

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: Tuesday 9.30; 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

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C 27 January 2019

May I thank those who prepared, attended and participated in our Mass for Australia Day at St Philip's, Kotara. Our National Day is not a feast in the religious sense but it certainly is appropriate to acknowledge our God and to celebrate in prayer and song; this wonderful and 'lucky country'. It is also a fitting day for parish Family Groups to gather and celebrate in their own way. As the song says. "God bless Australia, the land of the free".



With the children and their teachers returning to school mid-week, there will be lots more traffic moving past our three schools. Drivers will need to be on guard at start and finish times and aware of those **40 Kph** limits.

Once again our three schools will be invited to include 'class' Masses as part of the RE curriculum. **Tuesday 9.30am** at St Columba's, **Thursday 9.30** at St Kevin's and **Friday 9.15** at St Philip's. These Masses are an excellent way for adult Mass-goers to quietly encourage our youngsters as they grow into Faith.

Dates for the conferral of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in 2019, have been agreed to by the office of the Vicar General, Fr Andrew Doohan. Following the important preparation classes and participation in Sunday Masses, the children will be confirmed in All Saints Parish between May15 and May 21.

Dates and times of classes will be announced in a future Parish Bulletin. As always, families are urged to bring their children to a 5.30pm vigil or Sunday morning Mass each weekend, as a logical part of their preparation for this and the later Sacrament of Holy Communion.

People who attended two previous workshops on the **Triduum** or, Three Days of Easter, can recommend the current **February 23rd** instalment which focuses on aspects of **Good Friday**. It's open to Sacristans and liturgy people and to all who participate in the Easter liturgies. See the **Diocesan Liturgy Council** notice inside.

My thanks and admiration to Lachlan Byrnes, Helayna McCloy and Joachim Angeli for the excellent altar servers **Fun and Revision Day** last Monday. The training consisted of 'ironing out a few creases' but the fun was better. The group 'bussed' it up to Charlestown for Lasertag, Putt-Putt and other forms of fun. How blessed we are to have these young people so willing to work with the children and encourage them in the faith. My thanks to all our servers seen on display at the recent Kotara and Cardiff, Christmas vigils.

Fr Terry.



**Catholic Parish of All Saints
Blackbutt South**

PARISH DIARY

PRAYER LIST

Monday, 28 January

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

Parish Office Closed (Public Holiday)

Tuesday, 29 January

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

Friday, 1 February

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting 9.30am Church

Sunday, 3 February

Baptism Preparation Cardiff 10.30am

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

Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, Ella Fahey, Veronica Hipwell, Catherine Horner, Lizzy Oates, Karen Curran, Sabina Nowak, Tommy Hawthorne, Bernadette Milne, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Jackie Williams, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Maria Kennedy, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Jon Runchel, Patricia Nolan, Francisco Carino, Terry Hart, John Moylan, Sheila Kinsella

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mgr Allan Hart, Robert Jeffkins

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Novak, Francis 'Frank' Galvin, Kathleen Mullan.

PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
27/01/2019 8am	Diana Hannigan	Dot Reynolds Barry Bourke	Tona Morris	P&N Smith A Aurisch	No Liturgy School Holidays	Alice Aurish Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	
03/02/2019 8am	Alice Aurisch	Julia Malaspina Matthew Johns	Gloria Ramage Preciosa Winter	S Heaney A Erzetich N Truninger	To Be Advised	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	Sunday Sacristans
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
27/01/2019 9.30am	Mary-Anne Jennings	Paul Gleeson David Lerch	Maria Richardson	M Wilmore L McCullum Sr Carmel C Waugh Sr Clare	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Julie Lerch	
03/02/2019 9.30am	Sr Carmel Moore	Elizabeth Doyle Helen Woodham	Lerch Family	L&L Caldwell M-A & P Jennings P Gleeson	Michael Perkins Penny Harrison	Kath Henderson	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
27/01/2019 Vigil 5.30pm	Marilyn Thomson	Leianna & Helayna McCloy	Dever Family	J Angeli J Moulder R Baer S Pink N Morgan	No Liturgy School Holidays	Kath Kelly O'Neill Family	Gai Woodward Kath Murray
03/02/2019 Vigil 5.30pm	Bruce Foat	Brendan Walker Louise Byron	Peter & Marie Cunningham	G & S Dever D Morgan H O'Neill S Farrell	Giavanna & Robert Angeli	John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	Margaret Bourke

PARISH NEWS (WEB: www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au)

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Office Closed this Monday, 28th January (Public Holiday).

Advance Notice: for Parish Finance Committee Meeting 4pm Tuesday 5 February and Parish Team Meeting 5.30pm Tuesday 5 February.

Clergy Appointment: Fr John Kedari has been appointed as Assistant Priest to Fr Tony Potts at MacKillop Parish Charlestown.

New Book in the Adamstown Library: St. Paul's letter to the Romans AD 67 from Corinth.

ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

Café Columba will be open after the 8.00am Mass next Sunday, 3 February. Your hosts will be Lyndall Ford, Gai Woodward and Bernard & Elizabeth Murray. All welcome.

The Rosary will be recited Wednesday 6 February at 7pm in the home of Dot Reynolds, 7 Marconi Close Adamstown Heights Phone 0412 324 949.

CARDIFF NOTICES:

Do you? have Parish Pyx at home that you no longer use if so, please return to Sacristy.

Baptism Preparation for Parents will be held in the MacKillop Room of St Kevin's Cottage next Sunday 3 February 10.30am.

We invite you to celebrate the Australia Day weekend with morning tea after mass this Sunday.

KOTARA NOTICES

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated next Saturday 2nd February, and will be offered for Margaret McVie (mother of Max) and Elizabeth Novak (mother of Tona Morris). The Rosary will be prayed at 8.40am and Mass will be offered at 9.00am. All are welcome to this Mass to pray for the deceased, and with and for their families.

St James' School Playgroup will recommence on Wednesdays during school term, from Wednesday, 6 February at 9.00am in the school hall. Contact Tess Phillips or Rachael Mowbray stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com

FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

Red Rovers Planning Meeting is to be held on Sunday, 3rd February from 9.30 am (after 8.00 am Mass at Adamstown) at 131 Princeton

Avenue, Adamstown Heights. All most welcome. RSVP and for transport - Please phone Diana on 0402 367 038.

Mellow Yellows Planning Meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd February 4pm at the home of Doug Tudor 86 Queens Avenue New Lambton: Phone 4957 3482. Please bring plate to enjoy a shared tea afterwards.

Golden Goodies are having their annual planning meeting in the church hall at 10.00m on Tuesday, 12 February.

DIOCESAN OTHER NOTICES

Ordinations to the priesthood in our Diocese. Rev. Anthony Coloma and Rev. John Lovell will be ordained by Bishop William Wright on the 16 February 2019 at 10:00am at the Cathedral.

International Women's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 10 March with the presentation of the annual Magdalene Award.

Please gather for Mass at 9.30am celebrated by Bishop Bill at Sacred Heart Cathedral and then enjoy morning tea with the nominees for the 2019 Magdalene Award, their families and friends. All are welcome!

A new young adults group has begun at St Laurence O'Toole, Broadmeadow. It includes praise and worship, prayer, discussion and mission. It is held every first and third Thursday of the month at 7pm. For more information, call Wayne on 0466631394

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 on the website, www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Triduum Take 3 workshop: Good Friday

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 RECs, liturgy teams, RCIA teams, liturgical ministers (musicians, sacristans, communion, altar servers, proclaimers) and clergy. Read more at <http://mnnews.today/your-diocese/2018/triduum-take-3-will-focus-on-good-friday/>

Please join as we celebrate 100 years since the arrival of the Sisters of St Joseph and the commencement of Catholic Education in Gloucester on Saturday 9 March 2019. 11am Celebration Mass followed by a light luncheon and open school. Then 6pm casual drinks at the Roundabout Inn. RSVP by 22 February to stjoey100@gmail.com.

3rd Sunday Ordinary Time — YEAR C

FIRST READING *Neh 8:2-6. 8-10*

A reading from the book of Nehemiah

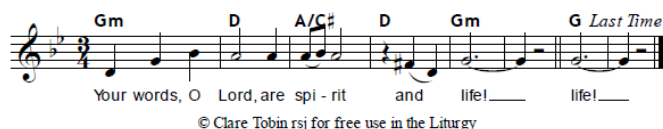
Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep’. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63*



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Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rescuer, my rock!

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SECOND READING *1 Cor 12:12-14, 27*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *See Lk 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for
he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the
poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives
and to the blind new sight,
to set the downtrodden free,
to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

