

# 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 9.30am; Wednesday 9.30am

**Cardiff:** Thursday 9.30am

**Kotara:** Monday 7am (Liturgy of the Word);

Wednesday 7am; Thursday 7am; Friday 9.15am

1st Saturday 9am

## RECONCILIATION:

**Adamstown:** After 9.30am Mass Wednesday

**Cardiff:** After 9.30am Mass Thursday

**Kotara:** Saturday 9.30am

## **20th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C - 18th August 2019**

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. We also realise that there is a price to pay if we are not faithful. Faced with the cost of discipleship we realise that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

*From a reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA © Creative Ministry Resources Pty Ltd.*

**St Kevin's Primary School** newsletter has a big thank you to the organizing committee, families and other supporters, who helped make the fete on July 27 such a great success. It was clear to see that a lot of planning and preparation went into the day which turned out to be fine and sunny. Organizers were pleased with the variety of goods on offer and the amount raised on the day, which will help the P and F to provide extra equipment and facilities as the need arises. It was pleasing to see people from Adamstown and Kotara Mass going communities there to support the Cardiff school.

Speaking of schools. **St Columba's Adamstown** presented a matinee and one evening performance of the musical show Australia Rocks. In the auditorium of St Pius X High school, on Tuesday night. A close to packed house, delighted in a colourful and lively spectacle that has been taking shape over the last several months. Year 2 children were up first with their telling of an Aboriginal legend concerning some very thirsty frogs. They were followed by Year 4 with the arrival of convicts in Australia. Kinders then brought us forward to a time within the lifespan of older members of the audience, with an affectionate look at the world of advertising from earlier years. Who can ever forget, Aeroplane Jelly, Louie the Fly and those happy little Vegemites. Then years 1, 3, 5 and 6 gave the audience their take on Aussie sports personalities, the great Australian pastime 'going to the beach', an amusing look at Bikies in an outback town and a clever item examining much loved Australian icons. The 'finale' was a colourful whirl of action and song featuring the whole student body. It was a great night that showed the dedication of teachers, students and all who were involved in any way.



**Catholic Parish of All Saints  
Blackbutt South**

**PARISH DIARY**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Monday, 19 August**

St Vincent de Paul Adamstown 3.30pm  
 St Vincent de Paul Kotara 5.00pm  
 Mini Mondays St Kevin's School Hall  
 9.30am for toddlers-pre school

**Tuesday, 20 August**

St Vincent de Paul Cardiff 5.30pm  
 Christian Meditation 6.00pm Kotara  
 Benedictine Book Group 7pm Kotara

**Wednesday, 21 August**

St James' School Playgroup 9.00am  
 St Columba's Playgroup 9.30am

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

Leonard Timmins, Leonie Pickett, 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, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Jon Runchel, John Moylan, Sheila Kinsella, Malvyn Watkins, Elizabeth Wade, Warren Sheppard, Tina Martinelli, Rita Martin, Emma Pacifico, Jefferson, Leigh Hopper, Dennis & Margaret Chaston, Lorraine Caldwell, Anne Keevers, Emilinda Peralta

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Elizabeth & Stan Bojkowski, Harry Webb, Klara Palka, Maude Tolhurst

**BAPTISM at Adamstown:** Munro Rankin

**PARISH ROSTER**

ADAMSTOWN	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	MORNING TEA
<u>18/08/2019</u> 8am	Alice Aurisch	Diana Hannigan Basia Wedesweiler	Kathy Kelly Gai Woodward	S Heaney A Erzetich N Truninger	Vickie Pettett	Lynn Johns	
<u>25/08/2019</u> 8am	Vickie Pettett	Jeanine Hickmott Paul J Smith	O'Neill Family	P Winter V Pettett M Gardner	Alanna Seysner	Alice Aurisch Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	
CARDIFF	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDRENS' LITURGY	COUNTING	ROSARY STATUE
<u>18/08/2019</u> 9.30am	Cathy Waugh	Sharon Murphy Paul Gleeson	Jennings Family	Volunteer L Sullivan V Marten E Doyle M Maher	Nikki Norley	Dawn Wessel-Bryde Mary Nixon	Anne Lamotte
<u>25/08/2019</u> 9.30am	Vaughan Marten	Elizabeth Doyle Sr Clare	Murphy Family	D Wessel-Bryde H Woodham W Day L McCullum Sr Carmel Moore	Michael & Nicole Deed	Leonie Sullivan Maria Richardson	John & Julie Lerch
KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	READERS	GIFTS	EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	COUNTING	CHURCH CLEANING
<u>18/08/2019</u> 5.30pm	School/Students	School / Students	School/ Students	H McCloy J Moulder S Pink G&S Dever	Carmel Wright Cate Larke		23/08/2019 Outside - Albert Erzetich Gai Woodward
<u>25/08/2019</u> 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Leianna McCloy Helayna McCloy	Dever Family	F Robertson H O'Neill S Farrell T McCloy L Byrnes	Anne-Maree & Grace Dever	John Bourke Val Menzies Mark Noonan	30/08/2019 Sacristy - Val Menzies Marlene McWhinnie

## PARISH NEWS (WEB: [www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au](http://www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au))

**An urgent petition** to members of the NSW Legislative Council **may be signed** at our three churches this weekend. It expresses strong opposition to the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 currently being debated. The bill aims to increase access to late term abortion and to impose on medical practitioners (who have an objection) an obligation to refer patients on. The petition sheet needs to be sent to Sydney early this week.

**New Mass Rosters will be drawn up on Monday, 26 August for the period 22 September - 15 December.** If you would like to join a Mass ministry, will be away for a period or need to make a change, please contact the Parish Office before Monday, 26 August - P 4954 0977 or E [asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au). A reminder - **every** minister is required to have completed Volunteer Induction and clearances.

**Parish Office will be closed on next Friday 23 August. All notices for bulletin to be in by Wednesday—Thank You.**

**Thank you** to all who contribute to our **Planned Giving Program**. The **Second Collection** at Mass must provide for all we need to run the Parish. For example: utilities across three Mass centres, ongoing repairs & maintenance, supplies and equipment, copyright licenses, cleaning, security, wages, information technology, printing and stationery. Everyone is encouraged to help support the parish financially. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join the program or increase your contribution.

**Work is nearing completion** on repairs to the original office and meeting room attached to the presbytery at Kotara, following the partial collapse of the ceiling just before the Easter weekend. Contracting of the work was arranged by the Diocesan Works Section on behalf of the parish. All that remains to be done is the refitting of lighting and other electrical installations.

### ADAMSTOWN NOTICES

**The Rosary** will next be recited on Wednesday, 21 August 7pm in the home of Lynn Johns, 134 Bruncker Road, Adamstown. Phone 4962 2252.

### CARDIFF NOTICES

**St Kevin's School** Year 2 will be joining Parishioners on Thursday at 9.30am  
**Prayer of Faith Meeting** Friday 16 August at St Kevin's Church at 9.30am.

### KOTARA NOTICES

**School-Sponsored Mass** this Saturday, 17 August. We extend a special welcome to the families of our school community.

**St James' School Year 4** will celebrate Mass with parishioners this Friday, 23 August at 9.15am. All welcome.

### FAMILY GROUP NOTICES

**Mellow Yellows** Mortels Sheepskin Factory Tour  
Where: 1 Weakleys Drive Thornton Date: Monday 26 August 2019

Time: Arrive 10.30am to order lunch from menu and pay. Tour commences 11am followed by lunch Cost: Tour \$15 plus lunch at own expense.

**RSVP: by Sunday 18 Aug** to Sharon 0407 565 140 or [smu93562@bigpond.net.au](mailto:smu93562@bigpond.net.au)

**Rainbow** are having dinner at the Colliery Inn, 87 Cowper Street, Wallsend (Car park directory opposite at lights) on Wednesday, 18 September at 6.00pm. Please phone Christine W M 0422 386 879 by Monday, 16 September.

**Red Rovers** are going to the Parry St Garage, 106 Parry St, Newcastle West for lunch on Sunday, 22 September. More details soon.

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Positions Vacant:** The Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle is currently seeking either one or two chaplains to provide ministry in the Diocese for the following positions: hospital chaplain and/or port chaplain. See [www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/careers/positions-vacant/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/about/careers/positions-vacant/)

**Communion Rite Pastoral Guidance** document.

This resource came into effect December 2018.

Gatherings at various locations offer the opportunity to engage in exploration and conversation about the guidelines. Suitable to all concerned with preparation and celebration of liturgy in schools and parishes. Saturday 31 August 10am – 12pm. Morning tea 9.30am. Toohey Rm, 841 Hunter St.

RSVP for catering purposes to E [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) P 4979 1134.

**Interfaith Dialogue:** Is there anti-religious sentiment in Australia? Australians take pride in being a multi-cultural society, but is Australian society today displaying signs of intolerance towards religion? Join panel members for a discussion. Thursday 22 August 6.30pm – 9pm MacKillop Pastoral Centre Function Room, 7 Milson St, Charlestown. RSVP to [jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:jenny.harris@mn.catholic.org.au), 49791111.

**For more Diocesan Notice see Noticeboards**

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

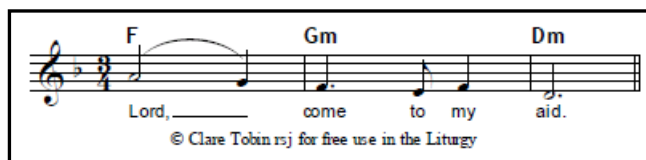
### First Reading *Jer 38:4-6. 8-10*

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

### Responsorial Psalm *Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14*



#### Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm.
3. He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord.
4. As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay!

#### Lord, come to my aid!

### Second Reading *Heb 12:1-4*

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shameful of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

### Gospel Acclamation *Jn 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### Gospel *Lk 12:49-53*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

