

21st November 2021
Feast of Christ The King Year B

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](#)

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;
Adoration resumes 6.30pm

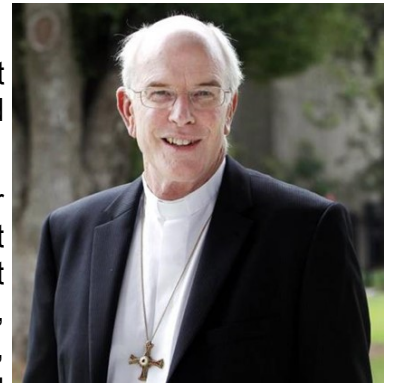
WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown;
Wednesday 7.00am Kotara & 9.30am Adamstown;
Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara

Dear Bishop Bill,

You were our Christ-like Good Shepherd amidst prosecutions, problems, trials, happiness and sadness, and various other Episcopal pressures.

You were a heroic but very gentle spiritual Father to all of us, especially to me, from the time I met you in 2011 at your Hamilton office. I remember it was after lunch when you asked me, "Joseph, have you seen a Bishop smoking?" I said, "No, not in my lifetime!!" Then you said, "Today you will see that!" and then you took me along the corridor and smoked at least three of them! That was a surprise at our first meeting!



Moreover, the three months I lived with you at Mayfield Presbytery are now precious memories as I took care of you after your bypass surgery. These were genuine moments of education and understanding of how to handle dreadful situations with a gentle approach and a smile. You are a champion, historical genius and fascinating orator. Your passion towards the history of London especially the origin of roads and highways was so rich. I know these cries or sentences of mine won't bring you back, I know you are with God, but these are tears and sighs of a spiritual Son.

"Good Shepherd who genuinely cares for his flock as opposed to the false shepherds who are only interested in themselves. Jesus' union with his Father flows into his intimacy with us, shown most beautifully in the gift of his life for us. Jesus' love is not restricted to a select few, but instead, he draws all humanity into his single flock or family."

Like the above quote, you lived and showed your love to all of us. Especially to me, you often called me "Giuseppe", Joseph in Italian. I did not imagine that you would be taken home to God so quickly. I still feel shocked and unable to digest, it is very sad.

Thank you, Bishop. No words can adequately describe what you have done for me. I will be forever grateful for your kind words, guidance and your good-hearted gestures to me.

May Your good Soul Rest in Peace.

Thank you, Fr Joseph Figurado PP

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, Maria Richardson, Stanislaw Ksiadz, Maria Kanonczuk, Penny Harrison, Sharyn Trappel, Clare Sullivan, Aileen A'Beckett, Craig Hart, Jill Heffernan

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bishop Bill Wright

ANNIVERSARIES:

BAPTISMS: Eleanore Jones

21/11/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Vickie Pettett	Sr Carmel Moore	Marilyn Thomson
Readers	Paula O'Neill Paul Smith	Michael Deed Paul Gleeson	Nance Schreiber Don Smith
Extraordinary Minister	Albert Erzetich	Helen Woodham	Henryka Bradley
Counters	Francine Goodman, Susan Lane, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	N/A	N/A
28/11/2021	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Dianna Hannigan	Anne Lamotte	Giavanna Angeli
Readers	Julie Malaspina Stan Heaney	Ben Lerch Sr Carmel Moore	Peter Cunningham Wendy Hopkins
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Len McCullum	Narelle Heard
Counters	Hamilton Koelmeyer Julia Malaspina	Len McCullum	Val Menzies, John Bourke, Mark Noonan

Death of Bishop Bill Wright

Sarah James Published 14 November

Acknowledging his death, Rev Andrew Doohan, Vicar General of the Diocese, said "Bishop Bill was a warm, considered and deeply faithful man, he was always dedicated to the people of the Diocese and I know he served as an inspiration, not only for many of our clergy but also those in the places he served. He will be greatly missed."

"Bishop Bill was an active and respected member of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. He made major contributions to the Church and the wider communities in which he ministered."

Leading the Diocese during a period when it faced the terrible truths of historic child sexual abuse that occurred within the Diocese and the failures of some of its past leaders to protect children from abuse, Bishop Bill was recognised as an important figure in supporting survivors and introducing reforms to help the Catholic Church respond to the issue of child sexual abuse.

Rev Andrew Doohan, Vicar General of the Diocese, said "Bishop Bill recognised the pain of the victims and their families, he acknowledged this and made an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults. Bishop Bill's work to support survivors is part of his legacy."

Funeral 10.30am on Wednesday, 24 November at Sacred Heart Cathedral – **Invite only**.

The funeral will be live streamed.

Our Parish Notices

We will have a Parish Family Event on Saturday 27, November after the 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Kotara. Please come forward to organise this event to celebrate! Let us celebrate "Welcome Back" to celebrate the life our faith family. This is my Vision for the Parish;

"Together, we can reignite the faith life of our Parish and our faith life." - Fr Joseph

Updated COVID-19 Roadmap to Re-opening -

1. A density limit of 1 person per 2 square metres applies to all locations, both inside and outside. **This means the capacity limits at our churches will now be 120 at Adamstown & Kotara and 84 at Cardiff.**

2. Places of worship are not required to check vaccination status of attendees except in those cases outlines below.

3. Updated COVID-19 Safety Plans may be required – please visit the NSW Government website closer to the time to have access to the latest version of the templates.

4. Funerals are permitted with no person limit for fully vaccinated attendees (subject only to the above density limit).

5. Funerals at which a non fully vaccinated person will be attending are limited to a 10-person limit, excluding the person conducting the funeral (i.e., a priest, deacon, or lay minister) or any person necessary for the conduct of the funeral (e.g., funeral director's staff, musicians, altar servers, etc).

6. Face masks remain mandatory in all indoor settings.

7. Singing is only permitted for fully vaccinated persons. **Therefore, it is strongly recommended that communal singing not resume at this point.** Up to ten fully vaccinated singers may sing in places of public worship and during religious services.

8. The collection of contact details remains mandatory in all circumstances.

Following meetings of the Diocesan College of Consultors, Fr. Greg Barker has been elected to be the Diocesan Administrator. Our Prayerful wishes for him and we continue to pray for his new Ministry as our Diocesan Administrator. (CC 42 (1), 164 ff.

Parish Office: Louise is now on leave until Tuesday, 7 December. Please contact Fr Joseph should you require assistance during this time.

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at St. Philip's Kotara on Saturday 4th December, and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away

during August to December 2020. The contact person is Diana P 4943 0303.

Meditation has resumed 6.00pm each Tuesday night at St Philip's Church, Kotara.

The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be held in our three local parish communities of



Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara over the coming weekends, 28th November and 5th December. More

information will be available next weekend.

KOTARA NOTICES

Christmas Cards (pack of 10) and Columban Calendars are now on sale. Price: \$7.00 for each. Because of Covid restrictions we have limited supplies - only 20 packs of cards and 20 calendars. If you would like us to reserve any item for you, ring Tom (4943 5396) or Barry (0434 581 541).

DIOCESAN / OTHER NOTICES:

Liturgy Brisbane 'Learn + Discover' Online Formation & Training Courses for Lay Liturgical Ministers. The church requires that training is provided for liturgical ministers. Liturgy Brisbane are currently offering courses for

- ⇒ Ministers of the Word (Readers)
- ⇒ Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion
- ⇒ Combined: Readers & Communion Ministers

Course content includes:

- * Introduction to Liturgy & Ministry;
- * Liturgical Ministries and the Mass;
- * Specific formation & training module for each ministry; and
- * Certificate issued on completion of the course.

Course Costs from \$18.00 plus GST. Go to www.liturgybrisbane.net.au, P 07 3324 3314 or see the flyer on the noticeboards.

2021 Liturgical Calendar for 34th Week in Ordinary Time

Solemnities are in CAPITALS. Feasts are bold.

Memorials are in ordinary type.

Optional Memorials are in *italics*.

22 November	Saint Cecilia
23 November	<i>Saint Clement I</i> <i>Saint Columban</i>
24 November	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
25 November	<i>Saint Catherine of Alexandria</i>

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B

First Reading Dn 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven, one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereign-
ty which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

**The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.**

- 1.The Lord is king, with majesty en-
robed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.
- 2.The world you made firm, not to be
moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
- 3.Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

**The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.**

Second Reading Rv 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apoca-
lypse
Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler of
the kings of the earth. He loves us and
has washed away our sins with his
blood, and made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God and Father; to
him, then, be glory and power for ever
and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming
on the clouds; everyone will see him,
even those who pierced him, and all the
races of the earth will mourn over him.
This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha
and the Omega' says the Lord God,
who is, who was, and who is to come,

the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom
of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 18:33-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel accord-
ing to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this
of your own accord, or have others spo-
ken to you about me?' Pilate answered,
'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and
the chief priests who have handed you
over to me: what have you done?' Je-
sus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of
this world; if my kingdom were of this
world, my men would have fought to
prevent my being surrendered to the
Jews. But my kingdom is not of this
kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said
Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered
Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for
this, I came into the world for this: to
bear witness to the truth; and all who
are on the side of truth listen to my
voice.'



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.