

4th October 2020
27 Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

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

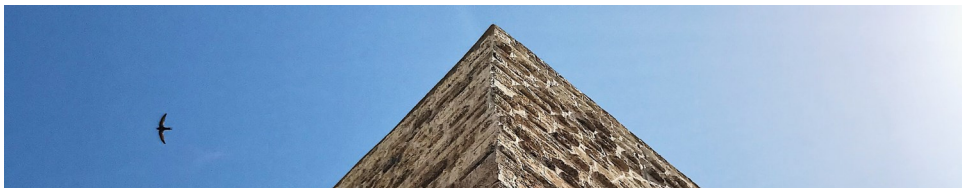
St Pius X Adamstown

St Paul's Booragul

Links are on our Website

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Kotara-5.30pm; Sunday Adamstown-8am;

Sunday Cardiff-9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown; Wednesday 7am Kotara; 9.30am

Adamstown; Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara

Saturday 9.30am Cardiff (Month of October)

RECONCILIATION/SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Fr Joseph available by appointment Saturdays from 11 till 3pm

**Pre Covid-10 Mass times will now recommence from
weekend 10/11 October at our 3 Churches.**

Kotara Vigil 5.30pm

Adamstown Sunday 8am

Cardiff Sunday 9.30am

New registrations will have to be completed for our Adamstown (50 capacity) & Cardiff (42 capacity) Masses. Please register to Parish Office by 3pm Wednesday / 12 noon Thursday of next week. Kotara Vigil at 5.30 is now filled to capacity with waiting list. As numbers increase we will eventually begin a rotating roster / online registrations.

Individual Mass Centres will be responsible for volunteers in regard to cleaning / registration / supplies refills etc.

SEASON OF CREATION by Nick Brodie

Jesus uses rich ecological imagery in today's parable, revealing humanity's ongoing role in God's great act of creation. We are all charged to tend what God has planted and built. In the end it is for His purpose, not ours.

But this story also presages a dark turn, where selfishness brings about disaster. It is hard to read this without thinking of our rapidly warming climate, our polluted seas, and our poisoned rivers. Moreover, while this story concerns a bunch of tenants who violently resist fulfilling their obligations, it is also a very pointed tale when read in the context in which it was told, because Jesus specifically told this one to the leaders of the people.

As we hear this Gospel passage during the Season of Creation, we might wonder whether our leaders are doing the will of God regarding the vineyard of the earth. Is respect for creation high on their agenda, or is their priority the harvest? Are the vineyard's resources distributed fairly, or selfishly hoarded and consumed by a few? And do they listen to the will of the Creator, or silence His messengers with hateful words and actions?

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Parish News

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

Leonie Pickett, Veronica Hipwell, Karen Curran, Bernadette Milne, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Margaret McLellan, Jan Hobson, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Rita Martin, Emma Pacifico, Lorraine Caldwell, Emilinda Peralta, Loris Jackson, Linda McDonald, Dean Hart, Barry Moore, Leigh Hooper, Chris Patsan, Catherine Horner, Albert Erzetich, Catherine Hobbs, Bernadette Coffey, Dorota Bakowska, Margaret Byron, Carlo Rossi, Abby Rodwell.

And for all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and the frontline and medical staff that are caring for them.

BAPTISM at Kotara: Goldie Grace Elliott

KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	COUNTING
3/10/2020 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Volunteer Faye Robertson	
4/10/2020 8.30am	Dot Reynolds	Vickie Pettett Barry Bourke	
4/10/2020 10.30am	Anne Lamotte	Sr Clare McCudden Majella Maher	Paul Crosbie, Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines
10/10/2020 5.30 Kotara	Emma South	Christine Sheppard Giavanna Angeli	
11/10/2020 8am Adamstown	To be Advised	To be Advised	
11/10/2020 9.30am Cardiff	To be Advised	To be Advised	

REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

This parable couldn't be more obvious. The vineyard owner's son is killed by the tenants, so then the vineyard owner will lease the vineyard to different people who will care for the grapes in an honest and respectable way, in memory of his son who died. Jesus switches symbols from grapes to bricks, and then emphasises how the cornerstone is the very stone that was initially rejected by the builders of the structure. Jesus challenges us to look deeply into this symbolism. Who are the rejected bricks and stones at your school? Are there any outcast students who are mocked by others? Why are certain people judged to be more popular or less popular than others?

What would Jesus say about the value of less popular individuals?

How would your reaction to them be different if you took this Gospel message seriously? Are you going to change your reaction to them? Why or why not?

Who are the newer people that lease the land and help to harvest the grapes? Are you in this category?

Who are the tenant farmers? Who are the builders who dislike the cornerstone? Are you in this category?

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October—Month of the Rosary: We will recite the Rosary prior to all Masses during the month of October and Saturday Masses will be celebrated at our Mass Centres

- ⇒ Cardiff 10 October 9.30am
- ⇒ Kotara 17 October 9.30am
- ⇒ Adamstown 24 October 9.30am
- ⇒ Cardiff 31 October 9.30am



**ZOOM ROSARY WITH
FR JOSEPH ON SUNDAYS
7PM—7.30PM.**

**Rosary and catch with your
Pastor—All are welcome:**



Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74399129858?
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Meeting ID: 743 9912 9858

Passcode: Rosary

Nominations for Pastoral Council commences this week. Each Mass Centre please nominate at least 15 members.

St James School Carpark is undergoing maintenance and repairs during school holidays and will be unavailable for parishioners parking when attending Masses.

In this month's Aurora Christine Sheppard of Kotara Mass centre, has an article for October which is Mental Health month. The theme is Grief and Mental Health and is based on her journey with the death of her husband in July.

REGISTRATION at WEEKEND MASSES:

For Cardiff (42 people limit) & Adamstown (50 people limit) commencing Sunday Masses on **10/11 October** : you will need to register by Wednesday/Thursday—cut off is 12 noon Thursday. Registration for 5.30pm Vigil Mass remains as usual. **If you are unable to attend any Mass for which you have registered, please contact the Parish Office by 3.00pm on Wednesday** so that we can make more seats available to others who may wish to attend. Thank you.

Our website is under reconstruction but still accessible: www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au but be on the lookout for our new exiting site coming soon.

Parish Bulletin is distributed via email each Thursday. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, or if you wish to be removed please contact Parish Office. If attending Mass take your copy of bulletin home with you.

Parish Office is currently closed to visitors. We can be contacted during our office hours on P: 4954 0977 or E: asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au

Safeguarding Training in Parishes - Who is this for: If you are a paid or unpaid worker (volunteer) of the parish and have never attended any Safeguarding training (formerly Child Protection training) or last attended more than 6 years ago, this is for you. Registrations are made via Rebecca Mahony, Learning & Development Officer, Human Resources on 4979 1322 or email HR-Training@mn.catholic.org.au. For further information call the Office of Safeguarding directly on P: 4979 1390

E: oosgtraining@mn.catholic.org.au See church noticeboards for dates & venues.

Live stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>

The annual **Church Appeal for Catholic Mission** will be held across the Diocese on World Mission Sunday, 18th October 2020. We focus on Catholic Mission's ongoing life-changing work with the Church in Cambodia's Battambang Province.

The Arrupe Centre, established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez SJ in 2001, is home for children with a disability, providing them with the support and opportunities to live a flourishing life. Bishop Kike created a unique place for children, where the love of God is demonstrated through caring and empowering those in need, reminding us that "...we are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring the joy of life everywhere....we look with a positive vision, hope, joy and happiness".

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First Reading Is 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9. 12-16.19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.
(R.)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **(R.)**
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be
saved. **(R.)**

Second Reading Phil 4:6-9

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything
you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer
and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which
is so much greater than we can understand, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ
Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with
everything that is true, everything that is noble,
everything that is good and pure, everything that
we love and honour, and everything that can be
thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing
all the things that you learnt from me and have
been taught by me and have heard or seen that I
do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

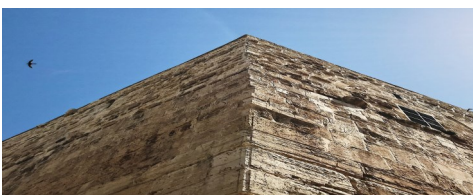
Gospel Mt 21:33-43

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of
the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was
a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he
fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built
a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went
abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent
his servants to the tenants to collect his produce.
But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed
one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he
sent some more servants, this time a larger
number, and they dealt with them in the same
way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will
respect my son," he said. But when the tenants
saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the
heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his
inheritance." So they seized him and threw him
out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the
owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to
those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring
those wretches to a wretched end and lease
the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver
the produce to him when the season arrives.'
Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the
scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be
taken from you and given to a people who will
produce its fruit.'



Responsorial Psalm

We will continue to recite the Psalm as
normal.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people
of good will
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father
Lord Jesus Christ,
Only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the most high
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.