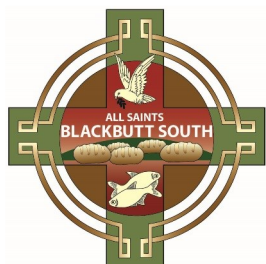


# ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

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

## 27th Sunday Ordinary Time—7th October 2018 Yr B



Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

May I urge every person, whether a practicing Catholic or not, to think seriously and honestly, through the 5 step Listening and Dialogue Guide to the 2020 Plenary. It is surely true, that every Catholic (of most ages) has something important to say, at this very difficult time in our Church's history.

As an individual or a small group, please use the A3 sheet available in each of our churches, in this way.

**Step 1.** Meeting as an (any-sized) group, the person leading might talk briefly about the upcoming Plenary Council and the listening / sharing session.

**Step 2.** Read a piece of Scripture and pray together (or alone) for up to 10 minutes.

**Step 3.** Read this question aloud. 'What do you think God could be asking of us in Australia at this time?' Then after reflecting on this, each write down your own responses to the question on a sheet of paper. Arrange each of these sheets into suitable categories. i.e. Liturgy, social action, personal devotions, moral questions, faith education, attracting youngsters to parish life etc. There may be even more possible categories. Then choose the most popular response as a **theme** to discuss. Other topics may be well worth discussing too, so keep them in mind.

**Step 4.** Share yours and others ideas that came out during step three. Think about how this theme strikes you, in light of your life and your experience as a Catholic. Write some of these thoughts down.

What stories can you tell based on the chosen theme? If in a group, give everyone a chance to speak on the theme.

Think about how anybody else's story made you see things differently about your life, or faith, or the Church? Share this with others.

Does anything I have heard from others or my own thoughts, changed my opinion about what the question, 'What is God asking of us etc?

**Step 5.** Be sure to have the group animator or you personally, submit to the Plenary Council website, what has come out of the session or your own reflections.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resouces/have-your-say>

On the site we will be asked to respond to three questions.

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

2. What questions do you have about the future of the church in Australia?

Would you like to share a story about your own experience of faith or of the Church in Australia?

I am pleased to hear that a good number of parishioners have already submitted their response to this vital question posed by Pope Francis.

Fr Terry



Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

### Monday 8 October

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

### Tuesday 9 October

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

### Wednesday 10 October

St James Playgroup meet 9am School Hall

### Friday 12 October

Anointing Mass St Philip's Kotara 9.15am

St Columba's Playgroup meet 9am Hall

**SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:** List has been revised please notify office of any changes required...

Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Ella Fahey, 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, Charlie Fisher, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Kathleen Donnelly, Maria Kennedy, Lewis Peel(Purcell).

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Eileen Ayre—Funeral Cardiff 11am

Wednesday 10th October

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bridget & Michael Coffey, Ray Hopkins, Zita Freeman, Mavis Moylan, Elena Puccetti

**BAPTISMS at Kotara:** Mason Colquhoun

## PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<u>7/10/2018</u> 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Elaine Abery Belen Brown	Tona Morris	Nadia Truninger Alice Aurisch	No Liturgy School Holidays	Lynn & Matthew Johns	Bright Sparks Drama Group
<u>14/10/2018</u> 9.30am	Alice Aurisch	Dot Reynolds Julie Malaspina	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Mrion Gardner	No Liturgy School Holidays	Trevor & Alice Aurisch	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>7/10/2018</u> 9.30am	Paul Gleeson	Elizabeth Doyle Vaughan Marten	Webb Family	M-A & P Jennings H Woodham Sr Clare McCudden L Sullivan	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel- Bryde	John & Julie Lerch	Sharon & Andrew Murphy
<u>14/10/2018</u> 9.30am	Peter Jennings	Sr Clare John Lerch	Murphy Family	L&L Caldwell P Gleeson V Marten E Doyle	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	Kath Henderson	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>6/10/2018</u> 5pm	Helene O'Neill	Helayna McCloy Leianna McCloy	Cantwell Family	G Angeli F Robertson B Burgess N Morgan L Byrnes	<u>7/10/2018</u> No Liturgy School Holidays	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Joan Errington	Marge & Tom Britt Kath Murray
<u>7/10/2018</u> 8am	Gai Woodward	Barry Bourke Louise Byron	Narelle & Paul Smith	M&J Bourke A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett	<u>14/10/2018</u> No Liturgy School Holidays	Vickie & John Pettett Kath & John Murray	Colleen Johnson
<u>13/10/2018</u> 5pm	Bernard Burgess	Therese McCloy Heylana McCloy	Farrell Family	H McCloy J Angeli G Dever S Dever R Baer	<u>21/10/2018</u> 5.30pm Emma Mather Elissa Pryke 8am Vickie Pettett	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Ian Taylor Kathy Kelly & Dianna Hannigan
<u>14/10/2018</u> 8am	Vickie Pettett	Gerry Vandermaat Gai Woodward	Moulder Family	I Adorani, A Erzetich N&P Smith A Cuskelly	<u>28/10/2018</u> 5.30pm A-M Dever Grace Dever 8am Jessica Moulder	Brian Hopson Gerard Bridges Warrick Nehl	Martin Byron

## PARISH NOTICES

### Please note:

- ⇒ **No** Adamstown Mass this Tuesday morning 9th October.
- ⇒ Important - **Team Meeting** Tuesday 16 October at 5.30pm Kotara
- ⇒ **Anointing Mass** Friday October 12. 9.15 am St Philip's. For all who wish to attend.
- ⇒ Parish Mass 8.00am **St Pius X** on Wednesday **17 October** : 9.30am Mass at Adamstown as usual.
- ⇒ Important - **Parent Information Night** (for all centres) Reconciliation Programme. **Wednesday 17 October** – 6.30pm in St Philip's Church, Kotara.

**A Men's Breakfast** will be held in the Inner Newcastle Parish Centre, 25 Farquhar St, The Junction, on this Monday October 8, 6.30am for 7am meeting. Brian O'Donnell will lead a discussion on the topic before the Plenary Council: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* All welcome."

**Sacramental Programme 2018/19:** Parent Information Night St Philip's Church, October 17 at 6.30pm. Please bring the fully completed enrolment form and a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate (unless baptised at Kotara, Adamstown or Cardiff), cost of \$60 payable (cash only) on the night. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday November 13, 6pm at St Columba's Church Adamstown.

Forms and lesson dates are available at back of churches for State School children and can be downloaded [www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au](http://www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au)

**St Kevin's Cardiff P&F**—Sydney Shopping Extravaganza Saturday October 20. Depart 7am St Kevin's Primary School Cardiff. Arrive 9am to various shopping outlets then leaving for home from Rhodes 7:00pm. Total of 61 tickets available. Ticket cost \$55 per person. All food/drinks at own expense. Enquiries Courtney Albury on 4954 0036

## ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

**The Rosary** will next be recited next Wednesday, 17 October 7.00pm in the home of Francisca Adoranti, 19 Morgan Street Adamstown, Phone 4952 3037

**Cup of Tea** after Mass this Sunday will be hosted by the Bright Sparks Drama Group members.

**Parishioners and ex-members** of Adamstown CWL will remember the late Nance Bull at 9.30am Mass next Sunday 14 October

## CARDIFF NOTICES

**St Vincent de Paul Cardiff Conference** will be having a recruitment drive this Sunday, 7 October. The Conference is eagerly seeking people who are interested in assisting the local needy. If you would like to help please complete form included in Bulletin and return to any St Vincent de Paul Member.

**Baptism Preparation** for Parents—after Mass this Sunday at 10.30am in MacKillop Room.

**Cardiff Bereavement Group** next meeting will be on Sunday 14 October, 10.30am after Mass.

**Cup of Tea** stay and enjoy hospitality after Mass this Sunday hosted by Sharon Murphy.

## KOTARA NOTICES

**Kotara Bereavement Support Group** will not meet in October; the next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 November.

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

## FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Golden Oldies** are having a bus trip to Wangi Workers Club for lunch on 16th October, leaving from St Philip's Church at **10.30am**. Bus cost \$15. Phone Greg on 4943 2084 or Brian on 4957 2555

**Rainbow** are holding their annual Birthday Celebration dinner on Monday, 5 November at 6pm at the Mary Ellen Hotel, Merewether. Always a great fun night! RSVP Christine and Warren by 28 October.

## DIOCESAN NOTICES

In line with Royal Commission recommendations to the Catholic Church, it continues to be essential for all church workers/volunteers to understand the principles guiding our ministry. These principles, as stated in the ACBC document 'Integrity in the Service of the Church', are being explained throughout the diocese. The last of 2018 modules will run at East Maitland, 10am – 1pm, on 17 Oct and 14 Nov. Both modules to be completed. E [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) or 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](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au)

## 27th Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

### FIRST READING *Gen 2:18-24*

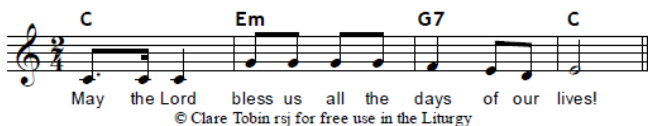
*A reading from the book of Genesis*

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 127. R. v.5*



**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper.
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table.
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace!

**May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

### SECOND READING *Heb 2:9-11*

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *cf. 1 Jn 4:12*

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia

### GOSPEL *Mk 10:2-16*

*A reading from the Gospel according to Mark*

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

