

1st May 2022
3rd Sunday of Easter Year C

Faith Communities
of Adamstown
Cardiff and Kotara



*'Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve.' (Mt 20:28)
~ A humble service with a smile~*

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'Listening to God's word, growing in faith, reaching out to all'

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm, Kotara

Sunday: 8.00am, Adamstown

9.30am Cardiff

Adoration: 6.00pm (Summer)

5:30pm (Winter) Kotara

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: 7am Kotara

Tuesday: 9.30am Adamstown

Wednesday: 7.00am Kotara

9.30am Adamstown

Thursday: 9.30am Cardiff

Friday: 9.15am Kotara

1st Saturday: 9.00am Kotara

Dear Parishioners,

I present the new Leadership Team for the Parish; it has been a long and challenging journey for me during Covid. The support and encouragement I received from many were priceless, which kept me going. With prayers and dedication to **All Saints** and the Queen of Saints, **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, we begin this new Journey as a Parish Family. "From Maintenance to Missionary Discipleship and creating a Faith Home and a Family to everyone who needs them, in our Parish and society.

The new **Parish Pastoral Council Finance Team's**

commissioning becomes another milestone in this effort. This marks a new stage in this process that began in the Parish during Lent 2020, when I started my ministry in All Saints. This New Group of People and the people joining us as other Teams eventually will collaborate for All Saints Catholic Parish Blackbutt South. Soon we will bring together our various components of the Ministry Group with all our volunteer Ministry Persons who have been working hard for our Parish Faith life. The process continues today in the search for new ways, new Vision and Mission Statements and envisaging a Faith filled Eucharist-Centred parish Family, which will respond to our baptismal call to live the Gospel and share the Good News.

At the outset of this service, I would like to thank Father Gregory Barker, our Diocesan Administrator, for his presence and for commissioning our leaders. The Commissioning of the Parish Pastoral Council today is a step towards a way of being Parish which was set out

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'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.' John 15:9

MASS ROSTER— ANNOUNCEMENTS

01/05/2022	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Dot Reynolds	Anne Lamotte	Helene O'Neill
Readers	Basia Wedesweiler Therese Nolan	Sharon Murphy Paul Gleeson	Adam Frost Bernard Burgess
Presentation of Gifts	Kath Kelly	Hall Family	Paul & Jai Dart
Extraordinary Minister	Preciosa Winter	Mark Wilmore	Henryka Bradley
Counters	Francine Goodman, Susan Lane, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines, Paul Crosbie
08/05/2022	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Vickie Pettett	Cathy Waugh	Patrick Farrell
Readers	Stan Heaney Diana Hannigan	Elizabeth Doyle Ben Lerch	Susanna Caurana Wayne Caruana
Presentation of Gifts	Goodman Family	Murphy Family	Dever Family
Extraordinary Minister	Albert Erzetich	Angela Hall	Janelle Oliver
Counters	Hamilton Koelmeyer	N/A	N/A

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

Leonie Pickett, Veronica Hipwell, Karen Curran, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, 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: Stanley Young

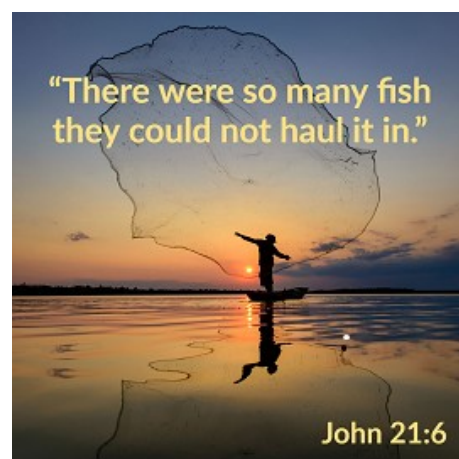
BAPTISMS: Oliver Hodgson

by Pope Benedict XVI when he said of the laity, 'They must no longer be viewed as 'collaborators' of the clergy but truly recognised as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action.' (Address given at The Opening of the Pastoral Convention of the Diocese of Rome on the Theme: 'Church Membership and Pastoral Co-Responsibility', Basilica of Saint John Lateran, 26 May 2009). At their best, Parish Pastoral Councils foster and give expression to a parish sense of community and 'communio' (a Latin word that expresses togetherness and connectedness). A Finance Council supports and give financial backing to those programmes responsibly put forward by the Pastoral Council. Volunteering for the Pastoral Council, Finance Team and various other teams in the Parish is a Faith Commitment which arises with Humility, Trust in God and a service mentality. **"After all, we are serving our Parish, our Faith Home."**

I kindly invite everyone, especially our new leaders, to "Feel the commitment to work for the Church's mission to be your own, whether it be through prayer, through study, through active participation in ecclesial life, through an attentive and positive gaze at the world, in the continual search for the signs of the times.'

May God be with us as we strive together to welcome, communicate, listen, analyse, discern, serve and encourage the participation of all in our Parish, as we foster a community of unity and faith in Christ Jesus, Our Lord. Let us continue to pray for our new TEAMS and encourage them in their Service. We need new people, especially youngsters, to shape our Faith life. Let us become collaborators; **let us do our bit to Build a strong Faith Family Home for all.**

With Prayers and Love in the Lord,
Fr. Joseph Figurado PP



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE CHANGES: Office Hours Wednesday & Thursday 9am-3pm. Further contact can be made by P: 4954 0977 or E: asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au. Messages will be checked periodically. For urgent matters or funeral arrangements Fr Joseph can be contacted on 0438 769 992

New Mass Rosters for period 1 May—24 July 2022 have now been emailed. We are recommencing Presentation of Gifts as COVID guidelines are relaxed. There are some copies at back of churches for those not on email.

FROM THE DIOCESE: We are excited to deliver the new Mass Times App for all Parishes. This App provides accessible, timely and up-to-date information to our Parishioners to support engagement and involvement in Parish activities. App can be downloaded from Google Play or App Store. For current users the app is automatically updated. QR Codes and information cards are at the back of our Churches

COVID-19 Safety in our Churches - There have been many questions about wiping the seats and wearing masks. Some churches in our Diocese have stopped doing them. I leave this to the discretion of each person attending Mass; safeguarding ourselves and others is our priority. Please avoid handing over wet wipes; keep them visible so that those who feel concerned about wiping will choose to do so. If you feel unwell and have Covid symptoms, please avoid mingling with people and get tested - *Fr Joseph*.

The First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated this Saturday 7th May and will be offered for Philip Reynolds (husband of Dot), Clair Smith (husband of Anne), Mario Malaspina (husband of Julianna), Barbara Connolly (wife of Lawrence), parishioner Max Power, George D'Heureux (brother of Shirley Bennett), Barry Heard (cousin of Tom) and Seraphina Figurado (relative of Fr Joseph). The Rosary will be prayed at 9.10am and Mass will follow at 9.30. All are invited to the Mass to pray for the deceased and with and for their families.

The Bereavement Support Team meets this Tuesday 3rd May at 6.00pm in St Philip's Church Hall. New members welcome. Our contact is Diana 4943 0303.

*Thank You: To the Catholic Parishes of Adamstown, Cardiff & Kotara
On behalf of Fr Paul Berezniuk and the Parishioners of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Adamstown, I would like to thank you for your beautiful card and words of support.*



We, the Ukrainian Community are touched by your kindness and very grateful to have received many messages of support for our Ukrainian nation and people who are suffering at the Russian invasion. May you all be blessed for thinking of us during this difficult time.

Yours in Christ, Rosalie Powazuk for the Ukrainian Community Adamstown

A reminder to members of **Rainbow Family Group** that we have 2 activities in May. On Tuesday 17 May, we are dining at Hamilton TAFE. Then we have our Annual Weekend away at Tuncurry 20-22 May. Christine / Kerina—Co Leaders

Appointment of New Bishop: We are in a liminal space framed by the death of Bishop Bill Wright and the appointment of a new Bishop. Like Advent liminal spaces invite us to wait with purpose and hope and to prepare the way. One of the ways we the faithful wait with purpose is through prayer.

Fr Paul Berezniuk invites you to join the Ukrainian community for Mass, praying for peace in Ukraine **each Friday at 10.00am** in the Ukrainian Catholic Church, 105 Gosford Road, Adamstown.

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit lent.caritas.org.au and donate online.

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READINGS—3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) **I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment;
his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading

Rv 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of an-

gels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had

practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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.