

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
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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

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 8am (Pius X); Friday 9.15am;

1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday

Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

Nativity of St John the Baptist Year B - 24th June 2018

When Mary's cousin Elizabeth gave birth to a son, their friends were quite certain that he would be called Zechariah after his father, which was the custom. But Elizabeth chose otherwise and her husband Zechariah agreed. Though unable to speak, he had no hesitation in writing, 'His name is John'.

This would have caused great consternation in the village and could only mean that more shocking breaks with tradition lay ahead. In the last verse of today's Gospel, we learn that instead of preparing for priestly service at the Temple, in his adult years John has moved out of the village to adopt the lifestyle of the most marginal, living in the wilderness in defiance of all expectations.



Pope Francis constantly urges us to be challenged by those existing on the margins. This encompasses not only those who suffer exclusion and injustice or are simply without the necessities of life, but also those on the peripheries of world power. Francis, like John the Baptist, does much in defiance of recent traditions.

In our prayers let us be sufficiently open to receive God's messengers, who may well appear from unexpected places, from 'the wilderness' as it were.... even from Argentina! *From a reflection by Fr Michael Tate.*

This week we pray also for the eleven or so children who for the first time will receive the Eucharist at **St Kevin's**, Cardiff, and so complete their Christian initiation. The Catholic Catechism says, 'Christ instituted the Eucharist as a memorial of His death and resurrection, a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity and a Paschal banquet.' 1323 May it be all these things for the children and their families.

The Parish Lunch Sunday 8th July is for people from every corner of All Saints Parish. Please join us for another pleasant get together.



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Sunday 24 June

Holy Hour Kotara commencing 6pm

Monday 25 June

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

St Kevin's Mini Playgroup School 9.30am

Tuesday 26 June

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Wednesday 27 June

St James' School 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, Rosemary B, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Sr Mary Theresia Pathinathan of Sri Lanka & her people, Rosemary B., Charlie Fisher

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patricia Baker

ANNIVERSARIES: Henry Bojkowski, Paul Byron, Garth Callinan, Fr Peter Woodward, Glennis Gleeson, Reg Rowarth

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
24/06/2018 9.30am	Dot Reynolds	Nadia Truninger Mary Jean Serrano-White	Tona Morris	Stan Heaney Belen Brown	Michael & Nicole Deed	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
01/07/2018 9.30am	School	Sponsored	Mass	Nadia Truninger Marion Gardner	Kate Buchanan	Trevor & Alice Aurisch	Filipino Community and Friends
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
24/06/2018 9.30am	Sr Marie Jones	Barry Moore Cathy Waugh	Lerch Family	D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day, M Wilmore L McCullum	Volunteers	Kath Henderson	
01/07/2018 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Wendy Day Sr Carmel Moore	Jennings Jamly	B Moore, D Wessel- Bryde, Sr Clare, M Wilmore, L McCulum	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Gloria Reynolds	Cathy Waugh and Volunteers
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
23/06/2018 5.30pm	Rita Martin	Wendy Hopkins Peter Cunningham	Byrnes Family	S Pink, J Oliver, M Thomson S Farrell H O'Neill	24/06/2018 5.30pm Carmel Wright 8am Alanna Neilson	J Bourke V Menzies M Noonan	Warrick Nehl
24/06/2018 8am	John Pettett	Gai Woodward Barry Bourke	Alanna Neilson & Jonathon Seysner	N&P Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	1/07/2018 5.30pm G & R Angeli 8am Jessica Moulder	F Robertson M & T Britt J Errington	Gai Woodward Kathy Kelly Diana Hannigan
30/06/2018 5.30pm	Helayna McCloy	Charlotte Dever Sophie Dever	Leggett Family	D Morgan T McCloy G Angeli F Robertson B Burgess	8/07/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	V & J Pettett K & J Murray	Margaret Bourke
01/07/2018 8am	Paul Smith	Brendan Walker Louise Byron	Lukaszewicz Family	I Adoranti, J Moulder A Erzetich M & J Bourke	15/07/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	P Crosbie N Robb P Hines	Marge & Tom Britt Henryka Bradley

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

Wednesday Morning Mass: will be celebrated at St Pius X Chapel on 27th June at 8am.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal still not too late to donate. Envelopes are available if needed. We are asked to respond generously to assist those in need.

Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday evening from 6pm.

Parish Lunch: You are invited to our Parish Lunch on Sunday, 8 July 11.30 AM at Wests New Lambton in the Main Dining Hall.

The current set of Planned Giving envelopes are awaiting collection in each of our churches.

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 have been emailed—there are some copies at back of church.

Dear Ruggers - The squares and rugs are very beautiful. Squares - any size great. Hint: leaving a long wool tag at both the beginning and the end makes sewing the squares together easier.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 11th July at 7.00pm in the home of Terry & Marian Slupik, 29 Crockett Street, Cardiff South. All welcome.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Congratulations to our parish children who have completed their Sacramental Program and will receive 1st Eucharist at Mass this Sunday.

Advance Notice: Our next Anointing Mass is scheduled for Thursday 12th July at 10 am.

Cup of Tea after 9.30am Mass next weekend 1st July—hosted by Cathy Waugh and volunteers.

Are you looking for a house cleaner? For information contact Leanne on 0407 704 866 or E: leanneshomecleaningservice@gmail.com.

KOTARA NOTICES

Cuppa After Mass this weekend, 23/24 June. Your hosts will be the Lancaster Family (Vigil) and Marge

Britt, Lyndall Ford & Jenny Bowen (Sunday). All welcome.

The New St Phillip's Children's Choir: will be singing at the Vigil Mass tonight Saturday June 23 for the first time. The children have worked really hard and are very excited.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers are going to the Parish Lunch at Wests New Lambton on Sunday, 8 July at 11.30am. Please RSVP by Monday, 2 July to Martin & Louise P 4920 8586.

Rainbow are having dinner at the Delaney on Monday, 23 July at 6.30pm. Please RSVP by Friday, 20 July to Kerina M 0409 448 255.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Contemplative Prayer Meeting

St Francis Xavier's Chapel, 60 Gipps St Carrington, every Wednesday night from 7-8pm, no cost. Reflect on The Cloud of Unknowing spirituality and the teaching and practice of quiet prayer. P James Abdoo 0414 600 033.

Sr Laretta 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

NAIDOC Week 2018 theme - Because of Her, We Can! As pillars of our society, Aboriginal women have played - and continue to play - active and significant roles at the community. They are our mothers, our elders, our grandmothers, our aunties, our sisters and our daughters. You are invited to join us to celebrate the beginning of NAIDOC Week. Sunday 8 July, Christchurch Cathedral, Church St, Newcastle 3.00pm to 4.30pm.

Be Grow Show Retreat will be held Friday 27 July - Sunday 29 July in East Maitland. E susan.lacey@mn.catholic.edu.au for more information.

Annual Interfaith Dialogue, an opportunity to join with our Muslim and Christian communities. Panel members from both communities 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. Light supper will be served. RSVP Brooke or Jenny. P 4979 1111 or E events@mn.catholic.org.au.

Nativity of St John the Baptist - Year B

FIRST READING *Is 49:1-6*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Islands, listen to me,
pay attention, remotest peoples.
The Lord called me before I was born,
from my mother's womb he pronounced my
name.

He made my mouth a sharp sword,
and hid me in the shadow of his hand.
He made me into a sharpened arrow,
and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, 'You are my servant Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified';
while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain,
I have exhausted myself for nothing';

and all the while my cause was with the Lord,
my reward with my God.
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his
servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back
the survivors of Israel;

I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of
the earth.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 138:1-3. 13-15. R.* *v.14*



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I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

1. O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.
2. For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.
3. Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you

when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

SECOND READING *Acts 13:22-26*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our
ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I
have elected David son of Jesse, a man after my
own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To
keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of
David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose
coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a
baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel.
Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the
one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after
me and I am not fit to undo his sandal."

'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you
who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for
you.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Lk 1:76*

Alleluia, alleluia! You, child, will be called the
prophet of the Most High; you will go before the
Lord to prepare his ways. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Lk 1:57-66. 80*

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke*

The time came for Elizabeth to have
her child, and she gave birth to a
son; and when her neighbours and
relations heard that the Lord had
shown her so great a kindness, they
shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the
child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his
father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is
to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in
your family has that name', and made signs to his
father to find out what he wanted him called. The
father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name
is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant
his power of speech returned and he spoke and
praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe
and the whole affair was talked about throughout the
hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it
treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn
out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of
the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his
spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until
the day he appeared openly to Israel.

