

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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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 6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/LITURGIES WITH COMMUNION

Adamstown: 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

25th Sunday Ordinary Time—23rd September 2018 Yr B

St Kevin's Primary School performance of the show 'Ali Baba' drew an excellent crowd last Wednesday evening. A talented cast of almost the entire student body, stretched the length of the hall in a colourful and fast moving display of song, movement and clever dialogue. The plotline concerning a stolen ruby, was punctuated by an amazing collection of corny jokes, songs and frenetic dancing.

Having also given a matinee performance, the children somehow managed to remain energetic and alert through the 90 minute-long show. Sultan's and their daughters, fierce palace guards, exotic dancers and several animals; ran on and off in search of that precious jewel. Needless to say, a good night was had by the audience, the hardworking stage crew and the players. Funds raised on the night, go towards the realisation of the school's planned lower playground.

Further copies of the **Listening and Dialogue**

Guide (in preparation for the 2020 Plenary Council) are available this week. Last week at Masses in Adamstown and Kotara; and today at Cardiff, you will hear of the opportunity ordinary Australian men and women are being given, to talk about their own experiences of life and faith. Whether it be painful, or uplifting, we need to hear from one another and to reflect upon, how those experiences relate to, our faith and our Catholic life.

The 5 Step guide describes the process by which emerging themes and ideas will be collated and then submitted to the National Council's website; to shape the agenda of the coming Diocesan Synod (meeting) and Plenary (most important) Council.

The Social Justice Statement for 2018-19 is, '**A Place to Call Home** – Making a home for everyone in our land'. It examines the problem of homelessness in Australia where the Census tells us, there are now more than 116,000 people without a home. House prices and rents are out of the reach of many, even those in paid work. This takes an enormous toll on social wellbeing and mental health. **The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference** examines this in the light of the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-35) and asks, 'Will Australia let its heart go out to the homeless, or continue to pass by?' I have just 25 copies of this statement for people to read and to pass on, but It is also available from, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or www.catholic.org.au Next Sunday September 30, is Social Justice Sunday.



 **Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 24 September

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

Tuesday 25 September

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Wednesday 26 September

St James Playgroup 9.00am School Hall

Friday 28 September

St Columba's Playgroup meet 9am Hall

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: for all who have asked for your prayers and ... Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Olivia & Family, Don Richards, Celedonio Casas, Addison McKenna, John Cunningham, Stephani, Ella Fahey, Eileen Ayre, Veronica Hipwell, Catherine Horner, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Sabina Nowak, Loris Jackson, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Marion Bridges, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Sr Mary Theresia Pathinathan of Sri Lanka & her people, Charlie Fisher, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Kathleen Donnelly, Maria Kennedy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Betty McGee, Jennefa Okoniewski, Sr Pat McGinty rsm (Funeral at Singleton on Tuesday 25th September 10.30am)

ANNIVERSARIES: Vera McNabb, Vincent Cleur, Myra & Harold Pearson, Alexandra Brucki, Leokardia Florek, Monica McCloy

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY/MORNING TEA
<u>23/09/2018</u> 9.30am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Peter Williams Christine Williams	Tona Morris	Matthew Johns Preciosa Winter	Kate Buchanan	Bernadette Maher Hamilton Koelmer	
<u>30/09/2018</u> 9.30am	Kathleen Coulter	Nadia Truninger Mary-Jean Serrano-White	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Stan Heaney Belen Brown	No Liturgy School Holidays	Dot Reynolds	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>23/09/2018</u> 9.30am	Sr Clare McCudden	David Lerch Paul Gleeson	Lerch Family	V Marten E Doyle M Maher B Moore D Wessel-Bryde	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Gloria Reynolds	
<u>30/09/2018</u> 9.30am	Elizabeth Doyle	Helen Woodham Ben Lerch	Jennings Family	W Day, M Wilmore L McCullum Sr Carmel Moore C Waugh	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	Anne Lamotte	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>22/09/2018</u> 5.30pm	Heylana McCloy	Peter Cunningham Wendy Hopkins	Taylor Family	G Dever S Dever D Morgan R Baer S Pink	<u>23/09/2018</u> 5.30pm Carmel Wright 8am Alanna Neilson	Elizabeth & Craig Abbs Greg Hayes Ann Keating	Gai Woodward Val Menzies
<u>23/09/2018</u> 8am	Paul Smith	John Pettett Vickie Pettett	Alanna Neilson Jonathon Seysner	M&J Bourke N Smith A Cuskelly H Bradley	<u>30/09/2018</u> No Liturgy School Holidays	John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Margaret Bourke
<u>29/09/2018</u> 5.30pm	Leianna McCloy	Sophie Dever Charlotte Dever	Dever Family	J Oliver M Thomson S Farrell H O'Neill T McCloy	<u>7/10/2018</u> No Liturgy School Holidays	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Marge & Tom Britt Kathy Murray
<u>30/09/2018</u> 8am	Barry Bourke	Basia Wedesweiler Paul Smith	Lukaszewicz Family	V Pettett I Adoranti J Moulder A Erzetich N Smith	<u>14/10/2018</u> No Liturgy School Holidays	Vickie & John Pettett Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Coleen Johnson

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

PARISH NOTICES

We welcome Fr Max Davis as presider at St Columba's, Adamstown this Sunday.

Adamstown Mass on Tuesday 25th September at 9.30am has been cancelled due to Funeral of Sr Pat McGinty rsm.

Sacramental Programme 2018/19: Parents or guardians of baptised catholic children who are in Year 3 or older and feel their child is ready to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to attend a Parent Information Night at St Philip's Church Vista Parade, Kotara on Wednesday 17th October—6.30pm to process enrolment forms with meeting to follow. Enrolment Form, Lesson Dates and Letter have been distributed through our Parish Schools. These are available at the back of churches for any State School children and can be downloaded from website: www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au

High Tea Invitation The Food Technology students at St Pius X will be hosting a High Tea for 20 people. The best part - it's free. Bookings are essential by 15th October. Please email cherie.borger@mn.catholic.edu.au or phone the school 49571032. It will be held from 1-2pm on Thursday 25th October OR 10-11am on Thursday 1st November. This is an assessment task for students and we would love to see you there. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee catering for special food needs.

New Mass Rosters for the period 23 September - 16 December 2018 have been emailed. Please arrange for a substitute from list provided if you are unavailable for your ministry. There are some copies available at the back of our churches.

Bright Sparks Christmas Comedy will take place in December. If you would like to participate, please call *Christine Williams* on 4943 3824

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 3rd October 7.00pm in the home of Albert & Florinda d'Cruz 29 Moira Street, Adamstown. Phone 4957 6374.

Many thanks to all who purchased the Greeting Cards in support of St Vincent de Paul. The grand total was \$103.00 God Bless, *Marion Gardner*

CARDIFF NOTICES

Volunteers are needed to help our counting teams—reserves would be appreciated to assist existing teams when they are unable to count or if

enough volunteers to form new teams. Please contact Anna in Parish Office if you can HELP! You will be required to complete volunteer forms if have not already done so.

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff Conference will be having a recruitment drive on Sunday, 7 October. The Conference is eagerly seeking people who are interested in assisting the local needy. For more information, please contact local president, Cathy Waugh M 0418 657 117.

KOTARA NOTICES

The First Anniversary Mass scheduled for 6th October has been postponed to Saturday 3rd November. Relevant notices will appear in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Cuppa After Mass next weekend 29/30 September. Your hosts will be Des & Sheila Kinsella (Vigil) and Anne & Bruce Foat and Anne Keating (Sunday). All welcome.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers are having brunch at Poppy's Verandah Café, 83 Oakdale Road, Gateshead this Sunday, 23 September at 9.30am.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Mental Health Forum will be held Wednesday 10 October 9.30 AM at Therry Centre, Maitland. P4979 1111

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26 – 31 2019. To request an application E: info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241.

Integrity in the service of the Church: Module 1 Wednesday 17 October at 10:00 AM at The Therry Centre, New England Hwy, East Maitland (enter from King St). Church workers/volunteers engaged in any form of ministry are encouraged to become familiar with the document "Integrity in the Service of the Church" Two x 3-hour modules are offered in various locations/dates to break open this currently valid document. P 4979 1134

2018 Two Bishops' Dialogue will be held Tuesday 23 October, 6:30 - 9:00pm at St Aloysius School Hall, 24 Heritage Drive, Chisholm. Light refreshments provided. An opportunity to gather as an Ecumenical and Interfaith community, with both Bishop Peter (Anglican) and Bishop Bill (Catholic). Both Bishops invite you to join them in conversation to address: How do we reach out to the community? What can we do together to fill the missing gaps? RSVP by 17 October: Please contact Jenny Harris P:4979 1111 or E:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au

25th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

FIRST READING -Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves,

'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,
since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our
upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself
will have.

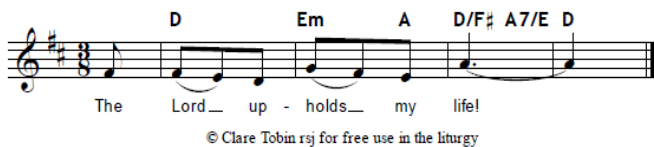
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will
take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his
enemies.

Let us test him with cruelty and with
torture,

and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.

Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his
word for it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6



The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth.
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING Jas 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find

disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mk 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

