

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](#)

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; Wednesday 9.30am;
Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am
Kotara: Monday (Liturgy) 7am;
SPX High School 8am; Friday 9.15am;
1st Saturday 9am
RECONCILIATION:
Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday
Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday
Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

The Ascension of The Lord - 13 May 2018



May I wish God's richest blessings upon the women of All Saints' Parish as you celebrate this Mothers' Day. May you be honoured and cherished for the blessing you are to your family and this community.

This coming week is an important one in **All Saints Parish**. On Wednesday evening, 16 May, twelve, Year 4 children, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Vicar General of the Diocese. Fr Andrew Doohan VG, will represent Bishop Bill Wright at the Confirmation Liturgy in **St Kevin's Church Cardiff**, beginning at 7.00pm. People of the parish and school communities are invited to attend the ceremony, as a show of encouragement to the children and their families.

On Thursday night at 7.00pm in a similar Liturgy in **St Columba's Church Adamstown**, up to 23 children will be confirmed by Bishop Bill Wright.

Finally, on Friday night at 7.00pm, at **St Philip's, Kotara**, the Sacrament will be conferred upon forty or more children from Catholic and State schools. This sacramental journey began last year when these youngsters began preparing for Reconciliation. This weekend, children of all three centres, came together before the Kotara evening Mass for a final Confirmation preparation.

I thank the volunteer preparation teams at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara for the time and work you have devoted to these children so far and we thank the children's parents for the encouragement and support they have shown. As always, sacramental time is a very demanding time for our small office staff. Special thanks to Louise Byron who has managed so well during Anna Bojkowski's weeks of recovery.

Bishops Bill Wright's Pastoral Visitation of All Saints Parish is set for Friday 18 to Sunday 20 May. The planned itinerary includes visits to our three Primary Schools, an informal gathering of parishioners and leaders on Saturday morning, visits to homebound parishioners and the 5.30pm Kotara and 9.30am Cardiff Masses on Sunday morning. See a full programme on our noticeboards.

Fr Terry

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday, 14 May

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

Tuesday, 15 May

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Benedictine Book Club 7.00pm Kotara

Wednesday, 16 May

St James' School Playgroup 9.00am Hall

Friday, 18 May

St Columba's Playgroup 9.00am Hall

Prayer Meeting 9.30am Cardiff

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, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Alan Scott, Joyce Little, Marion Bridges

RECENTLY DECEASED: Cathy Donald, Graeme Mitchell

ANNIVERSARIES: Alan Collins, Jack Wilcock, Stanley Gleeson, Kathleen Mullan, Ruth Viney Rita Neild, Rita Sammut, Kathleen & John Carroll, Bonnie & John Owen

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Bailey & Zac Hausler, Hunter Austin

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
13/05/2018 9.30am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Belen Brown Stan Heaney	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Nadia Truninger Marion Gardner	No Liturgy	Dot Reynolds	
20/05/2018 9.30am	Kathleen Coulter	Kerrie-Lee Guest Alice Aurisch	Tona Morris	Matthew Johns Preciosa Winter	Kate Buchanan	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
13/05/2018 9.30am	Paul Gleeson	Stephen Nash Wendy Day	Lerch Family	L & L Caldwell Sr Clare L Doyle V Marten	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	Kath Henderson	
20/05/2018 9.30am	Sr Carmel Moore	Cathy Waugh Sr Marie Jones	Jennings Family	P Gleeson L Sullivan L Doyle D Wessel-Bryde Sr Carmel Moore	Penny Harrison Michael Perkins	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
12/05/2018 5.30pm	Patrick Farrell	Bernard Burgess Helene O'Neill	Sacramental Candidates	T McCloy G Angeli F Robertson N Morgan L Byrnes	13/05/2018 5.30pm R & G Angeli 8am Alanna Neilson	F Robertson J Errington T & M Britt	Gai Woodward
13/05/2018 8am	Paul Smith	Peter Bowen Basia Wedesweiler	Alanna Neilson Jonathon Seysener	V Pettett I Adoranti P Cootes J Moulder A Erzetich	20/05/2018 5.30pm Clare Walsh Donna Morgan 8am	J & V Pettett J & K Murray	Margaret Bourke Henryka Bradley
19/05/2018 5.30pm Family Mass	School Staff/ Students	School Staff/ Students	School Staff/ Students	H O'Neill B Burgess H McCloy J Angeli G Dever	27/05/2018 5.30pm Joanna Godden Cate Larke 8am No Liturgy	N Robb P Hines P Crosbie	Marge & Tom Britt
20/05/2018 8am	Barry Bourke	Peter Cootes Paul Smith	Lukaszewicz Family	P Bowen M & J Bourke A Cuskelly H Bradley	03/06/2018 5.30pm Emma Mather Elissa Pryke 8am Alanna Neilson	B Hopson G Bridges W Nehl	Martin Byron Val Menzies

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

Planned Program for Pastoral Visitation Bishop Bill Wright Friday 18 May - Sunday 20 May

Friday, 18 May

8.45am - Attend assembly at St James' School
12.00 noon - Visit St Columba's School, Adamstown
1.15pm - Visit St Kevin's School, Cardiff

Saturday, 19 May

10.00am - Informal gathering with Parish Leaders & Parishioners, St Philip's Hall, Kotara
5.30pm - Family Vigil Mass, St Philip's, Kotara

Sunday, 20 May

9.30am - Sunday Mass at St Kevin's, Cardiff

Weekday Mass Change - This week Wednesday's 7am Mass at Kotara will be replaced with an 8.00am Mass at St Pius X High School, Adamstown.

Planned Giving Envelopes - volunteers are needed to assist with the preparation of the next batch of Planned Giving Envelopes. This will take place at Kotara Church Hall on Friday, 25 May at 1.00pm. Please contact the Parish Office if you can assist.

Leaders for Children's Liturgy - we are looking for more volunteers to lead Children's Liturgy during the 8.00am Mass at Kotara and the 9.30am Mass at Adamstown. Currently we are unable to offer Children's Liturgy every week at these Masses as we only have two sets of leaders available at each Mass. Volunteers will be required to complete a Parish WHS pack, WWCC and Police Check. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office.

Minutes from the Parish Team Meeting held on Tuesday, 1 May are available on the church noticeboards.

Ruggers - Thank you to the new team of 'Ruggers' who are putting the knitted squares together. Watch this space so you know when you are 'allowed' to send in more squares!

Rebuilding Parishes - Saturday 19 May 2018. This **Family Faith Forum** will explore the parish potential to be centres of living and proclaiming the Gospel. All who are interested and/or engaged in the development of parish life *beyond Sunday worship* are encouraged to attend. 9.00am – 3.30pm Toohey Room. P **4979 1328** for catering. **See posters on notice boards.**

Volunteer Week is Monday, 21 May to Sunday, 27 May. All volunteers are invited to Morning Tea for Volunteer Week 10.30am on Wednesday, 23 May at the Diocesan Offices, 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle. Please RSVP to volunteers@mn.catholic.org.au or P

4979 1145 by this Monday, 14 May. You are also encouraged to nominate a volunteer for recognition. Contact the Parish Office if you would like a nomination form.

Save the Date - This year, St Vincent de Paul Society Adamstown Conference is celebrating 90 years of service. You are invited to share and celebrate this historic occasion with current and former members during the 9.30am Mass at Adamstown on Sunday, 29 July. A light lunch will follow in the hall. SVdP would like to honour those who gave generously of their time during the past 90 years. The Conference would like to hear from anyone who was or knew a former conference member.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

We welcome Fr Bill Burston who will preside at the 9.30am Mass this morning.

The Rosary will be recited this Wednesday, 16 May at 7.00pm in the home of Emilinda Peralta, 2 Hay Street, Adamstown. All welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship this Friday, 18 May, 9.30am in the church.

KOTARA NOTICES

Family Vigil Mass - next Saturday, 19 May at 5.30pm. We welcome Bishop Bill Wright as presider for this Mass.

First Anniversary Mass: Our next Mass will be celebrated at St Philip's on Saturday 2nd June 2018, and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away during May/June 2017. Please give names for remembrance to Paula on 0411 813 101 by Monday 21st May.

New Roster for Vacuuming and Dusting Outside of Church is due soon - volunteers vacuum and dust the front entrance to the church. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help or wish to make a change to your existing roster commitment. Thank you.

St Philip's Church Children's Choir - a new initiative, we would like to help children find their voice. 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.

The Ascension of The Lord - Year B

FIRST READING *Acts 1:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6*

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum - pets to the Lord!

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God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING *Eph 4:1-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Each one of us, however, has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. It was said that he would:

When he ascended to the height, he captured prisoners, he gave gifts to men.

When it says, 'he ascended', what can it mean if not that he descended right down to the lower regions of the earth? The one who rose higher than all the heavens to fill all things is none other than the one who descended. And to some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 28:19. 20*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end
of the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mk 16:15-20*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of The Lord.