

# 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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Monday—Friday 9am to 3 pm

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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 8am

### Cardiff

Sunday 9.30am

### Kotara

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

Adamstown: Tuesday 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am

Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am

Kotara: Monday 7am (Communion Service)

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

## Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord 6th January 2019 Year C

### The Feast of the Epiphany

There are several images in Matthew's gospel this weekend, which are drawn from the Old Testament. **Bethlehem** is the small village in which the great king David was born. Matthew quotes the prophet Micah who speaks of a new leader, a shepherd like David to be born in Bethlehem.

The images of the **star** and the **Magi** look back to the time of Moses. When the people of Israel escaped from Egypt, they wandered in the Sinai before entering the region known today as Jordan. This is on the east bank of the Jordan River. In this episode we have the symbols used by Matthew – a **magus** in the East, seeing a **star** which is a symbol of kingship.

The gospel also contrasts wisdom and power. The Magi from the east are called wise and they come searching for the newborn child, to offer him homage. It takes wisdom to acknowledge the truth of who we are, before the mystery of God's ways. In humility they kneel before the child. For them, he is a sign of God's presence.

Herod, a man of power, commands and expects obedience. He is the King in Judea and he will not tolerate anyone called 'king of the Jews'. Herod's hands cling to his power, while the hands of the Magi offer gifts for the child.

Grant us the wisdom Lord, to live with open hands and a heart that seeks You.

*From a reflection by Sr Mary Coloe. © Liturgy Help.*

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Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

**St Vincent De Paul Meetings** will recommence their weekly meetings as follows:

### Cardiff Conference

Tuesday 8th January 5.30pm

### Kotara Conference

Monday 14th January 5.30pm

### Adamstown Conference

Monday 28th January 3.30pm

**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), Jon Runchel, Patricia Nolan, Sisters of Sri Lanka and the Tamil people, Francisco Carino, Ann & Peter Mitchell, Terry Hart, John Moylan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cecil Battersby, Mateusz Kanonczuk

## PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<b>06/01/2019</b> 8am	Rosemary Karathanassi	Diana Hannigan Stan Heaney	Gloria Ramage Preciosa Winter	N Truninger A Erzetich M Johns	No Liturgy School Holidays	Dot Reynolds Nora Carino	
<b>13/01/2019</b> 8am	Barry Bourke	Jeanine Hickmott Paul J Smith	O'Neill Family	S Heaney P Winter B Brown	No Liturgy School Holidays	Bernadette Maher Hamilton Koelmeyer	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<b>06/1/2019</b> 9.30am	Anne Lamotte	Stephen Nash Cathy Waugh	Webb Family	Sr Carmel, L&L Caldwell Sr Clare P Gleeson	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Kath Henderson	
<b>13/01/2019</b> 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Sr Marie Jones Mary-Anne Jennings	Murphy Family	P Jennings, L Sullivan, V Marten, E Doyle Volunteer	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>05/01/2019</b> Vigil 5.30pm	Patrick Farrell	Peter Cunningham Wendy Hopkins	Anson-Smith Family	G Dever S Dever F Robertson H O'Neill S Farrell	<b>05/01/2019</b> No Liturgy School Holidays	Faye Robertson Tom & Marge Britt Joan Errington	Colleen Johnson  Henryka Brad-
<b>13/01/2019</b> Vigil 5.30 pm	Christine Sheppard	Grace Dever Sophie Dever	Leggett Family	H McCloy L Byrnes M Thomson G Angeli A Cuskelly	<b>13/01/2019</b> No Liturgy School Holidays	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Ian Taylor  Val Menzies

**Memorial Acclamation C** will be used at Masses during Month of January.

***Save us Saviour of the World for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us Free***

*Pastor Piece continued from front page...*

Just this last Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Joslin Street, Funeral Prayers were offered for the life of **Marion Bridges**. The service was led by Rev. Fergus King, (Marion's pastor at Kotara's **C of E** parish). As beloved wife of Gerard, Marion was also known and loved at St Philip's, where they attended Mass and were involved in parish activities. The small church was filled to overflowing with family members, friends and people of Good Shepherd and All Saints' communities. Our condolences to Gerard and the family.

*'Grant Marion eternal rest Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.'*

The **ecumenical** nature of Wednesday's gathering was an endorsement of Rev King's longstanding interest in bringing our two worshipping communities together. Sadly, he and his family must soon leave for Melbourne where Fergus is to take up a tertiary teaching role. It is clear that he, Irene and their fine young family, will be greatly missed.

### PARISH NOTICES

**Dates of Anointing Masses for 2019** have been posted on Church Noticeboards. There are also some take home copies available if you wish to take one. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to attend these Masses.

**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, as is our custom, 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.

**Morning Tea Roster for 2019** at Cardiff is due to be drawn up. If you would like to withdraw or to join the monthly roster (1st Sunday of Month) please contact Parish Office on 4954 0977.

**Time to pack Christmas** away for another year after the visit of the Magi today. Can you stay and help for a little while after Mass. Thank You.

**St Vincent de Paul Cardiff Christmas Appeal**—thank you for your generous response to our appeal an amount of \$5350 was given to help support those in need in our local area. We also distributed a good number of Christmas Hampers made up from your kind donations.

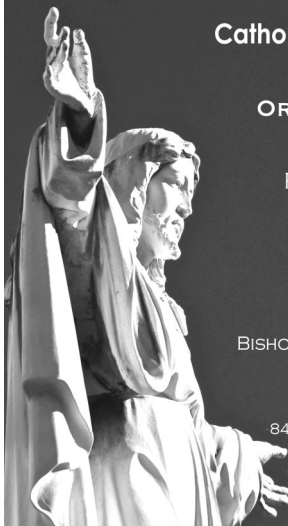
### FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Rainbow** are having Breakfast and a Planning Meeting on Saturday, 26 January in the Parish Hall from 8.30 - 9.00am. Contact Kerina M 0409 448 255.

## CROSSROADS

*Pro-Life Walk Across Australia*

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 next 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.



THE  
**Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle**  
INVITES YOU TO THE  
**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**  
OF  
REV. ANTHONY VESORIO COLOMA  
AND  
REV. JOHN FRANCIS LOVELL  
BY  
THE MOST REVEREND  
**WILLIAM J. WRIGHT D.D.**  
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE  
ON 16 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 10.00 AM  
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL  
841 HUNTER STREET, NEWCASTLE WEST, NSW 2302  
*Please join us for tea immediately after the ceremony.*

# The Epiphany of the Lord— YEAR C

## FIRST READING *Is 60:1-6*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,  
though night still covers the earth  
and darkness the peoples.

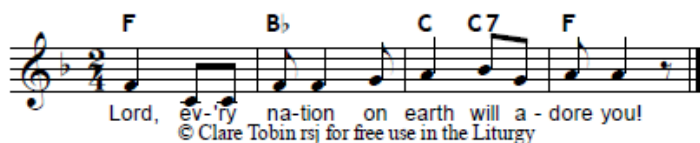
Above you the Lord now rises  
and above you his glory appears.  
The nations come to your light  
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:  
all are assembling and coming towards you,  
your sons from far away  
and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,  
your heart throbbing and full;  
since the riches of the sea will flow to you;  
the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you,  
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;  
everyone in Sheba will come,  
bringing gold and incense  
and singing the praise of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11*



**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

1. O God, give your judgement to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice  
and your poor in right judgement.
2. In his days justice shall flourish  
and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea,  
from the Great River to earth's bounds.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts  
shall pay him tribute.  
The kings of Sheba and Seba  
shall bring him gifts.  
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,  
all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry  
and the needy who are helpless.  
He will have pity on the weak  
and save the lives of the poor.

**Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

## SECOND READING *Eph 3:2-3. 5-6*

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians*

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 2:2*

Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia

## GOSPEL *Mt 2:1-12*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
you are by no means least among the leaders  
of Judah,  
for out of you will come a leader  
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

