

# 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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Monday—Friday 9am to 3 pm

Closed 12noon-1pm

## 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

## 7th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C - 24 February 2019

Jesus says, "Be compassionate...Do not judge...Do not condemn..."

Treat others as you would like then to treat you.' You will find these words in this weekend's Gospel passage (Luke 6 : 27–38) . On a human level, this teaching of Jesus does make sense. Hurt and evil can only be stopped, by one who humbly absorbs them (i.e. Jesus). Revenge may seem to satisfy our rage, but it leaves the heart empty. When Jesus says, 'Forgive your enemies,' it is not for the sake of the enemy but for the sake of the one who forgives! *From a homily by Fr Flor McCarthy.*



Following a wonderful **Mass of Ordination** at Sacred Heart Cathedral last Saturday morning, Bishop Wright announced the two new priests' first appointments. Fr Anthony Coloma will take up duties in the Singleton - Branxton parish, as assistant priest to Fr Thomas Chirackal. Fr John Lovell has been appointed to assist Fr Paul O'Neill in the Chisolm Region, where he has been working since finishing his studies in Rome. During his Rome years, Fr John spent some of his holiday breaks, here in All Saints Parish and is remembered fondly by many people. The double ordination was an historic and memorable occasion attended by many from MN Diocese. May they be greatly bless'd in their priesthood.

**St Columba's School's** Acting Principal, Jenny Howard has arranged for work to begin this week, laying turf to restore the grassy field between the parish hall and the church at Adamstown. It is to be hoped that recent rains will assist in the process of returning the piece of land to its' former state, as an eye-catching feature of our parish property and a pleasant approach to the school admin block. Sunday Mass-goers are asked to avoid parking vehicles on this new work, to allow the turf to take hold and begin to prosper.

My thanks to Helen Woodham and Faye Robertson for leading two weekday Liturgies and allowing me to take it easy this last week; during my 'flu' episode. Thanks too, for the soups and the lemons and kind wishes I received.

I hope to keep all Mass commitments this week, including Tuesday 9.30am at Adamstown and Friday 9.15 at Kotara; where we will be joined by children from the schools. Every blessing, **Fr Terry**



**Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South**

## PARISH DIARY

## PRAYER LIST

### Monday, 25 February

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.30pm

### Tuesday, 26 February

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm

Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara

### Wednesday, 27 February

St Philip's Playgroup 9am

St Columba's Playgroup 9.30am

### **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, Norah Miner

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank Maher, Ray Smith

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Isabelle Woodlands, Kathleen Hack, Gennaro Alterio

## PARISH ROSTER

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<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	
<u>03/03/2019</u> 8am	Gai Woodward	Diana Hannigan Dot Reynolds	Gloria Ramage Preciosa Winter	S Heaney A Erzetich N Truninger	Vickie Pettett	Alice Aurisch Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	M Gardner, B Maher, P Stone N Truninger
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE	MORNING TEA
<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	
<u>03/03/2019</u> 9.30AM	ST KEVIN'S	SCHOOL	MASS	L Sullivan, V Marten E Doyle M Maher D Wessel-Bryde	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	Kath Henderson	School Staff & Parents
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<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
<u>03/03/2019</u> Vigil 5.30pm	Helene O'Neill	Giavanna Angeli Serafina Angeli	Luksaszewicz Family	S Pink N Morgan D Morgan T McCloy Volunteer	Anne-Maree & Grace Dever	Kathy Kelly O'Neill Family	Martin Byron

## **PARISH NOTICES**

**Welcome back:** to Louise from Annual Leave.  
Parish Office hours return to normal

**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 pikelet supper in the Cottage. All are welcome!

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

\* **St Kevin's Cardiff** - Morning Tea 10am  
Service to follow 10.30am. All are welcome to join with Christian churches in our area to this service.

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

**Adamstown Library**—now available: The Letter to Philemon is the shortest of Paul's letters. It consists of only 25 verses and is the only private letter of Paul's that has been included in Scripture. It was written about AD 64. The letter was written to Philemon, a wealthy Christian who lived in Colosse, and who was a convert of Paul's.

## **ADAMSTOWN NOTICES:**

**St Columba's Playgroup** will now be meeting on Wednesday Mornings 9.30—11am in Adamstown Hall. Contact Jackie Mason M 0410 353 613.

**The Rosary** will be recited this next Wednesday 6th March 7pm at the home of Lynn Johns 134 Brunker Road, Adamstown. Phone 4962 2252

## **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.

**St Kevin's School Mass**— next Sunday Mass celebrating the opening of Catholic Schools Week.

## **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 this 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. Meet at Awaba House Dock at 11.45am. Balance of \$29 due by 3 March for those who have booked. April Outing Theatre on Brunker "Vicar of Dibley" to book contact Doug Tudor 495 73482 (money may be left with Doug, Leonie or Anna)

## **DIOCESAN OTHER NOTICES**

**St John Cassion** wrote in the 5th century- Simplify your life, Abandon Anxiety and Strive for Simplicity. Saturday March 9th, 9.30 to 12.00. Chapel of Newcastle Parish Centre, Farquar St, the Junction. Morning Tea Provided.  
RSVP: [annecuskelly@hotmail.com](mailto:annecuskelly@hotmail.com) or 0407 436 808

**Thread Day** Saturday 1 March 1pm in 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. 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.

**Catholic Schools Week** Liturgy and Launch of Project Compassion will be held on Tuesday 5 March 10:30am Sacred Heart Cathedral. Hamilton  
**Bishop's Award Liturgy** and presentation of awards will be held on Friday 8 March at 6.30pm at St John's Chapel Maitland. All welcome.

**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).

**Sisters in Faith Dinner** will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 6pm at Victor Peters Suite, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West. An opportunity for all women of faith to join together. RSVP by 13 March to [jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au) or 4979 1334.

## 7th Sunday Ordinary Time — YEAR C

### FIRST READING 1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

*A reading from the first book of Samuel*

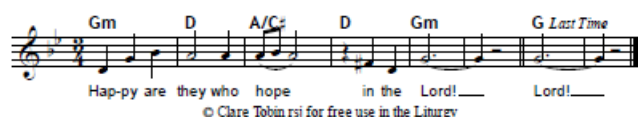
Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8



#### The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion.
3. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.
4. As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

### SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Lk 6:27-38

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

