

13th February 2022
6th Sunday Ord Time Year C

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 5.30pm Kotara
Sunday 8.00am Adamstown; 9.30am Cardiff
Adoration 6.00pm (Summer) 5.30pm (Winter) Kotara

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 9.30am Adamstown
Wednesday 7.00am Kotara; 9.30am Adamstown
Thursday Cardiff 9.30am; Friday 9.15am Kotara;
1st Saturday 9.00am Kotara

Today, we review the "beatitudes" again. "Fortunate are you... when people hate you because of the Son of Man; But, ...alas for you who laugh now for you will mourn and weep". Fidelity to Christ and faithfulness to his Gospel may leave us open to rejection. Christ was hated by those who crucified him. But, despite this, the Lord Jesus still encourages us: "Fortunate are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Fortunate are you when people hate you, when they reject you and insult you and number you among criminals, because of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for a great reward is kept for you in heaven" (Lk 6:22-23).

"Pain and constant hardships are the shaping chisels of our life." When we cannot meet or don't want to meet the challenges of life, we will not enjoy the achievements!

When we face challenges, failures and hardships, we must feel that Our Saviour Jesus is with us, and He carries us; we must surrender everything to him. Temptations, failures, defeats, and other life challenges are the stepping stones and will imprint our lives to face the future. For example, the stories of St. Peter, Mother Theresa, Padre Pio, Abraham Lincoln are some of them.



I want to extend my sincere thanks to our volunteers in the Parish Sacramental Team. They have been our pillars of hope, for their dedication and passion in preparing our Sacraments for our Children and to make it a grace-filled event. Further, so many souls behind the scenes have contributed to this parish family event.

We need more volunteers; come forward and join us to do the workload of our parish; please feel free to contact me.

With prayers and love in the Lord,
Fr Joseph Figurado

Parish News

SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS: *We remember in prayer ...*

Leonie Pickett, Veronica Hipwell, Karen Curran, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Mick King, Jan Hobson, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Rita Martin, Emma Pacifico, Lorraine Caldwell, Loris Jackson, Linda McDonald, Dean Hart, Barry Moore, Chris Patsan, Catherine Hobbs, Bernadette Coffey, Dorota Bakowska, Gae Alderton, Ernestina Klein, Alexander Klein, Stanislaw Ksiadz, Maria Kanonczuk, Sharyn Trappel, Clare Sullivan, Craig Hart, Jill Heffernan, Helen Campbell, Laurel Dixon, Jarrad Bryant, Helen Woodham

ANNIVERSARIES: Stephen James, Josephine & John Lucchesi, Maria & Tom Caiapich, John Moore

<u>13/02/2022</u>	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Vickie Pettett	Cathy Waugh	Bernard Burgess
Readers	Christine Williams Julie Malaspina	Catherine Lerch Michael Deed	Marilyn Thomson Elaine Aberly
Extraordinary Minister	Albert Erzetich	Sharon Murphy	Narelle Heard
Counters	Hamilton Koelmeyer	N/A	N/A
<u>20/02/2022</u>	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Julie Malaspina	Margaret Bourke	Peter Cunningham
Readers	Diana Hannigan Dot Reynolds	Cathy Waugh Sr Carmel Moore	Dever Family Gerard Mowbray
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Sr Clare McCudden	Janelle Oliver
Counters	F Goodman, Susan Lane, Kathy Kelly , Paula O'Neill	Len McCullum	John Bourke, Mark Noonan, Val Menzies



Sunday Evening Adoration with Benediction

All are Welcome
Come and Meditate,
Pray and Be Blessed.
6.00pm at St Philip's
Every Sunday

Scriptural Context

Message for all

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, the author is keen to demonstrate that the message of Jesus is for all people – not just the Jews, but for the Gentiles and Pagans as well. We can see this message revealed in the gathering of people who listened to Jesus' sermon on the plain. We're told there were people from all parts of Judea (all Jews) as well as people from the pagan lands of Tyre and Sidon. The first audiences of this gospel would immediately have recognised the significance of people from Tyre and Sidon standing alongside Jews from Judea.

Our Parish Notices

A Volunteer is needed to fulfill the role of Parish Promoter of Safeguarding. The Promoter of safeguarding is, ideally, a person with direct ongoing contact with the Parish Priest. The role requires a person:

- * with good command of detail
- * able to integrate new information
- * able to track multiple simultaneous strands of activity
- * capable of having effective, honest communications with peers
- * with a comprehensive understanding of the faith community in which they live, including culture, interpersonal dynamics and the buildings and properties that the parish utilises for worship and the other activities of the local Church. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Fr Joseph.

Remember Lenten Program 2022 is now available for purchase from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong. Order online at dow.org.au/shop or Phone/Email 4222 2411 / orders@dow.org.au Delivery is expected to begin mid/late January so get in quick!

Meditation will begin again this Tuesday, 15 February 6.00 pm at St Philip's Church. Meditation offers a time for silence in our noisy world, a time for prayer and a sense of community. Meditation offers an opportunity to still our minds and focus on what is important in these uncertain times. All are welcome. Contact: Anne Cuskelly 0407 436 882.

As advised by the Diocese the Public Health Order now incorporates changes for mask wearing which capture all indoor areas including **offices** and **places of worship** from 24 December. **QR code check-in remains in place for places of worship.**

CARDIFF NOTICES

Cardiff St Vincent de Paul donation box is now located with 1st & 2nd Collection boxes at back of Church.

KOTARA NOTICES

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 5th March at 9.30am and will be offered for parishioners or close relatives of parishioners who passed away during Jan/Feb/Mar 2021. Please give names of those to be remembered to Diana on 4943 0303 by Monday 21st February.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Synod of Bishop's - Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church? You still have three weeks to make a submission to your local consultation for the international Synod on Synodality, calling the People of God to walk together in our mission as Christians. Submissions close on February 27. Find out more at: <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

BBI-TAITE In Partnership With Office For Justice, Ecology And Peace presents Catholic Social Teachings Facilitated by Dr Sandie Cornish. Online- 16 Weeks, 8 Sessions, Starts 15 Feb 2022 Course fee \$310 +GST per person, including all course materials, tutorship and certificate of completion. Online Registration www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/socialjustice

Season for Growth: Adult Seminar Understanding Change, Loss And Grief This seminar is an educational experience, so the activities are designed to be objective rather than tap into Participants personal stories of loss and grief. This session will provide you with an opportunity to: Examine the meaning of grief, Review the range of changes and losses experienced in life, Explore grief reactions and factors that influence them, Identify different styles of grieving and Explore strategies of empowerment, including the role of choice in the grief journey and the importance of networks of support Date: Saturday March 12 Time: 9am-12pm Venue: Diocesan Office, Toohey Room, Newcastle RSVP: by March 1 to loretta.heffernan@mn.catholic.org.au 0408 895 951

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/61036103033> Password: pray For more information contact: rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

2022 Liturgical Calendar for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnities are in CAPITALS. Feasts are bold.

Memorials are in ordinary type.

Optional Memorials are in *italics*.

14 February

Saints Cyril & Methodius

17 February

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,

who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.

He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:

if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,

a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,

with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside

that thrusts its roots to the stream:

when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;

it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

**(R.) Happy are they who hope
in the Lord.**

1. Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.
(R.)

2. He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **(R.)**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.
(R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ

has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 6:17. 20-26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you,
drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.