

**27th September 2020**  
**26 Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

## **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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### **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 Blackbutt South  
Parish**



### **SUNDAY MASSES - KOTARA**

*Saturday Vigil 5.30pm; Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am*

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

*Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown; Wednesday 7am Kotara; 9.30am  
Adamstown; Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara  
Saturday Adamstown 9.30am (Month of October)*

### **We have a duty to pray.....**

*"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at his disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts" – Saint Mother Theresa.*

Dear Parishioners,

Good to be back and busy with pastoral work again!

I'm happy to know our state border with South Australia has been opened and we see people who were separated from their families are coming back! May all our people travel safe and meet their loved ones. Though we very happy for this reunion and at the same time, we are slowly exposed to a fear of new bubbles of COVID-19. As a parish community we have to ensure our safety first and each and every member who enters into our Church premises. So, please follow the 50 number rule. Dear Registration officers, please pay attention to numbers and ensure all details are recorded very clearly and complete the form with your signature.

"We pray together for all doctors, nurses and emergency workers. May their God given skills enable them to bring hope, healing and wholeness to those in their care. May they also know guidance and support in times of pain and frustration when their skills are not enough to prevent the attack of this strange – COVID -19 Virus, permanent injury, disability or death. Bless each one of them, that they may be a blessing to others. We pray together for all our families, youngsters, children and elderly parishioners.

We are entering slowly into a Parish Transition period, we have had our Parish gathering and the outcome had been distributed to our parishioners for voting. Please make sure you have you own voice in this process. We shall begin the nomination, section and election of Pastoral Council members and other branches of parish activities in the month of November.

There are huge numbers of planned giving envelopes remaining at the foyer of our Church, those who know these families, can take a packet and drop them in their letter Box. There are zip lock bags, already sanitized and ready for delivery.

Kindly take our bulletin home and read it clearly for further updates from our parish,

With love and prayers,

Fraternally yours in Christ, Fr Joseph Figurado

## 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.

KOTARA	COMMENTATOR	LECTORS	COUNTING
<b>26/09/2020</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	Giavanna Angeli	Marilyn Thomson Christine Sheppard	
<b>27/09/2020</b> <b>8.30am</b>	Vickie Pettett	Diana Hannigan Paul Smith	
<b>27/09/2020</b> <b>10.30am</b>	Sr Carmel Moore	Peter Cootes Volunteer	
<b>3/10/2020</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	Christine Sheppard	Volunteer Faye Robertson	
<b>4/10/2020</b> <b>8.30am</b>	Dot Reynolds	Vickie Pettett Barry Bourke	
<b>4/10/2020</b> <b>10.30am</b>	Anne Lamotte	Sr Clare McCudden Majella Maher	Paul Crosbie, Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines

In today's parable where a son said yes but did nothing, Jesus offers a striking indictment of empty lip-service. In our age, one of the Church's most insistent calls has been for people to work for the protection of the vineyard of the earth. Speaking of climate change, deforestation and chemical pollution, Pope Saint John Paul II declared in 1990 "that the ecological crisis is a moral issue" and called on all people to "recognize their obligation to contribute to the restoration of a healthy environment." In 2009 Pope Benedict XVI insisted that "technologically advanced societies can and must lower their domestic energy consumption". In 2015 Pope Francis called on all of humanity "to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming" of the world's climate which we are currently facing.

Successive Popes have therefore called us all to work for the protection of our planet and its people. But it is up to every Christian to ensure that these words are not just empty rhetoric.

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## SEASON OF CREATION

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



### Feast Days

Thursday 1 October  
St Therese of the Child Jesus

Friday 2 October  
The Holy Guardian Angels

## Parish News

**Representatives from the provisional Parish Team and Finance Committee** are invited to attend a meeting this Tuesday, 29 September, 1.30pm - 3.00pm at St Philip's Hall, Kotara. Sean Tynan and Zoe Marr wish to meet with parish leadership to talk to the parish about the implementation of the **National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** - *Fr Joseph.*

**Fr Joseph and Parish Staff will be unavailable** next Tuesday, 27 September from 12 noon.

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

**Registration for Mass on the Weekend:** If you have not yet registered and wish to attend Sunday Mass please contact the Parish Office. As all three Masses are now typically over-subscribed (limit is currently 50 people), anyone who has previously registered but has then been unavailable on any given weekend **will need to re-register and may be placed on a stand-by list.** Successful applicants are advised via email (or phone call if necessary) on Thursdays. **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](http://www.allsaintsblackbuttsouth.org.au) but be on the lookout for our new exciting 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

### **DoMN Library website goes live!**

The DoMN Library project marks a significant milestone this month with the launch of the new website and catalogue, which is now live on the Diocesan website. Link to DoMN Library: <https://library.mn.catholic.org.au> For all enquires or help please email [domnlibrary@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:domnlibrary@mn.catholic.org.au) or phone 0409 033 449.

**Engaging Your Catholic Faith** is a series of short sessions offering an opportunity to explore your faith through a variety of topics including: Meditation and Prayer, Spirituality, Women in the Early Church, Interfaith Relations, Reading the Church Classics, Eucharist, Science and Religion.

All topics are presented by lecturers of Catholic Theological College.

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 14 September to 31 October.

[Click here for more information](#)

### **Marriage and Relationship Education**

Do you know someone who is getting married or someone in a relationship who would like to know more about how to create strong, stable relationships?

Pastoral Ministries in conjunction with CatholicCare Social Services Hunter Manning offers pre and post marriage and relationship education workshops and individual sessions that explore the research around intentional connected relationships. We have the aim of supporting couples to build and maintain 'relationship satisfied' partnerships. All sessions are now run via Zoom where we can meet you in the comfort of your own home. To make an appointment P:: 49791370 or E: [marriageeducation@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:marriageeducation@catholiccare.org.au)

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### First Reading Ez 18:25-28

*The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6**

*(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

### Second Reading Phil 2:1-11

**or shorter form Phil 2:1-5**

*In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,  
yet he did not cling

to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,  
even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.  
But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the  
underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of  
Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### 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 Mt 21:28-32

*He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'



### 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.