

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



Reaching out to All

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown

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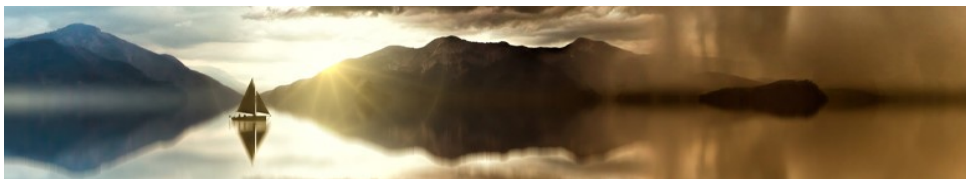
St James' Kotara

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 8.00am;

Sunday Cardiff 9.30am

Sunday Adoration Kotara 5.30pm (during Winter)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown; Wednesday 7am Kotara

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Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara;

1st Saturday of Month 9.30am Kotara

Scriptural context – Miracle stories

The miracle stories of the three synoptic gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke) generally fall into four categories of miracle: healing miracles (healing of physical ailments and disease); exorcism miracles (driving out evil spirits – often associated with a form of healing); resuscitation miracles (bringing people back to life); and nature miracles (Jesus appears to contradict the laws of nature – walking on water, multiplying food and calming a storm). Each type of miracle story tends to have its own literary structure and being able to recognise the type of miracle being described assists the interpretation of the gospel account.

Living the Gospel – Do you not care?

The experience of the disciples as their boat was tossed about the sea by the powerful storm may sound like a familiar situation. At times in life we may feel that we have lost control of our situation and we are being blown from one 'disaster' to the next. At such times, we may find ourselves asking the question that the disciples asked of Jesus, 'Master, do you not care?' Jesus' reply to the disciples suggests that had they been calm and trusted in the slow work of God then they would have made it through the storm unharmed.

Historical Context – Mark's audience

Scripture scholars are now convinced that the Gospel of Mark was the first of the four New Testament gospels to be written. It is probable that it was written at about 70–75 C.E. – approximately 40 years after the death of Jesus. The intended community was probably based in or around Rome and so were mostly gentile (non-Jewish) Christians. The destruction of the Jerusalem Temple by Roman forces in 70 C.E. was one of the signs that led this community to believe that the world was coming to an end and that the Messiah was about to return.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Lex Levey, Sante Angeli (father of Robert Angeli)

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Byron, Fr Peter Woodward, Margaret Klein, Ernestina Gintner

BAPTISMS: George O'Donnell

20/06/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Vickie Pettett	Margaret Bourke	Peter Cunningham
Reader	Christine Williams Stan Heaney	Mary-Anne Jennings Anne Lamotte	Marilyn Thomson Gerard Mowbray
Extraordinary Minister	Preciosa Winter	Sr Carmel Moore	Marilyn Thomson
Counters	Dot Reynolds, Lynn Johns	N/A	N/A
27/06/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Barry Bourke	Helen Woodham	Bruce Foat
Reader	Therese Nolan Diana Hannigan	Sharon Murphy Catherine Lerch	Jessica Moulder Nance Schreiber
Extraordinary Minister	Paul Smith	Sr Clare McCudden	Henryka Bradley
Counters	Hamilton Koelmeyer	Mary Nixon	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines, Paul Crosbie

NAIDOC Week is an occasion for all Australians to come together to show care for Country. This year's theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protection of our lands, our waters, our sacred sites, to be protected against exploitation, desecration and destruction.

Heal Country, heal our nation, is a way to join together and celebrate our Country as one nation.

We invite all Australians to connect to Country to join us to celebrate the beginning of NAIDOC Week, in an Ecumenical Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 841 Hunter St, Newcastle West 4 July from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Commencing with music in the garden and smoking ceremony to lead us into an ecumenical service followed by soup and damper.

NAIDOC Registration - is essential for catering purposes and to comply with COVID restrictions.

EVENT DETAILS

Date and time

Sun 4 July 2021

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm AEST

Location

Sacred Heart Cathedral and Cathedral House

841 Hunter St

Newcastle West, NSW 2302



Our Parish Notices

Planned Giving Envelopes with Tax Receipt Request Forms included have been available for collection from our churches for some weeks now.

Tax Receipt Requests: please return your request form for a tax receipt either by email or post to the Parish Office or via the collection buckets provided.

All requests for a tax receipt must be lodged with the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, 30 June.

First Anniversary Mass for Adamstown and Kotara Communities: Our Mass will be celebrated at St Philip's Kotara on Saturday, 3rd July and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away during June & July 2020. Please give names for remembrance to Paula on 0411 813 101 by this Monday 21st June.

Parish Soup Lunch - Sunday 18th July St Kevin's Cottage Cardiff 12 noon.

Stay after 9.30am Mass for pre-lunch morning tea social which will then be followed by Soup Lunch Or might like to join us for lunch at noon. New sign up sheets at back of church.

Latest edition of **June Aurora** is available at the back of our Churches. Pick up your copy for some winter reading!!

CARDIFF:

Cup of Tea after Mass this Sunday: our first morning tea get together after COVID restrictions—stay and have a cuppa with fellow parishioners in courtyard. COVID precautions still apply.

Mellow Yellows—might like to join with the Parish for soup Lunch.

FAMILY GROUPS

Greensleaves are going to the Hunter (Shortland) Wetlands for a walk and/or lunch on the 20th of June. For details contact Peter Cunningham on 49422294.

Rainbow Soup Night - Saturday, 26 June, 6.30pm in Kotara Church Hall. Contact Helen M 0491 237 283.

DIOCESAN / OTHER NOTICES:

Bishop Bill's 10th Episcopal Ordination

15 June 2021 marks the 10th Anniversary of Bishop Bill's episcopacy in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. We have had the privilege

of having Bill Wright as our Bishop for ten years. We thank him for saying 'Yes' to the call from Pope Benedict XVI to be ordained the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. We give thanks to God for choosing Bishop Bill, and we pray for him as he continues to shepherd us as our pastor.

National Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

Will be launched online on Saturday 31st July. Join a diocesan group with your Bishop or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually. Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

Register: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au
See Poster on Noticeboards.

MN Youth is a new initiative that aims to offer primary aged children a vibrant and engaging space to meet one afternoon each week where they can learn and explore the concept of 'faith' through friendship, fun and food! If you feel called to explore what contemporary children's ministry might look like, we invite you to attend an information session.

Information Sessions will be on:

Thursday 17 June 5:00-6:00pm at the Function Room: MacKillop Catholic Parish Pastoral Centre, 7 Milson Street, Charlestown
Click on the link to RSVP:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mn-youth-information-sessions-tickets-156817739079>

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

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.

Visit the website for more information: <https://pastoralministrynetwork.org/>

*For more Diocesan Notices see noticeboards
Or visit Website : www.mn.catholic.org.au*



Vinnies
good works

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held in our local communities over the coming weekends of 27th June and 4th July.

More information next weekend.

12th Sunday Ordinary Time — YEAR B

FIRST READING

Jb 38:1. 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

***Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.***

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships
to trade on the mighty waters.
These men have seen the Lord's
deeds,
the wonders he does in the deep.
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale,

tossing the waves of the sea
up to heaven and back into the deep;
their soul melted away in their distress.
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their
need
and he rescued them from their dis-
tress.
He stilled the storm to a whisper:
all the waves of the sea were hushed.
4. They rejoiced because of the calm

and he led them to the haven they de-
sired.
Let them thank the Lord for his love,
the wonders he does for men.

SECOND READING

2 Cor 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mk 4:35-41.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



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.