

12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity 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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### 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

### OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING

- [www.mn.catholic.org.au/agencies/office-of-safeguarding](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/agencies/office-of-safeguarding)
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### 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

### The Most Holy Trinity

A gypsy man stopped at the well in the town square for a drink of water and, after he drank, he continued gazing into the well very deeply and mumbling to himself as if he was looking down and talking to somebody. And a little boy was there and he ran over. And he saw, though the man was big and brawny, he had a kindly face, so he approached him and he asked, "Who lives down there?"

"God does. God does," answered the gypsy man.

"Can I see Him too?" asked the little boy.

"Of course, you can," said the gypsy man picking him up in his arms and lifting the little boy so he could look down deep into the well.

But all the little boy could see was his own reflection in the water below. Disappointed, he turned to the gypsy man. "All I can see is me," he said.

And the gypsy man laughed and he smiled and he said, "Ah, now you know where God lives. God lives in you."

Blessed be God, the God of power and might, God lives in you.

In a very kind of special vocabulary we say God, the indwelling God, is a triune God.

God is Father, God is Son, God is Holy Spirit.

A caring father who creates us, a caring brother who is born for us and dies for us and lives also when he rises again for us, now and forevermore. And, of course, the third person, a Holy Spirit who inspires us, comforts us and guides us safely home.

Blessed be the Trinity, a community of love.

Blessed be God, especially today, the God of power and might, the God who loves us, the God who lives in us, the God who dwells among us and is in our hearts.

To know God is to love God, and to love God is to serve God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And then we come to understand that it is not we who serve God, but indeed it is God who is serving us.

He is our Creator, He is our Father. God the Son who was born to us, lives with us now. He has died and risen and takes on a new life and always with us. As he himself has said to his disciples, "I am with you all days, even to the end of the world."

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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

And Jesus sends us God the Holy Spirit to teach us, to comfort us, to guard us and guide us safely home. This is not a God to be admired at a distance.

And the only way to find that God is like the little boy. You must look into your own heart, and if you can't find Him there, He doesn't exist. God is to be cherished and loved – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – cherished and followed all the days of our lives into eternity.

And as the saying goes, blessed is the Trinity, because the Trinity is a communion of love. It's all about love in the end.

And the final chapter takes place, of course, on Calvary's Hill. On Calvary's Hill the secret is out: God, "who dwells in inaccessible light," wants to be, needs to be, yearns to be loved by us.

It is this vulnerability of God that we cherish most of all.

He "opens the heavens and comes down," meeting us on our own terms, revealing Himself to us first, that we may come to know Him, and in the knowing of Him to love Him, and in the loving of Him, serve Him.

The beautiful and profound insights of Holy Trinity come to life in our daily prayers, and in our Mass. Often our prayer begins with "Come Holy Spirit" thereby inviting the Holy Spirit to be actively present, indicating we rely on the Holy Spirit's active presence as we pray. In our Mass, we call Jesus the Lamb of God, expressing Jesus' life and love for us. We pray the 'Our Father', expressing the Father's love for us. We are able to share God's tripersonal life evermore faithfully in today's suffering world.

For thus it is that in the knowing and loving and serving of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we enter the ebb and flow of the very life of God.

And so, today, the only thing we can do is praise:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

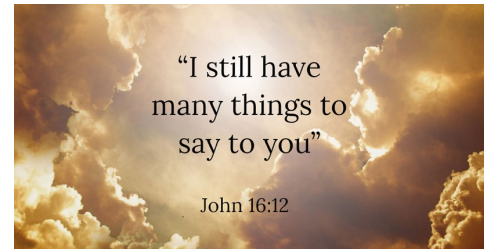
*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

Once a year, we say, "Hooray! Hooray for God!"

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



<b>12/06/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Dot Reynolds	Sr Carmel Moore	Marilyn Thomson
<b>Readers</b>	Therese Nolan Stan Heaney	Paul Gleeson Ben Lerch	Elaine Abery Wendy Hopkins
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Kathy Kelly, Bernadette Maher	Murphy Family	Dever Family
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Preciosa Winter	Elizabeth Doyle	Marilyn Thomson
<b>Counters</b>	Francine Goodman, Susan Lane, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John Bourke, Mark Noonan, Val Menzies
<b>19/06/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Vickie Pettett	Anne Lamotte	Giavanna Angeli
<b>Readers</b>	Diana Hannigan Dot Reynolds	Sr Carmel Moore Majella Maher	Volunteer Faye Robertson
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Goodman Family	Lamotte Family	Burgess Family
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Albert Erzetich	Angela Hall	Jessica Moulder
<b>Counters</b>	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, 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, Laurel Dixon, Jarrad Bryant, Helen Woodham

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Francizek Stachura, Josef Kowalski, Fr Lex Levy

**BAPTISMS:** Maeve Slack, Ivy Cook, Lennox Cook

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many of you have been asking me about Louise Byron our Parish Secretary. Louise has now tendered 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

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

**Planned Giving Envelopes** Collect and return Tax Form by 30th June **only** if you require a tax receipt. Letter has been emailed to direct givers.

### 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](mailto:helenblackney@icloud.com))

**SVdP Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara Conferences Winter Appeal** will take place at the Sunday Masses across the Parish 18th and 19th June.



Every day at the St Vincent de Paul Society, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in their local communities. We are inspired by the joy of the Gospels and our Catholic social teachings to do things that matter. The spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture and inspire – the power to change lives – is in everyone.

As we move through winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. The Winter Appeal assists to provide more than immediate help; it provides something much more valuable – the opportunity of a better life. It offers people a second chance, a hand up and respect.

As you are aware the members of the SVdP cannot assist those in need without your continued support and commitment. The Winter Appeal this year will provide emergency relief to people at risk

*Congratulations to: **Timothy Cootes and Yineth Duran** who were married at St Kevin's Church Cardiff on 10th June 2022 by Bishop Brian Mascord.*

*God bless this marriage and may your love for each other continue to grow abundantly in joy, and happiness*



and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will assist the SVdP volunteers to rebuild lives. If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara, please do so via one of the following methods:

- ⇒ using the envelopes at the entrances or on the tables of our churches at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara
- ⇒ giving your donation directly to the SVdP representative at the rear of the church as you leave after Mass or placing your donation in the container marked SVdP Winter Appeal.
- ⇒ phoning 131812
- ⇒ going to the website [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)

Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. If you require a tax receipt please include your name, address and phone number.

Thank you for your donation and prayers.

### 2022 TWEC Dinner

This year's 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 bookings <https://2022twec.eventbrite.com.au>. Attendee names and dietary needs can be entered at checkout. For queries please contact Sharon Murphy on 4979 1134 or [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au)

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# READINGS—The Most Holy Trinity Year C

## First Reading

**Prv 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
— and the waters will not invade the shore —  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2**

**(R.) O Lord, our God,  
how wonderful your name in  
all the earth!**

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,

mortal man that you care for him? **(R.)**

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet.  
**(R.)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

**Rom 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

## Gospel Acclamation

**See Apoc 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

**Jn 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes

he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.'

## 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.

