

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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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/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

10th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B - 10th June 2018

At the meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Team** last Monday (June 5th), the recent decision not to continue a 'second stream' at **St Columba's Primary School** was discussed in the presence of Mr Paul Grieves of the Catholic Schools Office.

Due to a large increase in the number of families wishing to enrol their child, a second 'Kinder' class had been introduced in 2017; then a second Kinder class in 2018.

As applications for Kinder 2019 are again sufficient for a second class, the school approached the parish with a proposal to introduce additional demountable classrooms, (pending CSO approval and finance to build permanent classrooms and essential facilities). An architect's drawing of this plan was displayed in the foyer of Adamstown church and comments invited.

On May 24th at a meeting between school Principal Mr Hutchens, CSO representatives and parishioners (including members of the Parish Pastoral Team and Finance Council) it was announced that due to uncertainty over future uses for parish land, the second stream **would not continue** with the 2019 intake. The double classes of 2017 and 2018 would however, continue through to Year 6.

Parents hoping to enrol their child and school staff were duly informed of this decision and an article appeared in The Herald reporting the decision.

In view of considerable disappointment expressed by school staff members, parishioners and by parents hopeful of enrolling their child; Monday's Team meeting, authorised a letter to the CSO and the Bishop's Office, asking if the decision might be reversed. That letter and others directed to the CSO are being considered. My thanks to all who have offered their thoughts and concerns.

Fr Terry



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 11 June

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

Tuesday 12 June

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Wednesday 13 June

St James' School Playgroup 9.00am Hall

Friday 15 June

St Columba's Playgroup 9.00am Hall

St Kevin's Prayer of Faith Community meet

9.30am in Church

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, Rosemary B, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Sr MaryTheresa Pathinathan of Sri Lanka & her people, Rosemary B.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Catherine Considine rsj

ANNIVERSARIES: Jozef Kowalski, Frank Stachura, James McNabb, John Little, Pat Davidson, Frank McCudden

BAPTISMS at Cardiff: Hollie Marten, Samuel & Oliver Donohue

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
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	
17/06/2018 9.30am	Jeanine Hickmott	Peter Williams Christine Williams	Tona Morris	Alice Aurisch Preciosa Winter	Kate Buchanan	Dot Reynolds	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
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	
17/06/2018 9.30am	Vaughan Marten	Stephen Nash Paul Gleeson	Smith/McCauley Family	H Woodham, M Wilmore, L McCullum C Waugh L Caldwell	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Julie Lerch	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
09/06/2018 5.30pm	Kevin Mullins	Patrick Farrell Faye Robertson	Anson-Smith Family	D Morgan, M Thomson B Burgess N Morgan, L Byrnes	10/06/2018 5.30pm Anne-Maree & Grace Dever 8am No Liturgy	K Kelly O'Neill Family	Colleen Johnson
10/06/2018 8am	Diana Hannigan	Gerry Vandermaat Barry Bourke	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly	P&N Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	17/06/2018 5.30pm McCloy Family 8am Jessica Moulder	E & C Abbs G Hayes A Keating	Maureen & Ian Taylor Kath Murray
16/06/2018 5.30pm	Family	School	Mass	F Robertson, J Angeli, G Dever, S Dever, R Baer	24/06/2018 TBA	J Bourke V Menzies M Noonan	Warrick Nehl
17/06/2018 8am	Peter Bowen	Vickie Pettett John Pettett	Paul & Narelle Smith	I Adoranti, P Cootes A Erzetich, M & J Bourke	1/07/2018 TBA	F Robertson M & T Britt J Errington	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly

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

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, 11 June (Public Holiday).



Speakers will be heard at each Mass this weekend, announcing the S V de P Winter Appeal. Envelopes and collection buckets will be available next week. We are asked to respond generously to assist those who will face a very harsh winter, as they struggle to meet their commitments to their family and pay essential utility bills.

The current set of Planned Giving envelopes are awaiting collection in each of our churches. If you now come to a different church let us know, or pop in and collect them. The new series begins this weekend. You might like to help by dropping off envelopes to someone in the neighbourhood.

Tax Receipts— if you require one, fill out the form included with your packet of envelopes 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. Thank you.

Sacramental Program is breaking for the long weekend this weekend. The Program continues next weekend 16/17 June with preparation sessions for First Eucharist.

Dear Ruggers - more squares are now allowed! Please bundle them up and leave them at the organs at Adamstown and Kotara or at the back of the church at Cardiff.

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.

CARDIFF NOTICES

St Kevin's Mini Monday Playgroup: Parents and carers of non-school aged children are invited to come each Monday in the school hall at 9.30am-10.30am.

St Kevin's Prayer Group will meet at 9.30am in the Church on Friday 15th June. All Welcome!

Winter Clothing Appeal—St Vincent de Paul truck will be available in Andrew Street on Saturday 23rd June between 8am—10am for any clothing donations. Bags are available from St Vinnie's Volunteers after Mass today.

KOTARA NOTICES

St James' Students from Years 2 & 3 will be joining with Parishioners for Mass on Friday 15th June at 9.15am.

Our June Family Parish Mass at St Philip's Church will be held on Saturday 16th June at 5:30pm. We welcome staff, students and families to meet new friends and have some supper afterwards. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the wonderful community to which we belong.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Mellow Yellows are going to Theatre on Bruncker Saturday 16th June 6.45pm for Dinner and Show 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' Contact Doug Tudor on 4957 3482.

Red Rovers are having lunch at the Parry St Garage Newcastle West Sunday 17th June 12 noon. Contact Maree Woods 49423124

DIOCESAN NOTICES

June edition of Aurora will appear on Saturday 9 June – and since it will be a long weekend, there will be plenty of time to read it! Meanwhile, you can read June Aurora stories at <http://mnnews.today/aurora/>

Sr Lauretta Baker rsj will lead a day of reflection, encouragement and challenge for women of faith to #PressforProgress. MacKillop Place, St Joseph's College, Lochinvar, Saturday 30 June, 9.30am-3.30pm. To learn more, E ellenhazelton25@gmail.com

Diocesan Ecumenical and Interfaith Council Annual Interfaith Dialogue, an opportunity to join with our Muslim and Christian communities. Panel members will explore what Mary, the mother of Jesus, means to their faith. A Q&A session will follow. Thursday 19 July, 6.30-9pm at All Saints College – St Mary's Campus, 16 Grant St, Maitland. A light supper will be served. Please RSVP P 4979 1111 or E Events@mn.catholic.org.au

10th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

FIRST READING *Gen 3:9-15*

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

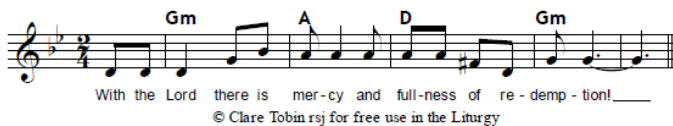
Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this,

'Be accursed beyond all cattle,
all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust
every day of your life.

I will make you enemies of each other:
you and the woman,
your offspring and her offspring.
It will crush your head
and you will strike its heel.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 129. R. v.7*



With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

SECOND READING *2 Cor 4:13-5:1*

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

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in

our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 12:31. 32*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mk 3:20-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

