

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

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#### **PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

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#### **PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS**

- St Pius X, Adamstown
- St Paul's, Booragul

# **OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING**

- www.mn.catholic.org.au/agencies/ office-of-safeguarding
- www. officeofsafeguarding.org.au

# SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Kotara Sunday: 8.00am Adamstown 9.30am Cardiff Adoration: 5.30pm(Winter) Kotara 6pm (Summer)

# WEEKDAY MASSES:

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

# Come O Holy Spirit,

Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructed the hearts of the faithful, Grant, that by the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast and Blessings of this beautiful Birthday of the Church,

When God created man, he breathed into his nostril the Breath of Life. At Pentecost, the Breath

of Life was breathed into the new people of God which we call "birth of the church." The Holy Spirit, who is responsible for the incarnation and birth of Jesus, is also responsible for the birth of the church. Jesus began his ministry, "Spirit-filled" (Mark 1:10), and so does the church. We are called to serve; the demand of our Baptism is Christian Service. We may Serve the Lord in any capacity, especially in proclaiming the Gospel, in the Hospital in the Nursing Home, or elsewhere in our Parish; all this needs complete trust in the Spirit. There will be little progress made without relying on the power of the Holy Spirit. We have ample evidence of this throughout the history of salvation. Whenever God reveals himself, God brings newness and change. All mocked Noah because he was building an ark, but he trusted in the moving Spirit and was saved. Abraham leaves his land with only a promise in his hand. Moses, stood up to the might of Pharaoh and people were released to freedom. At Pentecost, the Apostles were huddled together fearfully in the Upper Room, but received the Spirit to have the courage to proclaim the Gospel. Let us also be open before the newness of the

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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

Holy Spirit. In the Gospel we read Jesus standing among the disciples who were behind closed doors. No doors can be shut when Christ is present. When we least expect, Jesus comes silently to open the doors of our hearts and the more we see Jesus, the more we shall rejoice. Are we ready to welcome the Holy Spirit? And move with the newness which Jesus request us to follow? One mind, one heart oneness in the Lord.

May God bless you all, With prayers and Love in the Lord.

Fr. Joseph Figurado PP

<u>05/06/2022</u>	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA	SICK/SPECIAL
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Commentator Paul Smith	Paul Smith	Paul Gleeson	Christine Sheppard	Leonie Picket
				Karen Curran
	Julie Malaspina	Sharon Murphy	Nance Schrieber	Bajelis, Jan H
	Basia Wedesweiler	Elizabeth Doyle	Patrick Farrell	(Purcell), Rita
Presentation of Gifts	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Hall Family	Volunteers	Pacifico, Lorra
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Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Sr Clare McCudden	Giavanna Angeli	Hobbs, Berna
				Bakowska, Ga
Counters Lynn Johns,	Lynn Johns, Dot Reynolds	N/A	N/A	Ernestina Kle
				Stanislawa Ks
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Commentator	Dot Reynolds	Sr Carmel Moore	Marilyn Thomson	Laurel Dixon,
				Woodham
Readers	Therese Nolan	Paul Gleeson	Elaine Abery	RECENTLY DE
	Stan Heaney	Ben Lerch	Wendy Hopkins	Sr Regina O'D
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and Alexandra George Streeter



This year our universal Church is celebrating the World Meeting of Families. The 10th World Meeting of Families (WMOF) is intended to highlight family love as a vocation and as a way of holiness, to

understand and share the profound meaning of family relationships in daily life.

Pope Francis has asked dioceses around the world to make it possible for every family to participate in the WMOF. While Rome will be the main venue for the event on 22-26 June 2022, each diocese worldwide will promote local events in June for its own families and communities based on the theme: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness."

There is be a variety of local events, reflections and moments of prayer on offer in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle to coincide with the gathering in Rome.



St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal Cardiff Our SVdP Cardiff Conference will be holding its 2022 Clothing Drive Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. Clothing, rugs and or blankets can be placed in

bags and placed inside the church on the seats along the wall closest to the verandah. Another opportunity to drop off your donations will be Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June at the 9.30am Mass or after Mass. A truck from the SVdP depot will collect the clothing at 10.30am Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June. If you find you are unable to drop off your donations at the above times you are invited to take your donation directly to 1/12 Belford Place Cardiff or to one of the SVdP shops.

The Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle has an abiding commitment to promote the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults — particularly those who participate in the life of the Diocese as part of our faith communities in parishes.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday 1st of June, evening, 13 Eucharistic Ministers gathered together with Fr Joseph and Clinical Pastoral educator Anglican Fr Roger Zohrab. These Eucharist Ministers visit the sick and aged in their own homes or Nursing Homes. Fr Roger led an open discussion on some essential awareness needed for the person being administered and for also for the Eucharistic Minister. It is intended that this new group will meet once in 4 months to support each other and discuss this ministry. All Eucharistic Ministers in our parish are welcome, especially those who wish to be trained as Eucharistic Ministers. Funeral Ministers and Masters of Ceremonies; don't hesitate to contact me. There are many short courses (Online) from Brisbane Liturgy Help.

We gratefully thank Fr Roger for giving his time and sharing his knowledge, Fr Joseph who organised the meeting, and all who attended this worthwhile meeting. Fr Joseph is currently engaged in the Clinical Pastoral Education course, covering both practical and theoretical aspects of Ministering Our faithful.

Many of you have been asking me about Louise Byron our Parish Secretary. Louise has now rendered her resignation from the role of Parish Secretary, which I have accepted. June 15, will be her last day and recruitment process for a new parish secretary is underway. We are grateful to her for the many years of dedicated service to our parish and uphold her in our prayers during this transition period. Fr Joseph

# The Catholic Community of Cardiff:

celebrated with great joy the Baptism of Keadan Haines last Sunday.

During Mass this Sunday he will be Confirmed in Baptismal Faith and share of the Eucharistic Communion in Christ's Body and Blood.

The first meeting of Parish Pastoral Council: the newly elected Council will be held at Kotara on 7th June at 7pm.

**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 fu-

neral arrangements Fr Joseph can be contacted on 0438 769 992.

Notices / Anniversaries for inclusion in bulletin to be received at Parish Office by Thursday 10am.

Planned Giving Envelopes Collect and return-Tax Form only if you require a tax receipt. Letter has been emailed to direct givers.

The Bereavement Support Team meets this Tuesday 7th June in the St Philip's Hall Kotara at the new time of 4.00pm. New members are welcome. Our contact is Diana 4943 0303.

# **Rainbow Family Group Soup Night**

Saturday 18 June 2022, 6.30 pm (after Saturday evening Mass Please contact Helen Mackenzie by email only - helenblackney@icloud.com

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. QR Codes and information cards are at the back of our Churches.

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.

# 2022 TWEC Dinner

This years dinner will be held Friday 24 June from 6.30pm at the Therry Centre, East Maitland. We invite you to enjoy a meal, share stories of the Josephite spirit within the diocesan community and imagine the next chapter of the Tenison Woods Education Community story together. Seats at the dinner are \$60 per person which includes drinks, canapés, main course and dessert. Tables of 10, small group and individual bookings are welcome. For details and https://2022twec.eventbrite.com.au. bookings Attendee names and dietary needs can be entered at checkout. For gueries please contact Sharon Murphy on 4979 1134 or sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for a thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation



# **First Reading**

# Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselvtes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

(R.)

#### Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

#### (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

- Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.
- 2. You take back your spirit, they die,
  - returning to the dust from which they came.
  - You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)

- May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his
  - works! May my thoughts be pleasing
  - to him.
  - I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

# Second Reading

# 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

# Sequence (SAID)

Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

- Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure;
- Come, thou light of all that live!
- Thou, of all consolers best,
  - Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
- Dost refreshing peace bestow;
- Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
- Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

- If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay;
- All his good is turned to ill.
- Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

- Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
- Thou, on us who evermore
- Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
- Give us comfort when we die;

Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

- Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
- and kindle in them the fire of your love.
- Alleluia!

# Gospel

# Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel accln the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you for-

- give,
- they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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