

# 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

## 4th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C 3 February 2019

Students and staff returning for Term 1 at our Primary Schools will be impressed by changes that have occurred during the holiday break. Further landscaping of the play areas at St James includes a 'dry river bed' feature, adjacent to the admin area and several additional new playing areas. Lucy Harvey continues as Acting Principal and Kate Frost as Assistant Principal.



Important changes have happened at St Columba's too, with both Year 2 classes now occupying the relocated demountables. The two rooms are accessed via an attractive shaded boardwalk feature. They can be seen on the left as you approach the school's admin area (main entrance). The Library has returned to its former location in the main building. Acting Principal for the term is Jenny Howard with Lisa Matsanke as Assistant Principal



At St Kevin's, the new roof covering the main building is an unmissable feature to passers-by and the new amenities block will be in service. Mary-Anne Jennings remains Principal and Nikki Norley takes up the Assistant Principal role.

ST KEVIN'S CARDIFF



As Anna begins to print this Bulletin on Friday morning, new Kindies at all three schools, will be settling in to their first days of school. May they both enjoy and grow in faith (in) the years ahead.

Writer and singer of modern church music, Fr Kevin Bates is just one of a list of Catholic people who were recognised on Australia Day 2019. You can read about these, and other stories coming from a very successful Panama WYD, in this week's 'Catholic Weekly'. It's always available at all three churches.

In previous years All Saints Parish has had several successful recipients of the Bishop's Award for young people. The award consists of some financial assistance to the student or their family. It acknowledges the young person's involvement in their parish and leadership displayed in the community or at school from Year 7 upwards. If you are submitting an application, Fr Terry will happily provide a referral or suggest a person. The closing date for completed applications is 8 February, by email, [bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bishopsaward@mn.catholic.edu.au)

Remember. Parking at St Columba's (Sunday) 8.00am Mass is available for Mass-goers by courtesy of the school. Enter off Lockyer Street and continue past admin, then left through the open gate at the end of the Parish Hall. The planned relocation of those garbage hoppers will make entry to the school playground easier.



**Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South**

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

### Monday, 4 February

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

### Tuesday, 5 February

Parish Finance Meeting 4pm Kotara

Parish Team Meeting 5.30pm Kotara

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm

Bereavement Group 6.00pm Kotara

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

### Wednesday, 6 February

St Philip's Playgroup recommences 9am

### **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:** Elizabeth Ramsay

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Carl Calver, Elsie Frost, Clare Donnelly, Joan Dean, Jim Barton, Adam Caldwell, Laurie Hafey, Michael Cooley, Wilfred McCudden

### **BAPTISMS at KOTARA:** Layla Bates, Lewis Robinson

## PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<b>03/02/2019</b> 8am	Alice Aurisch	Julia Malaspina Matthew Johns	Gloria Ramage Preciosa Winter	S Heaney A Erzetich N Truninger	Vickie Pettett	Elaine Hennessy Carmel Stuart	Sunday Sacristans
<b>10/02/2019</b> 8am	Jeanine Hickmott	Belen Brown Nadia Truninger	O'Neill Family	P Winter M Johns M Bond	Vickie Pettett	Dot Reynolds Nora Carino	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<b>03/02/2019</b> 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	
<b>10/02/2019</b> 9.30am	Sr Marie Jones	Vaughan Marten Ben Lerch	Jennings Family	L Sullivan E Doyle M Maher D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John & Gloria Reynolds	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>03/02/2019</b> 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
<b>10/02/2019</b> Vigil 5.30pm	Rita Martin	Giavanna Angeli Joachim Angeli	Burgess Family	T McCloy L Byrnes M Thomson B Burgess Volunteer	Donna Morgan Jessica Moulder	Faye Robertson Tom & Marge Britt Joan Errington	Marge & Tom Britt Kathy Kelly Diana Hannigan

## **PARISH NOTICES**

**MEETINGS:** Parish Finance Committee Meeting 4pm this Tuesday, 5 February and Parish Team Meeting 5.30pm this Tuesday, 5 February.

**The Dedication Service** for SRE Teachers and **Prayer Partners** of our local state primary and high schools (including Kotara High) will be offered at The Church of Christ, cnr. Dudley Rd. and Kalora Cres., Charlestown on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend this ecumenical service. Jesus wants us all to be His one body; we can take one small step in this direction.

**Lenten Prayer Group** will be meeting on Monday evenings at 7pm in the room at Kotara commencing Monday 4th march (the Monday prior to Ash Wednesday). We will be using the Wollongong source material again and the cost of the books will be \$10. For those wishing to attend contact Nance Schrieber on 0417499048

**Clergy Appointment:** Fr Joyce Sebastian has been appointed as Administrator of Raymond Terrace. Fr Kevin Kiem has now retired.

## **ADAMSTOWN NOTICES**

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

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

## **CARDIFF NOTICES:**

**St Kevin's** opening school mass for 2019 will be on Thursday February 14 at 9:30am. Captains will receive their badges. Morning tea for parishioners to follow. All welcome.

**Bereavement Team:** Meeting will be held on next Sunday 10th February after 9.30am Mass in Mackillop Room.

## **KOTARA NOTICES**

**The Kotara Bereavement Support Group** meets this Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm in the Kotara Office. New members are welcome - phone Paula on 0411 813 101 for more information or just turn up on Tuesday night.

**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](mailto:stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com)

**Can you help?** with Kotara Sacristy Cleaning Roster approximately once every 2 months. Please contact Parish Office.

## **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. 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. 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm. For more information, call Wayne on 0466631394

**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, 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 [stjoeys100@gmail.com](mailto:stjoeys100@gmail.com)

**Ready to give Back?** Discover how sharing your skills in a community abroad can make a difference. Palms Australia Newcastle Information Session Sunday 10 March 3—4.30pm. Resistance Centre 1st Floor 472 Hunter Street Newcastle. See [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) to apply

## 4th Sunday Ordinary Time — YEAR C

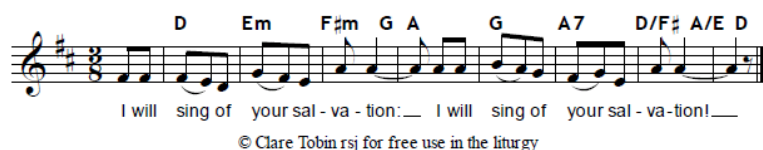
### FIRST READING *Jer 1:4-5. 17-19*

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying,

'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;  
before you came to birth I consecrated you;  
I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.  
So now brace yourself for action.  
Stand up and tell them  
all I command you.  
Do not be dismayed at their presence,  
or in their presence I will make you dismayed.  
I, for my part, today will make you  
into a fortified city,  
a pillar of iron,  
and a wall of bronze  
to confront all this land:  
the kings of Judah, its princes,  
its priests and the country people.  
They will fight against you  
but shall not overcome you,  
for I am with you to deliver you –  
it is the Lord who speaks.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15*



#### I will sing of your salvation.

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice rescue me, free me:  
pay heed to me and save me.
2. Be a rock where I can take refuge,  
a mighty stronghold to save me;  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
Free me from the hand of the wicked.
3. It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.  
On you I have leaned from my birth,  
from my mother's womb you have been my  
help.
4. My lips will tell of your justice  
and day by day of your help.  
O God, you have taught me from my youth  
and I proclaim your wonders still.

#### I will sing of your salvation.

### SECOND READING *1 Cor 13:4-13*

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

Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love

is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes.

Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lk 4:18*

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Lk 4:21-30*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips.

They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.

'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

