new PP, Fr. Gary Atherton who replaces Rev Catherine Bowyer, was installed by the Right Rev. Peter Stuart Bishop of Newcastle and officially welcomed by the people of Cardiff parish. It is to be hoped that the friendship and co-operation between the two communities will continue, as in years past. Fr Gary and his wife Karen have returned to Newcastle following several years in a number of other Anglican dioceses.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1309) - Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading a person toward a more intimate union with Christ and a greater familiarity with the Holy Spirit – His actions, His gifts and His biddings; so that he or she, is able to assume the responsibilities of Christian life. The preparation for this Sacrament should awaken in us, a sense of belonging to the Church and to the parish community. Preparation classes begin Saturday **May 4** and Sunday **May 5**.

Fr Terry

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday, 16 April

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

Tuesday, 17 April

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara
Benedictine Book Club 7.00pm Kotara

Friday, 20 April

Prayer Meeting Cardiff 9.30am
St Columba's Playgroup 9.30am Hall

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, Joyce Little

RECENTLY DECEASED: Allan McCarthy (husband of Helen), Loral Shaw, Henryk Pinkowski, Michael McCudden, Joan Gallagher (Funeral this Thursday, 11.30am at St Kevin's)

BAPTISM at Adamstown: Hugo Cook

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/ MORNING TEA
<u>15/4/2018</u> 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Dot Reynolds Matthew Johns	Starkey Family	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
<u>22/4/2018</u> 9.30am	Alice Aurisch	Jeanine Hickmott Julie Malapsina	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Marion Gardner Matthew Johns	No Liturgy - School Holidays	Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>15/04/2018</u> 9.30am	Sr Marie Jones	Helen Woodham Ben Lerch	Murphy Family	L Doyle Sr Carmel M Wilmore L McCullum C Waugh	Penny Harrison Michael Perkins	Kath Henderson	
<u>22/04/2018</u> 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Vaughan Marten John Lerch	Smith/McCauley Family	L & L Caldwell Sr Clare W Day C Waugh	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>14/04/2018</u> 5.30pm	Helayna McCloy	Wayne Caruana Susanna Caruana	Dever Family	R Baer S Pink J Oliver M Thomson S Farrell	<u>15/04/2018</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	B Hopson G Bridges W Nehl	Martin Byron
<u>15/04/2018</u> 8am	Diana Hannigan	Barry Bourke Gerry Vandermaat	Lukaszewicz Family	P Bowen M & J Bourke P & N Smith	<u>22/04/2018</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	O'Neill Family M & L Byron	Colleen Johnson Kath Murray
<u>21/04/2018</u> 5.30pm	Helene O'Neill	Helayna McCloy Leianna McCloy	Farrell Family	T McCloy G Angeli F Robertson B Burgess	<u>29/04/2018</u> No Liturgy - School Holidays	L & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Maureen & Ian Taylor
<u>22/04/2018</u> 8am	Peter Bowen	John Pettett Vickie Pettett	Alanna Neilson Jonathon Seysener	A Erzetich A Cuskelly H Bradley I Adoranti P Cootes	<u>06/05/2018</u> 5.30pm A & G Dever 8am Jessica Moulder	V Menzies M Noonan J Bourke	Warrick Nehl D Hannigan & K Kelly

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

Liturgies of the Word with Communion will replace weekday Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday this week. Fr Terry will be away Monday - Wednesday. There will be NO 9.30am Mass at Cardiff on Thursday. Joan Gallagher's Funeral Mass is at 11.30am on Thursday.

The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday and Friday, 19 & 20 April.

Good Friday Collection 2018 - this annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land yielded an amount of \$1573.45. This amount has now been forwarded to the Holy Land Commissariat. Thank you for your donation.

Annual Trivia night, fundraiser for Pure Flame 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.

Dear Ruggers - Since it is Autumn, you might like to sew woollen squares together to make rugs for the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please leave your name and contact details on the list at the church doors and I will get back to you - Christine Williams P 4943 3824. P.S. We may organise a get together some time soon.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 18 April at 7.00pm in the home of Albert & Florinda D'Cruz, 29 Moira Street, Adamstown. All welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting and Fellowship this Friday, 20 April, 9.30am in the Church.

KOTARA NOTICES

St Philip's Children's Church Choir - a new initiative, we would like to help children find their voice in a dedicated Children's Choir with the aim to perform during a Mass once per month. Practice will take place on Tuesdays at lunchtime 1-2pm (45 minute practice) in St Philip's Church. Boys are welcome! If you wish to enrol your child, or for any questions, please email Patricia Caruana E pw.caruana@outlook.com and you will be sent an electronic enrolment form.

Kotara SVDP are looking for a 2nd hand lawn mower for a local client. If you can help, please call the Parish Office P 4954 0977.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Rainbow are having a Games Night on Friday 27th April, 7.00pm in the church hall. Contact Susan Lane.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Contemplative Prayer Meeting at St Francis Xavier Chapel, 60 Gipps St, Carrington Every Wednesday night from 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Cost free. The Cloud of Unknowing Spirituality. Teaching and practice of quiet prayer. Contact: James Abdo M 0414 6000 33.

Christian Interfaith Morning Tea will be held on Thursday 26 April at 10:30 am at Wallsend. P 4979 1117.

Christian Meditation: The Spirit in the Desert

The tradition of Christian meditation emerged from the wisdom of the Fathers and Mothers in the Egyptian desert in the fourth century. This wisdom can help us in our modern lives. You are welcome on **Saturday, 5 May**, 9.30am – noon at the Chapel of Newcastle Parish Centre, 25 Farquhar St, The Junction (enter via laneway). Morning tea provided. RSVP annecuskelly@hotmail.com or 0407 436 808. Cost \$5.

Be A Volunteer OUT THERE - Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't



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do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to the Palms Info Session: Saturday 12 May, 3pm The Resistance Centre, 472 Hunter Street, Newcastle. Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or contact Palms on 9560 5333

St Joseph's High School, Merewether, will be holding a school reunion (for all years across 1932 to 1984) on **Saturday 9 June**, 2018. The school will be open for all former students to visit between 10am and noon on 9 June, followed by lunch from 1pm in the Windsor Room, South Newcastle Leagues Club, 46 Llewellyn Street, Merewether. Please visit the St Joseph's High School Merewether Facebook page or contact T'ese on 0411 252 094 or Margie on 0438 286 513.

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

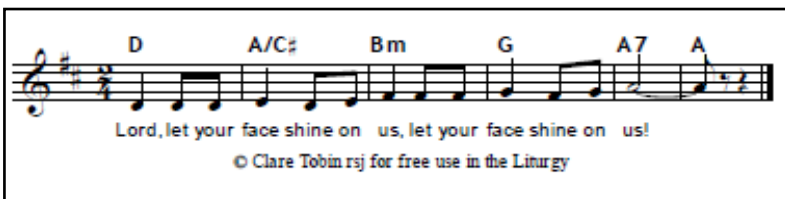
FIRST READING *Acts 3:13-15. 17-19*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7*



Lord, let your face shine on us, let your face shine on us!
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**Lord, let your face shine on us,
let your face shine on us!**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me!
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to
those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.
3. What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**Lord, let your face shine on us,
let your face shine on us!**

SECOND READING *1 Jn 2:1-5*

A reading from the first letter of St John

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,

we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours, but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Lk 24:32*

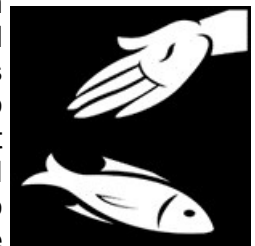
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love
when you speak.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Lk 24:35-48*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened
on the road and how they had recognised
Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when
Jesus himself stood among them and said to
them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm
and fright, they thought they were seeing a
ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated,
and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?
Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed.
Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no
flesh and bones as you can
see I have.' And as he said
this he showed them his hands
and feet. Their joy was so
great that they could not
believe it, and they stood
dumbfounded; so he said to
them, 'Have you anything here
to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish,
which he took and ate before their eyes.



Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I
said, while I was still with you, that everything
written about me in the Law of Moses, in the
Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He
then opened their minds to understand the
scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it
is written that the Christ would suffer and on the
third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name,
repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be
preached to all the nations, beginning from
Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of The Lord.