

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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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

Sunday Adoration 6pm

WEEKDAY MASSES/COMMUNION SERVICES

Adamstown: Wednesday 9.30am

Cardiff: Thursday 9.30am

Kotara: Monday 7am (Communion Service)

Wednesday 7am; Friday 9.15am; 1st Saturday 9am

RECONCILIATION:

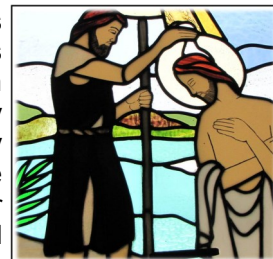
Adamstown: After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

Cardiff: After 9.30am Mass Thursday

Baptism of the Lord 13 January 2019 Year C

You could think of **Jesus' baptism** as His vocational call. From then, His life changes dramatically and He begins His public ministry.

Already He knows God as Abba, and knows Himself as the beloved son. From this spiritual insight, Jesus shifts His perception of God as one who reaches out with kindness and compassion to those in need, particularly the most vulnerable. Jesus is fully human and fully divine and to be fully human, means being open to the mysterious call of God and needing to carefully ponder this mystery and work out the details in solitude and prayer. *Sr Mary Coloe © Liturgy Help*



Just one unique feature of All Saints Parish, is the open bushland setting of St Philip's Church and St James' School. Even most country parishes cannot match this. Sadly, one of our trees very close to both the church awning and the presbytery, must be removed due to serious disease.

Agility Tree Services Pty Ltd who have lopped trees at Kotara in recent years, will begin work early this Monday morning. Parishioners who come and go on that day, may expect to see trucks and other equipment around the church property and hear a great deal of noise. Although an attractive tree, we have been advised of an increasing danger from falling branches.

Young speakers from Crossroads will pause in Newcastle this weekend on the 2019, **Pro-life Walk Across Australia**. Promoting a 'culture of life' there will be speakers at each out three Masses who seek to witness to the dignity and sanctity of all human, life especially unborn children. You may like to support them in any way you choose, as they carry their urgent message from city to city.

After a break during the Christmas period, the Hour of Exposition and **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** resumes this Sunday evening in St Philip's, Kotara. The time of quiet prayer, reflection and gentle music is available to parishioners (young and older) from Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara; from **6.00pm** onwards.

In the lead story in **The Catholic Weekly** 230 young people prepare to leave Sydney for a faith encounter with other young Catholics from all over the world at **WYD Panama**. In the article they are compared to the Magi who travelled to Bethlehem in search of the new born Saviour. The gifts they take to Panama are their hearts and their minds, to be filled with the light of Christ.

Also this week : a British enquiry into the persecution of Christians and other minorities and the experience of 13 pilgrims from ACU, walking the famous Camino de Santiago (The Way).



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Sunday 13 January
Adoration 6pm Kotara

Monday 14 January
St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

Tuesday 15 January
St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm

Monday 28 January
Adamstown St Vincent de Paul 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: Julian, Nadzia & John Marczak, Samuel Carino

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
13/01/2019 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	
20/01/2019 8am	Dot Reynolds	Kerrie-Lee Guest Gai Woodward	Kathy Kelly Gai Woodward	M Bond Sr Therese M Gardner	No Liturgy School Holidays	Lynn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
13/01/2019 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	
20/01/2019 9.30am	Vaughan Marten	Anne Lamotte Sharon Murphy	Lamotte Family	M Maher B Moore D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day	Anne Keevers Dawn Wessel-Bryde	Anne Lamotte	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
13/01/2019 Vigil 5.30 pm	Christine Sheppard	Grace Dever Sophie Dever	Leggett Family	H McCloy L Byrnes M Thomson G Angeli A Cuskelly	13/01/2019 No Liturgy School Holidays	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Ian Taylor Val Menzies
20/01/2019 Vigil 5.30pm	Heylana McCloy	Vickie Pettett John Pettett	Farrell Family	T McCloy, F Robertson V Pettett M&J Bourke	20/01/2019 No Liturgy School Holidays	Brian Hopson Warrick & Robyn Nehl	Martin Byron

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

PARISH NOTICES

Please note weekday Mass Time Change on front page—No Tuesday Mass at Adamstown.

Advance Notice—Australia Day Mass 8am Kotara

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.

Prayer Partners are required to support the Religious Education program at Kotara High School. We need pray-ers to pray for the SRE teacher, for the students who attend the lessons, and to pray that SRE will remain part of the school program. If you can pray for these intentions in your home, at a time convenient to you, please contact Paula on 0411 813 101.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

The Rosary with Hymns will be recited on Wednesday 23 January 2019 at 7pm in the home of Christine Williams 11 Crossland Street, Adamstown Heights. P: 4943 3824

Now available from St Columba's Church Library - The Cloud of Unknowing. 14th. C Author a Mystic English monk. A book on Contemplative Prayer and an easy Method for Loving Union with our Unknown and Hidden God as possible in this world, and a prelude to the Beatific vision in the Next. Explains the Dark Nights, that must be experienced, of the Senses and Spirit on the journey to Mt Carmel of St John of the Cross and the 7th Mansion of St Therese of Avila. In Silence and stillness repeating only one Word a Mantra, the Soul pierces with Love and in Faith the Cloud separating us from God above and the Cloud of Forgetting below. Clearly and succinctly explains the processes of Purgation, Illumination and Final Union. Similar to Centering Prayer. *Hamilton Koelmeyer*

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.

KOTARA NOTICES

New Cuppa Roster for the 5.30pm Vigil Mass is now being planned for the New Year. If you wish to continue/join or retire from this roster, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, 21 January. Thank you.

First Anniversary Mass: Our next Mass will be celebrated at St Philip's on Saturday 2 February, and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away during January / February 2018. Please give names for remembrance to Paula on 0411 813 101 by Monday 21 January.

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.

Greensleeves Australia Day Breakfast will be at the Cuskellys on Saturday, 26 January at 9.00am BBQ available. P 4943 6882.

DIOCESAN OTHER NOTICES

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 **this weekend** 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 Diocesan Liturgy Council will run the third in its series of Triduum workshops on 23 February 2019. Focus will be on the key pastoral and liturgical issues regarding Good Friday. All members of the community are welcome, however, this workshop is most suitable for liturgy teams, RCIA teams, liturgical ministers (musicians, sacristans, communion, altar servers, proclaimers), RECs and clergy. Read more at <http://mnnews.today/your-diocese/2018/triduum-take-3-will-focus-on-good-friday/> and the attached flyer for booking details.

Baptism of the Lord— YEAR C

FIRST READING *is 40:1-5. 9-11*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'Console my people, console them' says your God.
'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her
that her time of service is ended,
that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness
a way for the Lord.

Make a straight highway for our God
across the desert.

Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
let every cliff become a plain,
and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all mankind shall see it;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain,
joyful messenger to Zion.
Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.
Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah,
'Here is your God.'

Here is the Lord coming with power,
his arm subduing all things to him.
The prize of his victory is with him,
his trophies all go before him.
He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,
holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

There is the sea, vast and wide,
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small.

4. All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.
5. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING *Acts 10:34-38*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I
have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not
have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who
fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it
was to them that the good news of peace was brought by
Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You
must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea;
about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee,
after John had been preaching baptism. God had
anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and
because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good
and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Mk 9:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice
was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 103:1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27* *-30. R. v.1*



Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

1. Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch out the heavens like a tent.
2. Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servants.
3. How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.

GOSPEL *Lk 3:15-16. 21-22*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A feeling of expectancy had grown
among the people, who were beginning
to think that John might be the Christ, so
John declared before them all, 'I baptise
you with water, but someone is coming,

someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit
to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with
the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had
been baptised and while Jesus
after his own baptism was at
prayer, heaven opened and the
Holy Spirit descended on him in
bodily shape, like a dove. And a
voice came from heaven, 'You
are my Son, the Beloved; my
favour rests on you.

