

26th June 2022
13th Sunday Ordinary Time
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~*

All Saints Catholic Home - Blackbutt South

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

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Wednesday & Thursday only

9am—3pm

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

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)

Reconciliation: Saturdays at Kotara by
appointment (11am-3pm)

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

Dear Parents, Teachers, Principals, Parishioners and my dear Children,

Welcome!! It is a great pleasure to cordially invite you to be part of our Parish Celebration this weekend. We become the Faith families of our Parish. Moreover, I greatly desire that we gather like this to enhance our Christian solidarity, express our Faith together, and allow our children who have received their First Holy Communion recently to be together and participate in this sacred celebration.

Holy Eucharist

In christianity Eucharist, also called Holy Communion or Lord's Supper, is the ritual commemoration of Last supper of Jesus with his Disciples. The Eucharist (from the Greek eucharistia for "thanksgiving") is the central act of Christian worship and is practiced by most Christian churches in some form. Along with baptism, it is one of the two sacraments most clearly found in the books of New Testaments

Discipleship

Today's readings invite us to become closely associated with the Disciples of Jesus. As we see in the latter half of Luke's gospel, as Jesus embarks on his great journey to his death at Jerusalem, it is marked by Jesus' teaching on the difficulties and challenges of discipleship.

Discipleship is making that fundamental or radical choice for God. Indeed, in life, we have many preferential options. God cannot be one of them. He has to be our priority above everything: wealth, power, authority and affluence.

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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

A true disciple of Christ sets God and his Kingdom above every other thing in life. This is why the discipleship call of Christ includes renouncing everything alongside oneself.

The Wisdom of God help us to reach this goal, and the fundamental decision lies in how well we are grounded in the Wisdom of God. Interestingly, the Wisdom of God is not just the Word of God but God himself. Of course, in our present world making substantial choices are challenging but we make choices for life, children, and in our daily life. Following Jesus more closely is a difficult choice, but we have made that choice at our Sacraments.

Let us all gather together and celebrate Jesus' presence in His great gift of the Eucharist. When children make a decision to follow Jesus, they don't automatically know everything they need to know about how to live as His follower. The parents are to help their children to learn and grow in Jesus. This is discipleship.

As Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark 10:14, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them: for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs".

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



PLEASE NOTE: New Parish Mobile number for Father Joseph 0452 280 687. Old number has been cancelled due to spamming activities. My apologies for any inconvenience.

Fr Joseph

26/06/2022	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	School Student	School Student	School Student
Readers	School Students/Family	School Students/Family	School Students/Family
Presentation of Gifts	School Students/Family	School Students/Family	School Students/Family
Extraordinary Minister	Narelle Smith	Majella Maher	Volunteer
Counters	Lyn Johns, Dot Reynolds	Len McCullum	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines, Paul Crosbie
03/07/2022	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Diana Hannigan	Margaret Bourke	Bernard Burgess
Readers	Barry Bourke Vickie Pettete	Sharon Murphy Paul Gleeson	Wayne Caruana Susana Caruana
Presentation of Gifts	Kathy Kelly Bernadette Maher	Hall Family	Peter & Marie Cunningham
Extraordinary Minister	Paul Smith	Mark Wilmore	Henryka Bradley
Counters	Francine Goodman, Susan Lane, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	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, Marie Galvin

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Patricia Lake rsm

ANNIVERSARIES: Henry Bojkowski, Glennis Gleeson

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



based on the theme: "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness."

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This weekend June 25 & 26 we will join with the rest of the world to celebrate Pope Francis' World Meeting of Families. As a parish our schools will join with the community in the celebration of the parish masses at all three mass centres. Children and their families will be providing readers and bring forward the Offertory gifts. Please note changes reflected in our regular roster.

Soup Night FRIDAY 29 July at 5.30pm. You are invited to a Parish Soup Night at Cardiff Cottage. Come and warm up. Please RSVP your interest on clipboards at back of churches.

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. There are still some packets left to be collected.

Rainbow Family Group

Our next function is lunch at Blackbutt Richley Reserve Entrance. Date: 10th July
Time : 11:30 Please let me know if you are coming my number is 0409448255. Kerina



Thank You The SVdP Conferences within All Saints Parish – Blackbutt South, wish to say thank you for the generosity of all who have supported us in our recent Clothing Drive, Winter Appeal and through your prayers.

If you find you still wish to donate clothing or blankets you can do so by popping into one of the Vinnies shops or taking your clothing/blankets to 1/12 Belford Place Cardiff. Likewise the Winter Appeal envelopes

Diocese of Maitland/Newcastle is celebrating with Pope Francis the X World Meeting of Families.

We celebrate our weekend Masses with our own families and communities

can still be found at the entrances or on the tables of our churches at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara.

Thank you for all you do in assisting those in need.

Clinical Pastoral Education Introductory Course (CPE) is to be held at Mackillop Parish Hall Milson Street, Charlestown from 9am—4pm commencing Monday July 18. The course will continue on 25 July, 1,8,15,29 August. Topics, Pastoral Care, Listening, Self-Awareness, Grief, Healing & Illness, Community. Enquiries: Fr Roger Zohrab E: rzohrab@bigpond.com M: 0408 151 481

Feedback Plenary Council Framework for

Motions The Community is invited to provide feedback on the Introduction or any or all the Eight themes that make up the Framework for Motions. A copy is available at the back of Churches or can be found on: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Copy of feedback survey can be found on: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WX99HNT>

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Council would like to warmly invite you to join us to experience an Aboriginal Spirituality Formation Day
Date: Thursday 14 July 2022

Time: 9.00am to 2.30pm

Location: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 5 Hyn-des St, West Wallsend.

The day will concentrate on the core elements of Aboriginal Spirituality and will begin with Mass of the Land of the Holy Spirit, celebrated by Fr John Purnell. Registration is now open.

Ecumenical and Interfaith Council – Church Crawl

The Ecumenical and Interfaith Council would like to warmly invite you to join us for a Church Crawl, to be held on Saturday 23 July from 9.30am to 3.45pm.

We will visit four Newcastle Churches in the one day, Christ Church Cathedral, Sacred Heart Cathedral, the Lutheran Church and a Russian Orthodox Church.

It will be an opportunity to unlearn, learn, and relearn by hearing about the faith of others, asking questions and getting to know others.

More Diocesan Notices are on Noticeboards or available on website www.mn.catholic.org.au

I would like to invite all to come and have an Eucharistic Experience by adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the Sunday Evening Meditation 5.30 PM at Kotara.



READINGS— 13th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. (R.)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

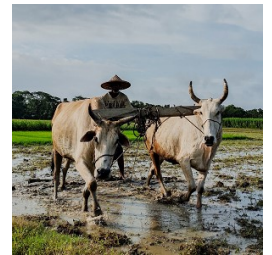
As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and

John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



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.

