

18th October 2020
29 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; Kotara-5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Adamstown; Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara

Saturday 9.30am Adamstown (Month of October)

RECONCILIATION/SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Fr Joseph available by appointment Saturdays from 11 till 3pm

Historical Context – What's in a face?

The question of coinage was a problematic one for first century Jews. The tradition – grounded in the commandments given to Moses on Mt Sinai – forbade the use of 'graven' or carved images. The people of Israel took this prohibition very seriously and did not portray the human face in artwork of any kind. Roman coins were minted with the face of the emperor on them and it was compulsory that taxes be paid with Roman coin. This helps to explain the role of the Temple money-changers who converted the Roman coin into Temple coin that could be used for religious purposes.

Scriptural context – Jesus and the Pharisees

The gospel of Matthew tends to treat the Pharisees rather harshly. In fact they had more in common with Jesus' style of teaching than other religious groups of the time and some have suggested that Jesus may even have been quite closely associated with the Pharisees. The role of the Pharisees was to interpret the Torah – the Law – for everyday people. They were teachers and preachers who often had a group of disciples who were their followers. The community in which the gospel of Matthew was written regarded the Pharisees harshly because they saw Jesus – not the Pharisees – as the rightful interpreter of the Law.

Different View – A simple question?

This gospel passage is sometimes interpreted as Jesus' endorsement of the Christian responsibility to state authorities. It has been interpreted as affirming the obligation to pay taxes and participate in the processes of government. In fact, Jesus neatly avoided the direct question put to him and never gave a response to the question of paying taxes. Rather, he made the question a much broader one and reminded people that their first obligation was to God, not the state. It is an excellent example of the need for critical interpretation of scripture. A simple, literal reading of this text leads us to drawing simple, literal conclusions about whether or not we should be paying taxes.

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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, 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: Margaret Colley, Margaret Byron (Mother of Martin), Bernadette Milne

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Mullan, Paul Trisley

BAPTISM at Kotara: Addison Finlay

KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	COUNTING
17/10/2020 5.30pm Kotara	Giavanna Angeli	Faye Robertson Marilyn Thomson	John Bourke Val Menzies, Mark Noonan
18/10/2020 8am Adamstown	Volunteer	Paul Smith Paula O'Neill	
18/10/2020 9.30am Cardiff	Sr Clare McCudden	Paul Gleeson Mary Nixon	
24/10/2020 5.30pm	Christine Sheppard	Giavanna Angeli Marilyn Thomson	
25/10/2020 8am Adamstown	Diana Hannigan	Peter Cootes Christine Williams	
25/10/2020 9.30am Cardiff	Elizabeth Doyle	Cathy Waugh Anne Lamotte	
25/10/2020 5.30pm Kotara	To be Advised	To be Advised	



The annual **Church Appeal for Catholic Mission** will be held across the Diocese on this **World Mission Sunday**. We focus on Catholic Mission's ongoing life-changing work with the Church in Cambodia's

Battambang Province.

Envelopes are available and 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.

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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

- ⇒ 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.

Parish Office : Welcome back to Louise. Office will be closed this Tuesday but open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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.

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

New steel bollards have been erected in St James' School Parking Area. Please be aware when parking that these are in place and have been concreted in.

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.

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 P4979 1322 E: 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/>

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 next Sunday 25th October 5.30pm at Kotara.

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.

Please note change of time:

Fr Joseph Figurado is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Topic: Fr. Joseph Figurado - Evening Rosary

Time: Oct 18, 2020 08:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71775465955?pwd=MEhEK3RGSEZYczNVajVIVkRESkZBQT09>

Meeting ID: 717 7546 5955

Passcode: Rosary

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First Reading **Is 45:1.4-6**

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to
Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not
know me.

I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to
the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

- 1 O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. *(R.)*
- 2 The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens.
(R.)
- 3 Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts.
(R.)
- 4 Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.
(R.)

Second Reading **1 Thes 1:1-5**

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the
Church in Thessalonika which is in God the
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing

you grace and peace from God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers
and thank God for you all, and constantly
remember before God our Father how you
have shown your faith in action, worked for
love and persevered through hope, in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and
that you have been chosen, because when
we brought the Good News to you, it came
to you not only as words, but as power and
as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation **Phil 2:15. 16**

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel **Mt 22:15-21**

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God
the things that are God's.*

The Pharisees went away to work out
between them how to trap Jesus in what
he said. And they sent their disciples to
him, together with the Herodians, to say,
'Master, we know that you are an honest
man and teach the way of God in an honest
way, and that you are not afraid of anyone,
because a man's rank means nothing
to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it
permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?'
But Jesus was aware of their malice and
replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this
trap for me? Let me see the money you pay
the tax with.' They handed him a denarius,
and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose
name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then
said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar – and to God what
belongs to God.'



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.