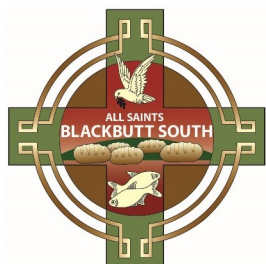


# ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

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

## 6th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C - 17 February 2019

On 1 February 2019 All Saints **Parish Finance Committee** were approached by MN Diocese, regarding establishment of a St Nicholas Early Education Centre on parish land adjacent to the school hall in Vista Parade.

(See the **masterplan** on the notice boards). This was discussed at the finance meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. In a detailed letter, Diocese' CEO Mr Sean Scanlon outlined the Diocesan commitment to family life as the foundation of society and the Church. One aspect of this is the provision of high quality education services on best practice guidelines, in a Catholic run **St Nicholas Early Education Centre**. Here, the goal is to facilitate each child's social, spiritual and physical development and education, in partnership with parents and carers.

The letter proposes an 80 place centre requiring about 2,500m sq, with parking and outdoor play space. Such a project has potential for a parish to derive an income in several ways.

The sale of a portion of land so the diocese might develop the centre, or,

The parish could build and own the completed centre and so receive long term rental.

The Committee members present considered the detail contained in the above letter and responded on 14 February, by **agreeing in principal** to the establishment of a St Nicholas centre on a suitable location on parish land at Kotara, **provided**;

**a.** It would not effect the safety and operations at St James school. This includes the safe and smooth arrival and pick up of students. **b.** The establishment of a centre must be acceptable to the school administration.

**c.** It must be acceptable to the parish. (A parish meeting would need to be held to inform parishioners with costs and other information for their agreement).

In the committee's reply the first option of sale of the land was declined; as was the second option, in view of our present financial position. To build and own a centre would require considerable long term loan repayments.

The costs involved are not yet known.

The reply to the diocese concluded by saying; if all the earlier mentioned requirements are met, the parish may consider the rental of the required portion of land, for the establishment of a centre. **Fr Terry**

**Also on noticeboards – an important list of concerns noted by St James School representatives.**



**Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South**

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

### Monday, 18 February

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

### Tuesday, 19 February

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

### Wednesday, 20 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, Norah Miner

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Leslie Fratus

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Moore, Vincent Cluer

### **BAPTISMS at Adamstown:**

Oakly & Banks Jefferson, Corbin & Jethro Breckell

## PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<u>17/02/2019</u> 8am	Paul J Smith	Christine Williams Peter Williams	Kathy Kelly Gai Woodward	B Brown Sr Therese Wilkinson Marion Gardner	Vickie Pettett	Bernadette Maher Hamilton Koelmeyer	
<u>24/02/2019</u> 8am	Julie Malaspina	Stan Heaney Paula O'Neill	Tona Morris	P&N Smith A Aurisch	Vickie Pettett	Lyn & Matthew Johns	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<u>17/03/2019</u> 9.30am	Helen Woodham	Sr Clare Ben Lerch	Webb Family	V Marten M Wilmore L McCullum Sr Carmel C Waugh	Vaughan Marten Len McCullum	Anne Lamotte	
<u>24/02/2019</u> 9.30am	Sr Clare McCudden	Sr Carmel Moore Stephen Nash	Murphy Family	L & L Caldwell M-A & P Jennings P Gleeson	Anne Keevers & Dawn Wessel-Bryde	John & Julie Lerch	
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>17/02/2019</u> Vigil 5.30pm	Bernard Burgess	Marilyn Thomson Therese McCloy	Moulder Family	A Cuskelly F Robertson G Angeli M&J Bourke	Emma Mather Elissa Pryke	Paul Crosbie Narelle Robb Patricia Hines	Coleen Johnson
<u>24/02/2019</u> Vigil 5.30pm	Leianna McCloy	Bruce Foat Patrick Farrell	McCloy Family	J Angeli, J Moulder R Baer G & S Dever	Carmel Wright Cate Larke	Brian Hopson Warrick & Robyn Nehl	Ian Taylor  Kath Murray

## PARISH NOTICES

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

**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 at Ash Wednesday Masses (6th March) Please leave in containers provided.

**Shrove Tuesday** (5th March day before Ash Wednesday) there will be a penitential service during which the palms will be burnt. St Kevin's Cardiff 7pm. This will be followed by delicious pikelet supper in the Cottage. All in our Parish are welcome!

**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

**Book Club** meets fortnightly—the next meeting will be 27th February 1.30pm in Kotara Hall. For any enquires please contact Michael on 4954 0453.

## 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 this Wednesday 20 February at the home of Hamilton Koelmeyer, 26 Costata Crescent, Adamstown Phone 4957 7542

## CARDIFF NOTICES:

**Car Parking** at St Kevin's — parking is now available on top school playground for Sunday Mass Parking. Gates will now be open.

**Thanks to the Bereavement Team** we now have a new Smart TV mounted on Wall in MacKillop Room. This will be invaluable in running Baptism Preparation and for other training and presentations. Cupboard has also been modified to store tables.

## KOTARA NOTICES

**St James' School Playgroup** meet on Wednesdays during school terms, 9am in school hall. Contact Tess Phillips or Rachael Mowbray [stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com)

**Cup of Tea** after Vigil Mass next weekend 23 February will be hosted by Marlene & Bill McWhinnie with Therese McCloy and Family.

## FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Mellow Yellows**—Lake Macquarie Cruise and Luncheon 17th March. Booking Deposit of \$25 required (cost is \$54 per person) to be into Leonie Sullivan P 4965 5121 by this Sunday.

## DIOCESAN OTHER NOTICES

A letter to parishioners, has been received from the **Right to Life NSW** organisation, alerting us to the closeness of the NSW State Elections.

On **Saturday March 23** voters will be asked to elect MPs who may be expected to vote on 'a number of anti-life bills over the next few years'. These may include, decriminalising abortion up to birth, euthanasia and assisted suicide. Though the RTL organisation plan to work with supportive MP's to put forward pro-life bills that protect the lives of the unborn, the aged and ill; it is important that voters elect candidates who pledge to vote pro-life, always. The letter suggests five questions which can be asked of candidates in our electorate on **how they will vote on pro-life issues**. If you would like to quiz candidates in your electorate, a sheet is available containing the five questions. Their honest answers will help you and others vote in good conscience. See the literature tables at each church.

**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/>

**Thread Day** will be held on Saturday 1 March at 1pm in the Toohey Room, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle. Run by Diocesan Council for Ministry with Young People, it aims to gather those involved in youth ministry across the diocese to network and be refreshed. For more info E [youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au) or call 0437 192 603.

**Pints With A Purpose** will be held on Monday 4 March at 6.30pm at the Northern Star Hotel Beaumont St Hamilton. More info E [youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth.ministry@mn.catholic.org.au) or call 0437 192 603.

## 6th Sunday Ordinary Time — YEAR C

### FIRST READING *Jer 17:5-8*

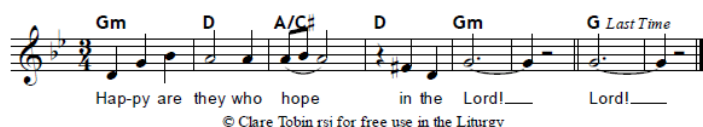
*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

The Lord says this:

‘A curse on the man who puts his trust in  
man,  
who relies on things of flesh,  
whose heart turns from the Lord.  
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:  
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,  
he settles in the parched places of the  
wilderness,  
a salt land, uninhabited.

‘A blessing on the man who puts his trust in  
the Lord,  
with the Lord for his hope.  
He is like a tree by the waterside  
that thrusts its roots to the stream:  
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,  
its foliage stays green;  
it has no worries in a year of drought,  
and never ceases to bear fruit.’

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5*



#### Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and night.
2. He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper.
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

#### Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

### SECOND READING *1 Cor 15:12, 16-20*

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been

preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Lk 6:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
your reward is great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *Lk 6:17. 20-26*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is  
the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be  
satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having  
your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall  
go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now:  
you shall mourn and  
weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks  
well of you! This was the way their  
ancestors treated the false prophets.’

, they left everything and followed him.

