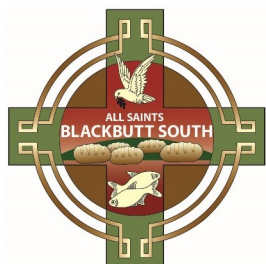


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St Paul's Booragul

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: 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

31st Sunday Ordinary Time—4th November 2018 Yr B

I found his item in the latest issue of MSC Mission Outreach magazine. A prayer for good humour by **St Thomas More**.

'Grant me O Lord a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke and to discover a bit of joy in life and share it with others'. More was a layman and Oxford scholar who became Chancellor to Henry VIII. Because he opposed the king's divorce, he was imprisoned in the Tower of London and beheaded in 1535, at the king's orders.

Just three days after **All Saints Day**, this reflection upon sainthood may be of comfort to many.

'It is wrong to think of saints as being perfect. In fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflect the love of God.

For us, the daily routine of looking after a sick child, spouse, or parent; of living with a mental, physical, or spiritual illness; being unemployed or homeless, are in themselves a form of modern day saintliness.' From a homily by Fr Richard Leonard SJ.

I was very taken by this item in the work booklet the children are following as they prepare for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. It is a set of rules to live by, which you may recognise.

1. Put God first. **2.** Worship only God and nothing else. **3.** Use God's name in the proper way - no bad words. **4.** Make Sunday a day to worship God. **5.** Love and respect your parents. **6.** Harm no one - do not be violent. **7.** Be faithful to your partner in Marriage. **8.** Respect other people's things - it's not yours, don't take it. **9.** Tell the truth. **10.** Be happy with the things you have - don't be envious. © 2107 Liturgy Brisbane.

We welcome Deacon Anthony Coloma to St Kevin's this weekend to celebrate with us. Deacon Anthony, along with Deacon John Lovell is to be ordained in Sacred Heart Cathedral in February 2019. Although Fr Gordon Quinn is back from his UK holiday, he is unable to join us for Mass this Sunday.

November is a special time to pray for those who have died.

You may like to write the names of deceased loved ones in the **Memorial Books** on display in each of our churches. Masses during this month of the Holy Souls, may then be dedicated to those whose names appear in the books.

Fr Terry



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 5 November

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

Tuesday 6 November

Parish Finance Committee 4.00pm Kotara

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Kotara Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday 7 November

St James Playgroup 9.00am School Hall

Thursday 8 November

Parish Fellowship 10am Adamstown Hall

Friday 9 November

St Columba's Playgroup meet 9am Hall

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: We remember in prayer ...

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), Warren Sheppard, Ron Mascord, Peter Rake

RECENTLY DECEASED: Richard Marchant (Funeral at Adamstown Wednesday 7 November at 11am)

ANNIVERSARIES: Maria Caiapich, Celia Tundag, Kath Huut

BAPTISMS at Kotara: Darcy Fraser, Toby Bourke, Archie Elkin

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
4/11/2018 9.30am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Jeanine Hickmott Matthew Johns	Tona Morris	Alice Aurisch Marion Gardner	No Liturgy	Dot Reynolds Nora Carino	F Adoranti E Hughes K&B Grant
11/11/2018 9.30am	Julie Malaspina	Christine Williams Peter Williams	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Matthew Johns Stan Heaney	No Liturgy	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
4/11/2018 9.30am Liturgy of Word SCAE	Vaughan Marten	Stephen Nash Wendy Day		Sr Carmel Moore (only 1 Minister Required)	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Julie Lerch	Lee Slattery Carol Clima
11/11/2018 9.30am	Mary-Anne Jennings	Cathy Waugh Sr Marie Jones	Lerch Family	L Sullivan V Marten, E Doyle M Maher D Wessel-Bryde	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel-Bryde	Kath Henderson	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
3/11/2018 5.30pm	Patrick Farrell	Elulalia Angeli Grace Dever	Peter & Marie Cunningham	L Byrnes H McCloy J Angeli G Angeli S Dever	4/11/2018 5.30pm T, H & L McCloy 8am Alanna Neilson	O'Neill Family Martin & Louise Byron	Gai Woodward Henryka Bradley
4/11/2018 8am	Barry Bourke	Paula O'Neill Diana Hannigan	Narelle & Paul Smith	A Cuskelly H Bradley V Pettett I Adoranti J Moulder	11/11/2018 5.30pm Robert & Giavanna Angeli 8am	Elizabeth & Craig Abbs Greg Hays Ann Keating	Margaret Bourke
10/11/2018 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Therese McCloy Marilyn Thomson	Byrnes Family	D Morgan, R Baer S Pink J Oliver F Robertson	18/11/2018 5.30pm Clare Walsh Donna Morgan 8am Jessica Moulder	John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Marge & Tom Britt Val Menzies
11/11/2018 8am	Gai Woodward	Paul Smith Basia Wedesweiler	Moulder Family	N Smith A Erzetich M&J Bourke V Pettett	25/11/2018 5.30pm Emma Mather Elissa Pryke 8am Alanna Neilson	Faye Robertson Marge & Tom Britt Faye Errington	Colleen Johnson

PARISH NOTICES

Plenary Council 2020 *Together, we are on a journey of listening to God by listening to one another. All people are invited to engage in Listening and dialogue Encounters—which are an open and inclusive experience of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.*

Opportunities to participate in this important event will be occurring in the mass centres throughout November.

- ⇒ **Adamstown** Wednesday 14th November following 9.30am Mass and Rosary.
- ⇒ **Kotara** Monday 12th November 5.30pm in Parish Meeting Room
- ⇒ **Cardiff** Thursday 15th November following 9.30am Mass in the Church.

Parish Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday, 6 November, 4.00pm at Kotara.

Parish Fellowship Group meets this Thursday, 8 November 10.00am in St Columba's Hall. All welcome.

Clergy Appointments/Farwell:

Fr Camillus Nwahia as Assistant Priest at Wallsend Shortland Parish. He will take up residence in Shortland Presbytery on 11 November.

Fr Thomas Chirackal as the Parish Priest of Singleton and Branxton. Fr Thomas will be ministering in the parishes from the weekend of 10/11 November.

We farewell Fr George Mullappallil MST (Singleton/Branxton Parishes) after 10 years with the diocese. Fr George will be returning home to India permanently on 5 November.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will next be recited on Wednesday, 14 November at the home of Preciosa Winter, 438 Bruncker Road, Adamstown. Phone 4952 9277.

Columban Calendars are now available for sale \$7.00 each.

CARDIFF NOTICES

Deacon Anthony Coloma will lead our Sunday Celebration in Anticipation of Eucharist.

Annual Remembrance Mass - on this Wednesday evening 7 November we are having a special Mass of Remembrance at 7.00 pm. This Mass provides a special opportunity for us all to pray for our family members and for all our parishioners and friends who have died, especially those who have died during this past

year. We invite you to be present at this Mass as we remember them in prayer.

Cup of Tea after service this Sunday will be hosted by Carol Clima & Lee Slatterly.

KOTARA NOTICES

Bereavement Support Group meets this Tuesday, 6 November, 6.00pm at Kotara. New members are always welcome. Call Paula 0411 813 101 or simply turn up on the night.

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Mellow Yellows are off to the Theatre & Dinner on Bruncker "Musical 9 till 5" on **Friday 16th November** (please note change of date.) Contact Doug Tudor 4957 3482 ASAP.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: Pints with a Purpose will be held on Monday 12 November at 6:30 PM at Northern Star Beaumont St Hamilton. P 4979 1288.

Interfaith Forum: Our Faiths and the Discernment Process will be held on Thursday 22 November at 6:00 PM at Murray Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. P 4979 1111.

Prayer for Deceased Bishops and Priests will be held on Friday 30 November at 6:00 PM at Sandgate Cemetery.

Sacred@Seven Adoration with Bishop Bill will be held on Wednesday 05 December at 7:00 PM at St John Chapel, Maitland. P 4979 1288.

Contemplative Reading: Benedict saw reading as one of the pillars of the good life. Hugh of St Victor saw reading as a remedy and a medicine. Saturday November 10th, 9.30am-12.00 Chapel Newcastle Parish Centre 25 Farquhar Street The Junction Morning Tea Provided RSVP annecuskelly@hotmail.com

The Diocesan Liturgy Council's 2017-18 Liturgical Year Celebration, 5-7.30pm Fri 23 November at Newcastle West, is an opportunity to see out the past year and celebrate the hard work of all who contribute to our diocesan community. Join with Bishop Bill to enjoy food, drink, music and comedy as we present a light-hearted version of ABC TV show "You Can't Ask That".

This invitation is open to all involved in the liturgical life of the church. Please RSVP for catering. sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au Come along and join the party! What do you dare to ask?

31st Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

FIRST READING *Dt 6:2-6*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51.* *R.v.2*



I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be to the God that saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown love for his anointed.

I love you Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING *Heb 7:23-28*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his

power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Jn 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mk 12:28-34*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

