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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



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Kotara-5.30pm; Sunday Adamstown-8am;
Sunday Cardiff-9.30am; Kotara-5.30pm followed by Adoration.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown; Wednesday 7am Kotara; 9.30am
Adamstown; Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara

RECONCILIATION/SPIRITUAL NEEDS

Fr Joseph available by appointment Saturdays from 11 till 3pm

***I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make
them lie down, says the Lord God. (Ezekiel 34:15)***

Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to write you a few words this weekend as we come to the end of a Liturgical Year. This Sunday, with great joy, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Kingdom of this great King is not built on power or authority but on love and service; **"I have come not to be served but to serve and give my life as a ransom for many"** (Mk 10:45). We who have opted to follow this great King as his disciples, are called to love, to serve and sacrifice for the well being of others. This is what we believe in this great King and this is what we are called to do. It is not from the words or the power or the authority that we have proved to be the disciples of Jesus. Instead, it is the love that we live and show to one another that proves us as faithful disciples of Jesus, the great King. **"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples"** (Jn 13:35).

It is also a great and appropriate time for our parish as we are discerning on the new members to our Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee and the animators for various ministries in the parish. The Kingdom of this great King whom we are celebrating today, cannot be built by one. But we all have to come forward and work together to build the Kingdom of God in this world. Therefore, let us pray that Christ the King may help us and inspire us, so that we may have good hearted, service- oriented and dedicated people to lead our parish in the coming years.

As we are going to being a new Liturgical Year with the first week of Advent next week, let us pray that as the season of advent gives us hope, expectation and time for preparation to welcome the great King, we, as parish community, may dedicate ourselves to the service of God and of our neighbour and build the Kingdom of the great King Jesus, in our midst and in the world. Have a blessed Sunday and a wonderful week.

Fr. Joseph Figurado

Parish News

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

Leonie Pickett, Veronica Hipwell, Karen Curran, 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, Catherine Hobbs, Bernadette Coffey, Dorota Bakowska, Abby Rodwell, Gae Alderton, Ernestina Klein, Alexander Klein, Warrick Nehl, Carole Hart

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Austen Basil Fernando, Lily Margaret, Mary Theresa.

We Remember....

During November - We remember our departed loved ones: they are still very much part of our families and parish. As a Sign of Remembrance we write their names in the Remembrance Books at the front of our Churches.

November Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the back of our Churches. All Mass Offering Envelopes are placed on the Altar throughout the month.



COUNTING	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
<u>29/11/2020</u>	Hamilton Koelmeyer	Mary Nixon	John Bourke Mark Noonan Val Menzies
<u>13/12/2020</u>	Kathy Kelly O'Neill Family	Sharon Murphy	Narelle Robb Patricia Hines Paul Crosbie

REGISTRATION at WEEKEND MASSES:

You will need to register by 3pm on Wednesday to:
New Registration Officers

- **8am Sunday** Adamstown—Barry Bourke
M:0434 581 541 or E:bjb080352@gmail.com
- **5.30pm Sunday** Susanna Caruana—
E: caruanasusanna@gmail.com
- **5.30pm Saturday** Kotara contact Parish Office
- **9.30pm Sunday** Cardiff contact Parish Office

Limit on numbers according to the 4 square metre rule are still applicable.

Mass Rosters: Commentators & Readers—due to uncertainty of Mass Attendance at each centre these ministries will not be rostered. Volunteers on the day from registered attendees will be needed to step forward.

Parish News

St Vincent de Paul - 2020 Christmas Appeal

Conferences at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara will commence their Christmas appeal next weekend the 28th/29th November. Donation envelopes will be available at the back of each Parish church which can be filled out and placed in the normal Mass collection baskets or can be returned by post. Alternatively donations can also be made on-line at www.vinnies.org.au or by phone at 13 18 12. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and your donations will directly assist families and individuals in our community particularly at this very difficult time. Due to COVID-19 Restrictions there will be **no Giving Tree or Hamper distribution** this year, but rest assured families in need will be catered for but in a different way.

Nominations for Pastoral Council—Boxes for nominations will be available at the back of our Churches from December with nominations to close on January 15. Each Mass Centre is asked to nominate at least 15 members please.

Mass for Deceased St Vincent de Paul Members:

The 12.05pm Mass at the Cathedral on Friday, 27 November, will be offered in memory of the deceased St Vincent de Paul members. Kevin Rees is coordinating the Mass and would appreciate all names being submitted to the Newcastle Parish Office on 4979 1101 prior to 25 November.

Counting of the Collections has resumed at each Mass Centre. If you can assist at any of our Mass Centres, please contact the Parish Office. We would really like to establish a 3rd team at Kotara following the Vigil Mass.

Daily Mass Books - due to health and COVID guidelines the parish will no longer provide these for weekday Mass. If you would like to order your own personal copy, please contact The Mustard Seed Bookshop P 9307 8350, www.mustardseed.org.au or similar bookshop.

Missing - Our box of Baptism supplies has gone missing from the Church Sacristy at Adamstown. If you can help with its whereabouts please speak with one of the sacristans or call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Parish Bulletin is distributed via email each Thursday. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please contact Parish Office.

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

Adoration will commence after 5.30pm Sunday evening Mass this weekend with silence and music mediation and Benediction.

Columban Calendars 2021 and Christmas Cards—Limited number are available from St Vincent de Paul Table at Cardiff at \$7 each.

Kotara Vinnies: Columban calendars (\$7.00 each) and Christmas cards (\$5.00 /pack of 10) will be available from today. Due to Covid -19 restrictions, only a very limited supply of each is available. We can deliver or put aside calendars/cards for anyone unable to attend Mass. Ring Tom on 4943 5396.

What were the liturgical challenges and opportunities you experienced during COVID-19? Survey is now live:

For more information and details about the importance of the survey, go to last week's [Liturgy Matters](#)

To complete the survey go to : the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mn-liturgy>

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, phone Sharon Murphy on 4979 1134 for a hard copy.

NOTICES TO PARISHIONERS

For Funerals that occur in the parish immediate notification should be given to funeral director of your choice and then booking sheet from Funeral Directors submitted to Parish Office for meeting with family members on Wednesdays at a suitable time.

When a family requires Rite of Committal at the Columbarium arrangements to be made with the Parish Office – Liturgies can be arranged for Saturdays between 1 & 3pm.

In order to create a safe environment for children within our parish – a safeguarding committee is to be established. This role requires completion of the CPSL Training 10 Standards provided by the Office of Safe Guarding.

All Parish Keyholders—If you currently have a Parish Key please notify Parish Office—we are required to update our records with all key holders as per safety and insurance measures required by Office of Safeguarding.

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Year A

First Reading Ez 34:11-12,15-17

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1

*(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. (R.)
2. Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. (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 1 Cor 15:20-26,28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be

subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessings on him who comes
in the name of the Lord!*

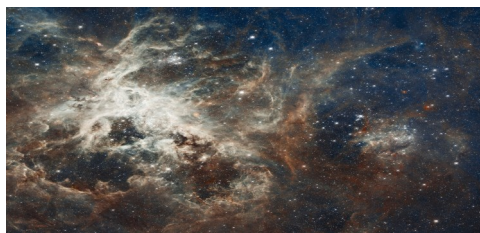
*Blessings on the coming kingdom
of our father David!*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'



Responsorial Psalm

We will continue to recite the Psalm together.

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.