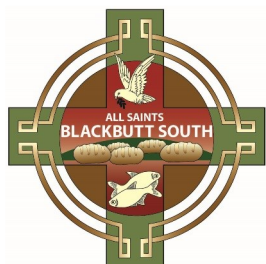


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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown

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PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS

St Pius X Adamstown

St Paul's Booragul

[Links are on our Website](#)

SUNDAY MASSES

Adamstown

Sunday 8am

Cardiff

Sunday 9.30am

Kotara

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

Adamstown: Wednesday 9.30am

Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am

Kotara: Monday 7am (Communion Service)

Tuesday New Years Day 8am; Friday 9.15am;

1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday

Kotara: Saturday 9.30am

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 30th December Year C

Feast of the Holy Family

Anyone who has temporarily lost their child in a crowd knows the pain of uncertainty and fear. Even more real, and occurring more often, is the adolescent impatience of Jesus: 'Did you not know I must be about my Father's business?'

Every parent, bewildered and saddened by the growing up and the growing distance of a son or daughter, knows what Mary and Joseph must have felt.

What was his 'Father's business' which was so engaging for Jesus?

To draw every human being into the same family relationship that He enjoyed.

(From a reflection by Fr Michael Tate)

From all reports, the Christmas Eve vigil Mass in the grounds of St Kevin' Primary School was a wonderful event. Though surrounded by evidence of building works in progress, the congregation found themselves a spot either on the diminished sealed area or on the terrace behind the convent. Fr Gordon Quinn celebrated this Mass in his usual relaxed and joyful manner. The work of replacing the entire school roof and installing an extra toilet block will be completed by the beginning of Term 1, 2019.

Any fears of rain during Kotara's Vigil were not realised and this Mass too was described by some as very beautiful. This year there was more time to prepare St James Hall and lots of willing helpers. Opinions varied on this year's numbers but those taking part were rewarded with a mild evening. My thanks to the musicians and choir and to all who pitched in to make this year's vigils, such wonderful celebrations of Christ's 'coming among us'.

The third of our Christmas Masses, while not crowded; did draw a good number to St Columba's at Adamstown. At the later time of 9.00am, we were joined by more than a few visitors from surrounding parishes. Thanks to those wonderful parishioners who prepared the church and presented the music, which seemed to add so much; to this once-a-year celebration of Christ's humanity. Continued inside page



Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday 31 December

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 1 January 2019

NEW YEARS DAY

Mass at Kotara 9am

Wednesday 2 January

Parish Office back to normal hours

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, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Maria Kennedy, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Warren Sheppard, Jon Runchel, Patricia Nolan, Sisters of Sri Lanka and the Tamil people, Francisco Carino, Ann & Peter Mitchell

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marion Bridges—Wife of Gerard (Funeral Service at Church of the Good Shepherd Kotara, 10am Wednesday); Janice Miller

ANNIVERSARIES: Henry Mullan, Vincent Cleur, Louisa Cleur

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
30/12/2018 8am	Gai Woodward	Paula O'Neill Belen Brown	Tona Morris	P&N Smith A Aurisch	No Liturgy School Holidays	Elaine Hennessey Carmel Stuart	
06/01/2019 8am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Dianna Hannigan Stan Heaney	Gloria Ramage Preciosa Winter	N Truninger A Erzetich M Johns	No Liturgy School Holidays	Dot Reynolds Nora Carino	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
30/12/2018 9.30am	Peter Jennings	Sr Carmel Moore Barry Moore	Jennings Family	D Wessel-Bryde H woodham, W Day, M Wilmore,	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	John & Julie Lerch	
06/1/2019 8am	Anne Lamotte	Stephen Nash Cathy Waugh	Webb Family	Sr Carmel, L&L Caldwell Sr Clare P Gleeson	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Kath Henderson	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
29/12/2018 5.30pm	Peter Cunningham	Susanna & Wayne Caruana	Lancaster Family	J Angeli J Moulder R Baer S Pink	29/12/2018 No Liturgy School Holidays	John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Tom & Marge Britt
05/01/2019 5.30pm	Patrick Farrell	Peter Cunningham Wendy Hopkins	Anson-Smith Family	G Dever S Dever F Robertson H O'Neill S Farrell	05/01/2019 No Liturgy School Holidays	Faye Robertson Tom & Marge Britt Joan Errington	Colleen Johnson Henryka Bradley

PARISH NOTICES

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It is appropriate in this last week of 2018, to acknowledge the many volunteers who have worked throughout the year in every parish ministry.

Often unseen by others, All Saints Parish has a remarkable force of leaders and helpers in every facet of our community life. I especially acknowledge those who successfully negotiated the often confusing requirements of 'Volunteer Registration' that were placed on all organisations, relying on people generously giving their time and talent for causes they believe in.

May 2019, be an especially blessed year in our lives and in the lives of our families, our friends and all God's people. *Fr Terry*

Please Note: Change in Mass times for next week on front page of Bulletin. New Years Day Mass—Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God—9am at St Philip's Kotara.

Church Parking: There have been a couple of instances lately where parishioners and/or other visitors have been observed parking too close to double white lines (a gap of 3 metres is required), too close to intersections or across the driveways of our neighbours. Please take some time to give due consideration to where and how you park your car. Thank you.

Counters, please note: any Christmas Offering Envelopes are to be noted separately and included in the First Collection. Thank you.

Christmas Collections: Thanks to the generous donations received at our Christmas Masses totaling \$3,130.60. This will be distributed to support various charities.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary will be recited on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 7pm in the home of Nadia Truninger 58 Veda Street Hamilton
M: 0438 278 412

CARDIFF NOTICES:

Parking for Sunday Mass at St Kevin's in December and January...

There is no parking available on the school site until February 2019. This is due to major works

being done on the roof and the construction of the new toilet block. This is a WHS compliance issue to keep workmen and parishioners safe.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to prepare and set up for our Christmas Vigil Mass and Church. At one stage there was standing room only in the Sacristy and even if you did one small thing it helped to carry the load. Thank you to Fr Gordon and our musicians and singers who made the Vigil experience so special. It truly was a "beautiful night".

KOTARA NOTICES

Purchase Officer for the Monthly Cuppa - we are seeking a volunteer to purchase the supplies (tea, coffee, milk, biscuits etc.) for the monthly cuppa which is served following the last Vigil Mass of each month from February - November. If you can assist, please call Gai Woodward M 0417 436 536 for a run down on the duties.



Walkers from Crossroads Australia, which is an annual Pro-Life walk from Brisbane to Melbourne giving witness to the dignity and sanctity of life at all stages (from conception until natural death), will be speaking after parish Masses during the **weekend of the 12th-13th January** about the Crossroads walk, how people can support the Crossroads mission (through prayer and financial support), and how they can help to spread the Gospel of Life and build a Culture of Life in Australia.

During the month long journey (5th January-2nd February) Crossroads walkers attend daily Mass, say Morning and Evening Prayer as a group, and pray while walking for the spread of a Culture of Life in Australia, and for all those who have asked us to pray for them along the way.

We are all called to spread the Gospel of Life, and this is just one of the ways in which a group of young Australians, taking up the inspiration which Saint John Paul II gave to the youth of the world in his encouragement to live out the Gospel of Life, and encourage others to do the same, are hoping to do just that. By walking along the footpaths of Australia, and bearing witness to the dignity of life wherever we go.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph — YEAR C

FIRST READING *Sir 3:2-6. 12-14*

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord honours the father in his children,
and upholds the rights of a mother over her
sons.

Whoever respects his father is atoning for his
sins,

he who honours his mother is like someone
amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with
children of his own,

he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father,
he who sets his mother at ease is showing
obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age,
do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him
sympathy,

do not despise him in your health and strength;
for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten
but will serve as reparation for your sins.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 127:1-5. R. see v.1*

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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 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
all the days of your life.

Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

SECOND READING *Col 3:12-21*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you

were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Col 3:15. 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Lk 2:41-52*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and

