

17th July 2022  
16th Sunday Ordinary Time  
Year C



"That They May All Be One."

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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### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday only

9:30am—2:30pm

### 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](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)

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

### Reflection

Jesus came to the house of Martha and Mary. Martha got completely carried away by the details of hospitality, but Mary sat at his feet, and listened to him. During this Holy Mass, we have an opportunity to do what Mary did, namely, spent some time in the presence of the Master and listening.



"Mary has  
chosen the  
better part  
and it will not  
be taken from  
her."

Luke 10:42

### In the Presence of the Lord

I would like to begin this Sunday reflection with this following story. Metropolitan Bishop Anthony Bloom says that one of the first people who came to him for advice when he was Ordained was an old lady who said to him, "Father, I have been praying almost unceasingly for the last 14 years and I have never had any sense of God's presence in my life. And then he asked her, "Did you give God a chance to put in a word? "Oh well, she said, "No not really, I have been doing the talking all this time. Isn't that what prayer is?" "No", he said. "I don't think so." "Now, what I suggest is that you should set aside at least 15 to 30 minutes a day, and just sit before the face of God." And so she did. What was the result!? Well. quite soon after she came once again to Metropolitan Bloom and said, "It's extraordinary that when I pray to God and I am the only one talking, I feel nothing. But when I sit quietly face to face with God, I feel wrapped in His presence." Ultimately, prayer is not about words, but about communion with God. Prayer is our resting in the presence of God. It is more a question of us staying quiet in His presence, rather than just always saying prayers and not allowing God into the conversation.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—MASS ROSTERS

### Let us pray.

Lord, I place myself in your presence. After this rain and turmoil of the day, I rest quietly here as a little boat, which has been tossed about by the waves and the constant puffs of wind. Here are my wants, Lord. Lose their powers over me. Let the healing process begin. Now my fragmented self is being put back together. I am being made whole again. In your presence, Lord, I am experiencing my true birth. Lord, you are showing me that this is not in doing, but in being. I surrender myself into your hand. I now rest secure in a sheltered harbour. I am at peace.

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

<b>17/07/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Paul Smith	Paul Gleeson	Peter Cunningham
<b>Readers</b>	Basia Wedesweiler Julie Malaspina	Majella Maher Cathy Waugh	Marilyn Thomson Bernard Burgess
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Murphy Family	Dever Family
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Stan Heaney	Sharon Murphy	Bernard Burgess
<b>Counters</b>	Lynne Johns Dot Reynolds	N/A	N/A
<b>24/07/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Dot Reynolds	Carmel Moore	Christine Sheppard
<b>Readers</b>	Stan Heaney Diana Hannigan	Michael Deed Elizabeth Doyle	Jessica Moulder Giavanna Angeli
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Kathy Kelly Bernadette Maher	Lamotte Family	Peter & Marie Cunningham
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Preciosa Winter	Leo Caldwell	Narelle Heard
<b>Counters</b>	Francine Goodman, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines, Paul Robb

### **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, 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, Barry Moore

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Hansjoerg Bruno Klein, Alfred Klien, Margarete Klein, Ernestine Gintner, Emil Gintner, Fred Schinkel, Kevin Seymour

**BAPTISM:** Edith Joyce Walker

*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

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**New Mass Ministry Rosters** are due to be drawn up commencing 31st July. If you wish to join our Mass rosters or make a change, please notify Parish Office.

**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.

**Tax return forms** have now closed. Tax receipts will be issued when available from the Diocesan Finance Office.

**Apostolic Letter** from Our Holy Father Pope Francis – ‘The Liturgical Formation of the People of God’ has been released. Some copies are available at the back of churches or access to the document is available on the Vatican Website. <https://tinyurl.com/yc7as9tv>

**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 re-learn by hearing about the faith of others, asking questions and getting to know others.

**The Christian Formation Course** This course introduces participants to scripture, theology, church history, sacramental life and liturgy. It runs across twelve (12) months and comprises eight (8) units. All who complete the Course are awarded a diocesan Certificate in Christian Formation. By engaging in the course, it is hoped participants will: become more confident in understanding the Catholic faith, grow in their capacity

to reflect on their life’s journey realise that Christian faith is nurtured in community be affirmed in their gifts for participating in the life of the faith community grow in awareness of what it means to be a responsive member of the faith community. The course will commence in July 2022. For more information go to: [www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/christian-formation-course](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/christian-formation-course)

**Claiming Hope: Creative Healing Retreat**

Join the MGL Sisters at Carmel House from 12 to 14 August for a healing retreat experience. Come to God in your woundedness, journey with Him through creativity, and allow Him to transform you into a living sign of hope.

Enquiries: [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BWMJN](http://www.trybooking.com/BWMJN)

**Pastoral Positions** available in the Diocese

Pastoral Ministries is seeking to employ people in the following roles to engage with and to serve the wider diocesan community in growing mutually supportive relationships for the sake of community and mission.

Closing date for applications is 28 July 2022.

Officer Identity and Community – <https://cdmn.elmotalent.com.au/careers/dio/job/view/304>

Officer Worship and Prayer - <https://cdmn.elmotalent.com.au/careers/dio/job/view/305>

Pastoral Ministries Youth Minister - <https://cdmn.elmotalent.com.au/careers/dio/job/view/300>

Administration Assistant – Community and Mission - <https://cdmn.elmotalent.com.au/careers/dio/job/view/187>

**Rediscovering Joy- Finding Wonder and Joy in the word of God.**

Join us for a Day with Sr Mary Coloe, current Associate Professor of New Testament studies within the University of Divinity Melbourne.

In a retreat style and setting, Sr Mary will help us examine how rich and life-giving Scripture can be, revealing a God whose story intends to renew our lives and calls us to actively engage with the world. Date: 15 August 2022

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm (arrive from 8.30am)

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

Cost: \$30

To register go to: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rediscovering-joy-tickets-339651395467](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rediscovering-joy-tickets-339651395467)

## READINGS— 16th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

### First Reading **Gen 18:1-10.**

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1**

**(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

### Second Reading **Col 1:24-28**

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel **Lk 10:38-42**

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered:

'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



### 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.