

# 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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## 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

## 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C - 10 February 2019

**Parents of Yr 4 Children** wanting to proceed to **Confirmation** in May this year, must please note that the (two) essential preparation lessons begin on **18 March** at Adamstown and Kotara; and at Cardiff on **March 19**. Details of lessons, dates and times, have been emailed to all in the state schools and in our three primary schools who prepared for first Reconciliation late in 2018. Families are asked to inform the parish office in advance; **which centre your child will attend** for his or her lessons. This will assist in planning class numbers. Please see the importance of each child attending a vigil or Sunday Masses throughout the coming weeks, as an essential part of the preparation. Small rituals will involve the children, in order to help them in the learning process. 'Let the little children come to me; do not turn them away, for it is to such as these, that the kingdom of God belongs.' **Mark 10 : 14.**

There is a familiar face on the front page of this week's **Catholic Weekly**. Bishop Brian Mascord of Wollongong has spoken out in support of (SRE) religious classes in NSW government schools. In solidarity with leaders of many faiths in the state, he opposes the NSW Teachers Federation's campaign to remove these classes from schools. The federation questions the quality of (mostly volunteer) instructors, despite world wide studies, confirming the value of religion for young people in schools. As an ex-primary school teacher, the bishop is puzzled by any opposition to the optional religion classes, which have existed in NSW since 1880.

Also this week, read about Pope Francis' historic visit to the **United Arab Emirates**. In an address to 700 religious leaders of many faiths, Francis said, 'We cannot honour the Creator without cherishing the sacredness of every person and of every human life'. The UAE is officially a Muslim nation, to which Christians are welcomed as guest workers and are free to worship.

This last Thursday, we welcomed Yr 5 and 6 St Kevin's students, to the first 'class' Mass for 2019. Using readings from the 1990 Australian publication 'Celebrating with Children', we explored the subject of 'being missionaries' in that book's child-friendly language. It is my hope, that class Masses in all three churches, can be based on this excellent collection of readings and prayers. Children from St Columba's will join parishioners for Mass from Tuesday 26 February. We start at 9.30am. *Fr Terry*



**Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South**

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

### Monday, 11 February

St James' School Mass 11.30am Hall  
St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm  
St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

### Tuesday, 12 February

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm  
Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

### Wednesday, 13 February

St Philip's Playgroup recommences 9am

### Thursday, 14 February

St Kevin's Opening School Mass 9.30am  
Parish Friendship Group 10am Adamstown

### Friday, 15 February

St Kevin's Prayer Meeting 9.30am Church

### **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, Norah Miner

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Elizabeth Ramsay, Elizabeth R Yap,  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Mullan-Burke, Stephen James, Patricia & Clive Taylor, Margaret & Allan McVie, Jack & Carmen Ledden, Susan & Therese O'Neill, Peter Sawkins

**BAPTISMS at CARDIFF:** Sonny Trlifaj

## PARISH ROSTER

| ADAMSTOWN                         | COMMENTATOR      | READERS                              | GIFTS                       | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS  | CHILDREN'S LITURGY              | COUNTING  | MORNING TEA  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>10/02/2019</b><br>8am          | Jeanine Hickmott | Belen Brown<br>Nadia Truninger       | O'Neill Family              | P Winter<br>M Johns<br>M Bond                                   | Vickie Pettett                  | Dot Reynolds<br>Nora Carino                           |  |
| <b>17/02/2019</b><br>8am          | Paul J Smith     | Christine Williams<br>Peter Williams | Kathy Kelly<br>Gai Woodward | B Brown<br>Sr Therese Wilkinson<br>Marion Gardner               | Vickie Pettett                  | Bernadette Maher<br>Hamilton<br>Koelmeyer             |  |
| CARDIFF                           | COMMENTATOR      | READERS                              | GIFTS                       | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS  | COUNTING                        | ROSARY STATUE   | MORNING TEA  |
| <b>10/02/2019</b><br>9.30am       | Sr Marie Jones   | Vaughan Marten<br>Ben Lerch          | Jennings Family             | L Sullivan<br>E Doyle<br>M Maher<br>D Wessel-Bryde<br>H Woodham | Andrew & Sharon Murphy          | John & Gloria Reynolds                                |  |
| <b>17/03/2019</b><br>9.30am       | Helen Woodham    | Sr Clare Ben Lerch                   | Webb Family                 | V Marten<br>M Wilmore<br>L McCullum<br>Sr Carmel<br>C Waugh     | Vaughan Marten<br>Len McCullum  | Anne Lamotte  |  |
| KOTARA                            | COMMENTATOR      | READERS                              | GIFTS                       | EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS  | CHILDREN'S LITURGY              | COUNTING  | CHURCH CLEANING  |
| <b>10/02/2019</b><br>Vigil 5.30pm | Rita Martin      | Giavanna Angeli<br>Joachim Angeli    | Burgess Family              | T McCloy<br>L Byrnes<br>M Thomson<br>B Burgess<br>Volunteer     | Donna Morgan<br>Jessica Moulder | Faye Robertson<br>Tom & Marge Britt<br>Joan Errington | Marge & Tom Britt<br><br>Kathy Kelly<br>Diana Hannigan |
| <b>17/02/2019</b><br>Vigil 5.30pm | Bernard Burgess  | Marilyn Thomson<br>Therese McCloy    | Moulder Family              | A Cuskelly<br>F Robertson<br>G Angeli<br>M&J Bourke             | Emma Mather<br>Elissa Pryke     | Paul Crosbie<br>Narelle Robb<br>Patricia Hines        | Coleen Johnson   |

### PARISH NOTICES

**The Dedication Service** for SRE Teachers and **Prayer Partners** of local state primary and high schools (including Kotara High) will be offered at The Church of Christ, cnr. Dudley Rd. and Kalora Cres., Charlestown this **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm**. Everyone is welcome!

**Parish Office Closures:** The Parish Office will be **closed on Mondays & Tuesdays** until Monday, 25 February. Louise will be on annual leave.

**Parish Friendship Group** meets this Thursday, 14 February, 10.00am in St Columba's Hall, Lockyer Street, Adamstown.

**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

**Palms** to be burnt for us at our Ash Wednesday Masses may be left in containers at the back of our Churches.

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday 1st March 2019 featuring the country and women of Slovenia.

- \* St Kevin's Cardiff - Morning Tea 10am  
Service to follow 10.30am
- \* St Stephen's Anglican Church Adamstown  
11am

**Book Club** commences on Wednesday 13th March Kotara Hall 1.30pm Contact Michael 49540453

### ADAMSTOWN NOTICES:

**St Columba's Playgroup** is looking for a new co-ordinator/leader for 2019. This voluntary position will require a Parish Volunteer Induction which includes a valid Working With Children Clearance Number and Police Check. Please contact last year's co-ordinator Jacki Mason for more information M 0410 353 613.

**The Rosary** will be recited next Wednesday 20 February at the home of Hamilton Koelmeyer, 26 Costata Crescent, Adamstown Phone 4957 7542

### CARDIFF NOTICES:

**Opening School Mass** We celebrate the start of our school year on Thursday 14th February at the 9.30am Parish Mass in the Church. We hope as many parishioners and parents as possible can join us to celebrate the start of the new school year and receive God's blessings.

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

### KOTARA NOTICES

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal** generated \$8,700.00 in donations which has been used to assist the needy in our local community. Thank you very much to all who contributed.

**The Kotara St Vincent de Paul Conference** would also like to acknowledge the tremendous support from **St James School Mini Vinnies**, their parents and teachers. Through their efforts, the conference was able to deliver 40 Christmas Hampers to clients who were very grateful to receive them. Thank you.

**St James' Opening School Mass** will be held in St James' School Hall this Monday, 11 February at 11.30am. All welcome.

**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)

**St Philip's/St James' Choir:** will meet once a week on the school premises with a pianist to train voice and pitch and learn music. First meeting Tuesday 12 February, 1pm in Mrs Harris' classroom. Children will perform at Mass on a second monthly basis at St Philip's Kotara as well Sacred Heart Cathedral. If you wish to enrol your child and for any questions email: [pwcaruana@outlook.com](mailto:pwcaruana@outlook.com). See Posters for more information.

### FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

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

**Rainbow** - Fish and Chip night, Warners Bay Foreshore this Friday, 15th February at 6.00pm Contact Lisa Gray 0408 629 083

### DIOCESAN OTHER NOTICES

The next monthly **Men's Breakfast** Monday, 11 February, Inner Newcastle Parish Centre 25 Kenrick St, The Junction, 6.30am for 7am. Ruth Jacobs, a most interesting speaker at a recent Interfaith Forum will discuss "Judaism". All welcome.

**Ordinations** 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.

**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/>

## 5th Sunday Ordinary Time — YEAR C

### FIRST READING *Is 6:1-8*

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.’

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

‘What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the  
Lord of hosts.’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

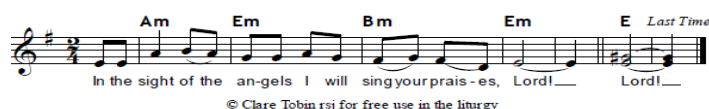
‘See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

‘Whom shall I send? Who will be our  
messenger?’

I answered, ‘Here I am, send me.’

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1*



**In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul.
3. All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;  
‘How great is the glory of the Lord!’
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands.

### SECOND READING *1 Cor 15:3-8, 11*

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

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mt 4:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Lk 5:1-11*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

