

25th July 2021
17 Sunday Ordinary Time Yr B

ALL SAINTS PARISH BLACKBUTT SOUTH

Faith Communities of Adamstown, Cardiff, Kotara

Listening to God's Word
Growing in Faith



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Monday to Thursday

9.00am-3.00pm

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PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

St Columba's Adamstown

St Kevin's Cardiff

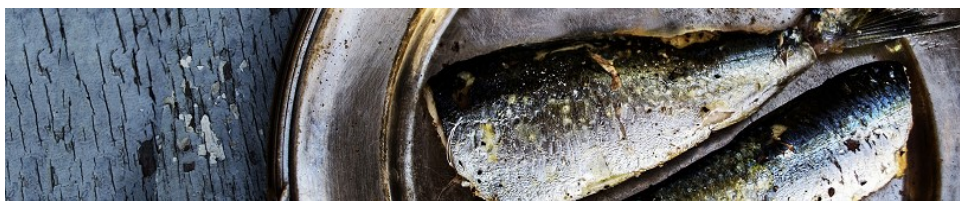
St James' Kotara

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, 1st Saturday 9.30am Kotara

Announcing the first-ever WORLD GRANDPARENTS' AND ELDERS' DAY

Sunday, July 25, 2021

*How will you celebrate with the seniors
in your family?*



PRAYER:

*I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,*

*You are my hope and my confi-
dence,*

*You have been my rock and my
fortress since my youth!*

*I thank You for having given me a
family and for having blessed me
with a long life.*

*I thank You for moments of joy
and difficulty, for the dreams that*

*have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of
me.*

*I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You
call me.*

*Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.*

*Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.*

*Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.*

Amen.

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, Paula O'Neill, Ren'nee Dodge, Sharyn Trappel

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fred Schinkel (husband of Anne), Patricia Drinkwater (mother of Kathleen Petherbridge)

ANNIVERSARIES: Darrell Phillips, Colleen Barski, Mary Ledden, Anna Sellar

25/07/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Vickie Pettett	Margaret Bourke	Patrick Farrell
Reader	Christine Williams Volunteer	Sr Clare McCudden Anne Lamotte	Faye Robertson Christine Sheppard
Extraordinary Minister	Albert Erzetich	Elizabeth Doyle	Gerard Mowbray
Counters	Francine Goodman Susan Lane	Len McCullum	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines, Paul Crosbie
01/08/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Barry Bouke	Helen Woodham	Don Smith
Reader	Stan Heaney Therese Nolan	Sr Clare McCudden Anne Lamotte	Dever Family Gerard Mowbray
Extraordinary Minister	Preciosa Winter	Majella Maher	Siobhan Farrell
Counters	Dot Reynolds, Lynn Johns	N/A	N/A

FAN THE FLAME TOWARDS PLENARY ASSEMBLY ONE

Prayerful and Eucharistic

The Risen Christ gives us a mission to “go out into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (Mark 16:15). A prayerful and Eucharistic Church community is one that is equipped for mission — undertaking hands-on commitments among the human family. Our celebration of the Eucharist will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for “we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want” (Pedro Arrupe, 1976). The challenge will always be there to connect our prayer with action for justice, hearing “both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor” (Laudato Si’, 49). (p.12)

Reflection

Grace moves God’s people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: how do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness?



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**

Parish Office restricted access for visitors:

Please contact us via phone 4954 0977 or email asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au during normal office hours. For any emergencies contact Fr Joseph on 0438 769 992.

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 have been emailed. There are some copies at the back of churches

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? Do you have any Church keys that you no longer in use? Please return to Parish Office.

The foyer Library inside St Columba's Church at Adamstown has numerous new recent additions. Please peruse the available books and take some home for your spiritual development. Reading the lives of the saints is particularly recommended as their complete devotion to the Faith is motivating to

all parishioners. There are some free Bibles as well so please do make use of them.

DIOCESAN / OTHER NOTICES:

Dying To Know Day is about creating space for death; to prepare for, and deal with, end-of-life matters. Newcastle Event is Sunday 8 August 2021. A variety of speakers and exhibitors including Good Grief and Seasons for Growth loss and grief representatives will be available from 10 am to 4 pm at The Belford Function Centre, 35 Belford St Broadmeadow. Gold coin entry. Coffee, tea, snacks available. Enquiries 0411 165 914.

See Noticeboards or : www.mn.catholic.org.au for more information on the following events:

1. Livestream Mass each Sunday 9.30am
2. Seasons of Creation—Film Competition
3. aMeN CaMiNo 2022 Information Session
4. Praying the Gospels
5. The Good Oil 2021 Writers Award
6. Tribunal of the Catholic Church
7. Office of Safeguarding Course: Safeguarding in Parishes
8. Sacred Stories—Sacred Spaces
9. Dying to know Day

SmartLoving Fertility An online course for learning how to manage fertility naturally in context of the Catholic faith. Based on the Sympto-Thermal method, the course incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights, relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology. From 16 July - 31 August you can register for the course at 50% off to celebrate Natural Fertility Awareness Week.

DIFFERENT VIEW

A miracle of sharing

Some scripture scholars suggest that the real miracle of the feeding of the multitude was not so much a multiplication of meagre resources by Jesus but rather a personal response by individuals within the crowd. It is suggested that upon seeing the willingness of Jesus (and the small boy whose food it was) to share the small amount of food available, everyone dug into their pockets and pulled out the small amount of food they also had and shared it with one another. The miracle was a breaking through from selfishness and isolation to a spirit of sharing and community.

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FIRST READING 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

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SECOND READING Eph 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;

God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



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.