

11th October 2020
28 Sunday Ordinary Time Year A

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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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 Kotara (Month of October)

RECONCILIATION/SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Fr Joseph available by appointment Saturdays from 11 till 3pm

**Pre Covid-10 Mass times have recommenced this weekend
at our 3 Churches.**

Historical Context

This gospel parable is a reflection of the way in which the message of God has been extended to people through time. The first invitation was extended to the Israelites who initially accepted the message of God but in time lost the focus. Jesus further extended the invitation to the Gentiles, viewed by the Jews as unworthy of such a relationship with God. Finally, within the early Christian communities there were some who, despite belonging to the community, failed to live appropriately and demonstrate their acceptance of the message of God.

Have you thought? – Inclusivity

This gospel parable reflects the inclusive way in which Jesus lived his life. In many ways, Jesus was a scandal in his society because he didn't obey the social boundaries. He was very clear in being inclusive and attentive to those who were normally shunned. Today, those boundaries are just as clear and easily identified but the methods of excluding people have perhaps become a bit more subtle. Who are the 'shunned' and 'left out' in our society today? Where do the boundaries lie? Who would Jesus be reaching out to and seeking to include in today's society?

Gospel Focus – 'How did you get in here?'

In light of the inclusive kingdom metaphor in this passage, the final portion of the gospel may be a bit troubling to readers. When a guest is not wearing a wedding garment he is cast out of the banquet. We might say that being invited at the last minute the guest was unable to find suitable clothing. It is a sign that although he has been an unlikely inclusion in the banquet, he has not made any effort to respond to the generosity of the king and take up one of the cloaks that would have been provided and thus give due honour to his host. This is symbolic of those who refuse to change their ways and do not live as followers of Jesus even when they have been included in the kingdom.

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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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Noele Corrigan

BAPTISM at Kotara: Olivia Demery

KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	COUNTING
10/10/2020 5.30 Kotara	Marilyn Thompson	Christine Sheppard Peter Cootes	
11/10/2020 8am Adamstown	Paul Smith	Barry Bourke Diana Hannigan	
11/10/2020 9.30am Cardiff	Majella Maher	Sr Clare McCudden Anne Lamotte	
17/10/2020 5.30 Kotara	Giavanna Angeli	Faye Robertson Marilyn Thomson	John Bourke Val Menzies, Mark Noonan
18/10/2020 8am Adamstown	Dot Reynolds	Paul Smith Paula O'Neill	
18/10/2020 9.30am Cardiff	Sr Clare McCudden	Paul Gleeson Mary Nixon	

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE:



October is Mental Health Month, an opportunity to focus on raising awareness of mental health and wellbeing. The theme of Mental Health Month 2020 is Tune In. In this week's edition we hear from Bishop Bill in his monthly Aurora column where he discusses mental health in the past and mental health in 2020.

Bishops make a timely statement The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the mental health of many members of our families and local communities. There is widespread pressure on livelihoods as businesses struggle, lay people off, or even close.

National Carers Week 11-17 October

Carers Week in Australia will be celebrated from Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 October 2020. In recognition of the many carers in our parishes, the Bishops' Commission for Social Justice invites you to celebrate and acknowledge carers.



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CARERS
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2020**

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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

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



Nominations for Pastoral Council are now being accepted. Each Mass Centre is asked to nominate at least 15 members please.

We would like to update our Communion at Home lists. Please advise parish office if you are taking communion to any of our housebound/elderly or sick parishioners.

Copies of **October edition of Aurora** are available at the back of our churches. Christine Sheppard of Kotara Mass centre, has an article. The theme is Grief and Mental Health and is based on her journey with the death of her husband in July.

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.

Parish Office : Louise is on holidays this week Office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday only. 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: osgtraining@mn.catholic.org.au See church noticeboards for dates & venues.

REGISTRATION at WEEKEND MASSES: from next weekend rotating roster may come into effect. Those on waiting list will be given preference for the next weekend and you may have to stand down to allow fair attendance for all in our Parish. Kotara (50); Adamstown (50); Cardiff (42) limit. You will need to register by 3pm on Wednesday. If you are unable to attend please contact the Parish Office by 3.00pm on Wednesday.

Due to the current limitation, and number of attendees wishing to return to our Masses Fr Joseph will be **offering all parishioners a further opportunity** to attend Sunday Mass. This extra Mass will commence on Sunday 25th October 5.30pm at Kotara.

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. Envelopes are available at the back of churches. Donations can be made by either of the following methods: Place Appeal envelope in 2nd collection box, on Appeal weekend or following weekend.

Free Post: complete your donation details & return in reply paid Appeal envelope. Thank you for your ongoing prayerful and financial support of the work of Catholic Mission.

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

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



To join Zoom Meeting follow the link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2634948696?pwd=d1MybUw1a0VLSzl1dTlNQ2hBVTZrdz09>

Meeting ID: 263 494 8696
Passcode: Rosary

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First Reading Is 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.6

*(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. *(R.)*
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff;
with these you give me comfort. *(R.)*
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *(R.)*
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading Phil 4:12-14.19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to
be rich too. I have been through my initiation
and now I am ready for anything anywhere:

full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or
plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with
the help of the One who gives me strength.
All the same, it was good of you to share
with me in my hardships. In return my God
will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as
lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our
Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of
the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who gave a feast for his
son's wedding. He sent his servants to call
those who had been invited, but they would
not come. Next he sent some more servants.
"Tell those who have been invited" he said
"that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen
and fattened cattle have been slaughtered,
everything is ready. Come to the wedding."
But they were not interested: one went off
to his farm, another to his business, and
the rest seized his servants, maltreated
them and killed them. The king was furious.
He dispatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is ready;
but as those who were invited proved to be
unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town
and invite everyone you can find to the
wedding." So these servants went out onto
the roads and collected together everyone
they could find, bad and good alike; and the
wedding hall was filled with guests. When
the king came in to look at the guests he
noticed one man who was not wearing a
wedding garment, and said to him, "How did
you get in here, my friend, without a wedding
garment?" And the man was silent. Then the
king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand
and foot and throw him out into the dark,
where there will be weeping and grinding
of teeth." For many are called, but few are
chosen.'



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.