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 8.00am; Sunday Cardiff 9.30am Sunday Adoration Kotara 5.30pm (during Winter) WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown; Wednesday 7.00am Kotara Wednesday 9.30am Adamstown; Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara; 1st Saturday of Month 9.15am Kotara

Dear Parishioners,

The Trinity is the unique relationship of creative Love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Through the gift and grace of our baptism and confirmation, we are personally invited to be part of this dynamic and life-giving union.

The Christian life is essentially trinitarian. In baptism, that sacrament of faith which incorporates us into the mystical body of Christ and so into the new relationships to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the very words designate the nature of this new life. A Christian is privileged to know God as He is in Himself because the Word was made flesh.

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

Christ is above all the revelation of the Father. The Father has predestined us from eternity to sonship in His only Son, a vocation given in virtue of Christ's life, death, resurrection and ascension. Through the power of the Holy Spirit—the Spirit of Christ sent by Christ and the Father—man is adopted as Son; his new life of grace will be a journey to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit: "Through Him [Christ], and with Him, and in Him..." we celebrate, repeat and continue to realize the Holy Trinity in our daily life, that can be called our mystical experience.

God the Father Creates, God the Son redeems, God the Holy Spirit Sanctifies, and God is with us, in the words of St. Paul, "We are the Temple of GOD." God is Love, and those who express Love and compassion by words, deeds and actions are an expression of God to us. God always speaks to us through persons.

Happy Feast,

Fr Joseph Figurado



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, Chris Patsan, Catherine Hobbs, Bernadette Coffey, Dorota Bakowska, Abby Rodwell, Gae Alderton, Ernestina Klein, Alexander Klein, Nance Schreiber, Maria Richardson, Stanislawa Ksiadz, Maria Kanonczuk, Penny Harrison, Rocco Laudadio, Baby Milo, Carmel Allan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Barry Heard, Mario Malaspina, Dallas White **ANNIVERSARIES:** Irene McCudden, Grace Garrety, Noel Stevens

30/05/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Paul Smith	Anne Lamotte	Marilyn Thomson
Reader	Paula O'Neill Stan Heaney	Paul Gleeson Helen Woodham	Christine Sheppard Faye Robertson
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Angela Hall	Gerard Mowbray
Counters	Dot Reynolds, Lynn Johns	Sharon & Andrew Murphy	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines Paul Crosbie
06/06/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Dianna Hannigan	Cathy Waugh	Giavanna Angeli
Reader	Dot Reynolds Vickie Pettett	Ben Lerch Barry Moore	Dever Family
Extraordinary Minister	Stan Heaney	Helen Woodham	Sioban Farrell
Counters	Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill, Francine Goodhman	N/A	N/A



Mother of Perpetual Help Pray for Us

THE MEMORARE

EMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To Thee I come; before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions; but in Thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen*.

With Ecclesiastical Approbation

Our Parish Notices

Planned Giving Envelopes and Tax Receipt Request Forms are available for collection from our churches this weekend.

Many parishioners will find their envelope number has changed. If you have any questions or issues collecting your envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. We have endeavoured to make the envelopes available at the Mass Centre you have attended most regularly in recent months.

Tax Receipt Requests: please return your request form for a tax receipt either by email or post to Parish Office or via the collection buckets provided. All requests for a tax receipt must be lodged with the Parish Office no later than <u>30 June</u>.

All parishioners are encouraged to contribute to the 1st (Clergy Fund) and 2nd (Parish Account) collections either before or after Mass using the collection boxes available in the church. Please **only use the ONE datestamped envelope** for the 2nd collection and remember to social distance as you contribute.

Have you considered payment options for your donations by either Direct Debit or EFT? Further information is available from Fr Joseph or the Parish Office.

The St Philip's/St Columba's Bereavement Support Group meets this Tuesday 1st June at 6.00pm in the Kotara Hall.

St Kevin's Feast Day this Thursday, 3 June.

Parish Soup Night - Saturday 17th July 6.30pm, St Kevin's Cottage. The time of year for winter weather warmers and catch up for the parish. Please rsvp leave names and details on sheets at back of church

Enrolments for our Catholic Schools 2022 Are now being taken. Please contact local school for further details and enrolment forms.

St James' School Playgroup meet in the school hall every Friday from 9.00am-11.00am. For any inquiries please email stjamesplaygroupkotarasouth@hotmail.com

KOTARA: Reading / Commentator / Data Projector Operator / Special Minister - New Roster is now to be drawn up. Please notify if you wish to join roster or are not able to continue.

FAMILY GROUPS

Red Rovers are lunching at Charlestown Bowling Club on Sunday 6th June at 12 midday. If would like to join us contact Paula on 0411 813 101 by this Sunday 30th May.

DIOCESAN / OTHER NOTICES:

Praying the Gospels

You are invited to connect and pray with each other across the Diocese from your own home. God speaks to us through the words of the Gospel and then through artist's images of the Gospel message. Join us each Wednesday 5.00-5.45pm.Zoom link:

https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/96144217758 Password: pray. For more information contact: rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

Life in the Spirit seminar: "You will receive Power and Be Transformed" Acts 1:8; Romans 12:2.

Many have had their lives transformed through a Life in The Spirit Seminar. Come along and experience all of this plus a renewal of your faith. All are welcome. Upon registration, you will receive the participant booklet and information. WHEN: Thursday 3 June 2021, 7.30PM-9.00PM, and runs each Thursday for 6 weeks VENUE: St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wallsend REGISTER: Email <u>f deluca3@hotmail.com</u> *Follow mnnews.today on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> <i>and Instagram.*

Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

The Lord Mayor of Newcastle Councillor Nuatali Nelmes requests the company of you and your guests to attend the Annual Lord Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. This event will be held in the The Arena Room, NEX Newcastle on Friday, 4 June 2021. Early Bird tickets are \$39.99 (ends 10 May). RSVP: 2 June 2021. Tickets available online.

Alive in the Spirit | Conference | 8-10 July 2021

The Conference, coordinated by the Lay Pastoral Ministry Network (formerly known as NAPPA) collaborating with the Christian Initiation Australia Network (CIAN), and the Mission Planners Network Oceania (MPNO) invites people to consider the events in our world, and within our Church, which present us with an opportunity to open our hearts and minds to act upon what the Spirit is asking of us at this time in Australia and Oceanic region.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY— YEAR B

FIRST READING

Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. *R. v.*12 *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

2. With his word the heavens were made.

by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be.

He commanded; they sprang into being. 3. The Lord looks on those who revere him.

on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING

Rom 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Rv 1:8 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



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. almightv 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.

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