

**11th July 2021**  
**15 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B**

## **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



### **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*

## **THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE SEA SUNDAY**

This is a time when the church prays for all who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. Most of them are absent from their local faith communities and family for months on end in order to provide for their loved ones.



The national Sea Sunday Appeal is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. We commend this cause to you as we are a Diocese with a major port and many, many seafarers coming in and out.

Donations can also be made via the Stella Maris website at the following link: [Sea Sunday Appeal - Donate](#)

### **Have you thought? Sent in pairs**

It is interesting that the disciples were sent out in pairs. It is indicative of the fact that such ministry is difficult to accomplish alone. When we are engaged in ministry it is important that we seek and provide mutual support. Whether it is a hospitality ministry at Sunday Mass, visiting the sick, or a street ministry to the homeless, we will feel more confident and willing to reach out to others if we know that we are sharing that ministry and are supported by others. It is important to invite others to join in our ministry but it is also important to make sure that we support them as they enter into it.

### **Living the Gospel – Travelling Light**

Jesus made it plain to the disciples that they were to travel unencumbered by the extras of life. In fact they were to carry next to nothing and rely on the goodness of others. The challenge to travel lightly through life is a difficult one in a world today that is dominated by material possessions. In the race between the 'haves' and 'have nots' the 'haves' are way out in front. The gospel passages challenges us to think about the 'things' with which we burden ourselves. What is really necessary to live a good life and follow Jesus?

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## 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, Paula O'Neill, Fred Schinkel, Ren'nee Dodge, Sharyn Trappel

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edith & Harold Underwood, Tony Underwood, Allan & Jack McVie

**BAPTISMS:** Paige Arthur,

11/07/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Paul Smith	Paul Gleeson	Giavanna Angeli
Reader	Vickie Pettett Dot Reynolds	Ben Lerch Sr Carmel Moore	Peter Cunningham Wendy Hopkins
Extraordinary Minister	N/A (Due to Restrictions)	N/A (Due to Restrictions)	N/A (Due to Restrictions)
Counters	Hamilton Koelmeyer	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John Bourke, Mark Noonan, Val Menzies
18/07/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Diana Hannigan	Sr Carmel Moore	Christine Sheppard
Reader	Paul Smith Louise Byron	Michael Deed Majella Maher	Giavanna Angeli Bruce Foat
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Paul Gleeson	Jessica Moulder
Counters	Dot Reynolds Lynn Johns	N/A	N/A

## FAN THE FLAME TOWARDS PLENARY ASSEMBLY ONE OCTOBER 2021

**Australian Catholics** are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world. The Gospel of God's saving love is a great treasure, yet "we hold this treasure in clay pots" (2 Cor 4:7). In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord. We will only find this healing by going out to others.

**Central** to this Gospel-inspired mission of healing and mercy is the commitment of the Church at all levels to developing 'a culture of listening and dialogue' among Church members and with those beyond the Church. As the risen Jesus listened attentively to the grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus before revealing himself more deeply to them "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24: 13-32), so the Church must learn to listen more closely to the stories of people on their journey. Creating pastoral encounters with people and accompanying them as they reflect on their experiences and seek to respond to life's challenges, is the way to a deeper encounter with the Lord's presence and with the power of the Gospel.

*'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'*  
John 20:19-23

*We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities, in our parish or diocesan institutions, when so many people are waiting for the Gospel! It is not enough simply to open the door in welcome ..., but we must go out through that door to seek and meet the people!*  
(Pope Francis, World Youth Day Homily at Cathedral of San Sebastian, Rio de Janeiro, July 27, 2013)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)



## Our Parish Notices

**Note from Fr Joseph**—Please consider giving electronically to support our Churches. Our expenses and maintenance are still ongoing BUT the usual money flow has drastically dropped during COVID-19

### COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Thank you to all who have been so adaptable to the changing circumstances we find ourselves in, and for all the efforts that will continue during the current tightening of restrictions.

**Bookings for Sunday Masses** are not being taken and entry will be on a first come basis. QR Code on Entry is required.

Capacity of our Churches

- ⇒ **Adamstown 60**
- ⇒ **Kotara 60**
- ⇒ **Cardiff 42**

**URGENT - Counting Teams of at least two people** are urgently needed to assist with counting at St Columba's, Adamstown following the recent forced retirement of two counters. Teams are also needed at Kotara and Cardiff but the need is most pressing at Adamstown where this is a weekly task and we now only have two teams. If you can help, please call the Parish Office this week.

**New Mass Ministry Rosters for the period 1 August - 24 October** will be drawn up soon. If you would like to join a Mass ministry or change your existing commitment, please contact the Parish Office no later than Monday, 19 July.

**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.

**We wish to remind all planned giving envelope holders** to use the envelope for the nominated weekend only. **Please check the date of your envelope matches the relevant Sunday.** Any old or missed envelopes should be disposed of. Thank you.

**LOST KEYS :** Have you seen/found a set of keys in Adamstown Church? If so please contact Parish Office.

### FAMILY GROUPS:

**Rainbow** are having a BBQ at Blackbutt (Carnley Ave) entry 11.30am on Sunday, 18 July. BYO everything. Contact Kerina for more information.

### DIOCESAN / OTHER NOTICES:

**The Diocesan Liturgy Council is seeking new membership** in two areas – the Council itself as well as the establishment of a Working Party with a focus on issues of modern slavery. If you or someone you know has the passion, experience and time to nurture the rich liturgical life of our local Church please consider this invitation. For all information including Expression of Interest form/s go to <https://mnnews.today/liturgy-matters> Submissions close Sunday 18 July.

See Noticeboards or : [www.mn.catholic.org.au](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au) for more information on the following events:

1. Livestream Mass each Sunday 9.30am
2. Sea Sunday Appeal 1-11 July 2021
3. Voice Treaty Truth Forum 18 July 2021
4. Liturgical Opportunities
5. aMeN CaMiNo 2022 Information Session
6. Praying the Gospels
7. The Good Oil 2021 Writers Award
8. Tribunal of the Catholic Church
9. Finding God in Australia / Retreat
10. Alive in the Spirit Conference 8-10 July
11. Office of Safeguarding Course: Safeguarding in Parishes
12. Alpha Online
13. Sacred Stories—Sacred Spaces
14. Social Justice Art Exhibition

### SVdP Winter Appeal

You may still donate to our Appeal by

- phoning 131812
- going to the website [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)
- using the envelopes at the entrances of our churches at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara give directly to the SVdP representative at the rear of the church as you leave after Mass

Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. Thank you for your donation and prayers.



## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B

### FIRST READING Am 7:12-15.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.  
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.  
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

### SECOND READING Eph 1:3-10

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace

which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

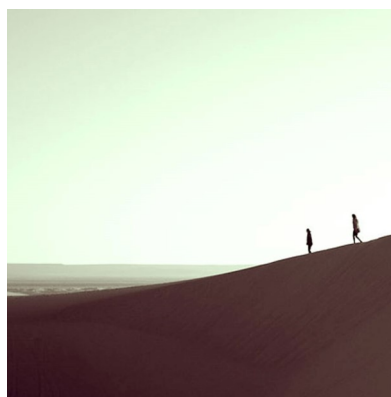
### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Mk 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.



### 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.