

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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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;

Wednesday 7am; Friday 9.15am; 1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

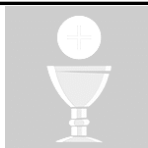
Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday

Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - 3rd June 2018

Today's liturgy carries the theme of living in communion with God as it presents a great religious symbol – the eating and drinking of food.



As the liturgy has developed over 2,000 years, it is possible to overlook that it began as a gathering of people round a table to share nourishment.

Though Jesus had many meals with his disciples and friends, only a few are written about in the Gospels. The meal this Sunday's Gospel talks about, is His final one. (**Mark 14:12-16, 22-26**) So this gathering had a special, significance. It also coincided with the Jewish celebration of freedom called the Passover. During this meal Jesus gave the ritual bread and wine a new meaning, that of His own life.

When he was no longer physically present with the disciples they were to continue to gather around a table, to share bread and wine, and by his words, 'This is my body; this is my blood,' he promised that He will be present in these gatherings. That is what we are doing every time we gather for Eucharist. today he invites us once again. 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.' (**Proverbs 9:5**) *From a New Testament Commentary by Mary Coloe PBVM.*

There are several good things happening at Cardiff this Sunday. Not only are the children beginning their preparation for the **Sacrament of Eucharist** but the School / Parish Family Mass, is being combined with a celebration of **St Kevin**; whose feast falls this year on the solemnity of the **Body and Blood of Christ**. This Irish saint lived a hermit's life in a cave, surviving on natural plants and herbs. After attracting a following, he established a monastery at Glendalough. He was an acquaintance of **St Columba** and other renowned Irish contemporaries. Several miracles associated with food or animals, were attributed to him during his long lifetime. He died in the year 618 at the reputed age of 120 years.

People from all corners of **All Saints** and from parishes beyond, will gather at St Philip's this coming **Friday June 8** for the annual Day of Prayer and Reflection, led by our bishop. It is one of several such days held throughout the year in various parishes. Bishop Bill will celebrate the **9.15am Mass** that morning and remain to guide those present, through till 2.30pm. I recommend this helpful and rewarding day to all from Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara. Regular Friday Mass-goers may also like to stay on for a few hours of spiritual nourishment. **See the notice on page 3.**

Due to changed circumstances, the **June Parish Team Meeting** has been moved forward one day and will now occur this **Monday June 4 at 5.30 pm**. All team members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will take place, either in the Presbytery or in the old parish office, due to a regular booking of the Parish Hall, by S.V.De P. Kotara Chapter.

Fr Terry

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 4 June

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm
 St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm
 St Kevin's Playgroup 9.30am School Hall

Tuesday 5 June

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm
 Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Wednesday 6 June

St James' School Playgroup 9.00am Hall

Friday 7 June

St Columba's Playgroup 9.00am 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, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Alan Scott, Marion Bridges, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Hanlon, Ralph Sweeney

ANNIVERSARIES: Eric Horne, Sheila Lennan

BAPTISMS at Kotara: Audrey Stokes, Zachary, Oliver & Sebastian Hassett

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
03/06/2018 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Matthew Johns Jeanine Hickmott	Volunteer	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger	Michael & Nicole Deed	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	Tona Morris, Judy O'Bryan, Lynn Johns, Dot Hayley Reynolds
10/06/2018 9.30am	Alice Aurisch	Julie Malaspina Dot Reynolds	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Marion Gardner Matthew Johns	No Children's Liturgy	Bernadette Maher Hamilton Koelmeyer	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
03/06/2018	St Kevin's	School	Mass	L&L Caldwell, M&P Jennings P Gleeson	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Gloria Reynolds	School & Parish Celebration after Mass St Kevin's Feast Day
10/06/2018 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Anne Lamotte Sharon Murphy	Murphy Family	L Sullivan, V Marten, E Doyle, Sr Carmel, D Wessel-Bryde	Anne Kee vers Dawn Wessel- Bryde	Anne Lamotte	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
02/06/2018 5.30 pm	Marilyn Thomson	Margaret McLellan Rita Martin	Sacramental Candidates	S Farrell, H O'Neill T McCloy, G Angely S Farrell	03/06/2018 5.30pm Emma Mather Elissa Pryke 8am No Liturgy	B Hopson G Bridges W Nehl	Martin Byron Val Menzies
03/06/2018 8am	V Pettett	Gai Woodward Paula O'Neill	Moulder Family	P & N Smith, A Erzetich M&J Bourke	10/06/2018 5.30pm Anne-Maree & Grace Dever 8am No Liturgy	K Kelly O'Neill Family	Colleen Johnson
09/06/2018 5.30pm	Kevin Mullins	Patrick Farrell Faye Robertson	Anson-Smith Family	D Morgan, M Thomson B Burgess N Morgan, L Byrnes	17/06/2018 5.30pm McCloy Family 8am Jessica Moulder	E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Maureen & Ian Taylor Kath Murray
10/06/2018 8am	Diana Hannigan	Gerry Vandermaat Barry Bourke	Gai Woodward	P&N Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	24/06/2018 TBA	J Bourke V Menzies M Noonan	Warrick Nehl

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

Parish Office will be closed this Wednesday, 6 June from 12 noon to 2.00pm.

Parish Team Meeting : Please note the usual Tuesday meeting has been rescheduled for this **Monday 4th June** for 5.30pm at Kotara. Important matters to discuss.

Friday 8 June sees the first of the **Days of Prayer and Reflection with Bishop Bill** – please join us at St Phillips, Vista Parade, Kotara. This day commences at 9.00am for 9.15 Mass and will conclude by 2.30pm. **Please bring a plate to share for lunch** and register your attendance by calling 4979 1328

Planned Giving Envelopes for the next twelve months are now available. Please collect these now to save on postage/delivery costs. Your packet also includes a letter regarding requests for Tax Receipts. If you require one, fill out the form and leave in containers at back of church or at Parish Office. **The closing date for tax receipt requests is 30 June.** Letters have also been emailed/posted to our direct givers. **If you do not receive your letter for any reason, please contact the Parish Office.**

New rosters for the period 24 June to 16 September will be drawn up soon. If you would like to join a ministry, or make a change to your existing roster, please contact the Parish Office by Tuesday, 12 June. **Ministers, please note:** If you have not already completed your volunteer registration and police check, please complete these as a matter of priority. These are required to ensure both you and the parish comply with both government legislation and recommendations following the Royal Commission. Thank you.

Sacramental Program recommences this weekend 2/3 June with preparation sessions for First Eucharist.

Ruggers - If anyone does complete a rug, they can be left at the organs at Adamstown or Kotara or at the back of church at Cardiff.

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.

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is Saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: ***“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”*** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au Prayer cards are available at back of churches.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will be recited next on Wednesday 13th June at 7.00pm in the home of Gloria Ramage, 60 Garden Grove Parade, Adamstown Heights. Phone 0407 873 272. All welcome.

Café Columba will be open after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday. Your hosts will be Tona Morris, Judy O'Bryan, Lynn Johns and Dot & Hayley Reynolds. All welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's Mini Monday Playgroup: Parents and carers of non-school aged children are invited to come and have a play and a chat at our newly established Mini Monday's. We meet each Monday in the school hall at 9.30am-10.30am. It is a great opportunity for future St Kevin's children and families to make connections and establish relationships within the school community.

Baptism Preparation for parents of children to be baptized will be held after Mass this Sunday 10.30am in the Cottage.

St Kevin's School Mass we welcome students, their families and staff to who celebrate with us this Sunday—3rd June Feastday of St Kevin of Glendalough, our patron saint.

Students from Year 1 will join parishioners for Mass next Thursday 7th June.

KOTARA NOTICES

The Kotara Bereavement Support Group meets this Tuesday, 5th June, 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

Golden Goodies are having a lunch at Stockton Hotel Tuesday 6th June 12 noon. Contact Brian on 4957 2555 or Greg on 4943 2084

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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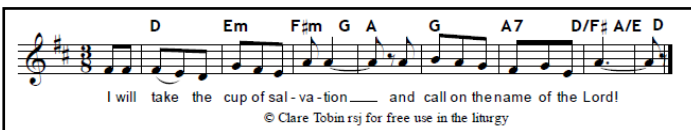
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year B

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13



I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and call on the name of the Lord!
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I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the

blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Sequence (Said)

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.
Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'