

28th August 2022
22nd 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 ~

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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
- 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)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday: 9.30am Adamstown

Thursday: 9.30am Cardiff

Friday: 9.15am Kotara

My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord,

After my break and holidays at home, I'm writing this to you with love and prayers. It has been a sort of complicated time, because of the prevailing situation in Sri Lanka. However, I have had a wonderful opportunity to be with my parents, especially with my unwell Mum, as Mum's health is not that great. Still, she became alright for a while, and now that I have started talking about my departure, she has become a bit tense.

She knows nothing stops my journey back to Australia. Though she has something else in her mind, she makes a compromise saying that "I have given you to God for Mission." I hope all of you had a happy break from me.

I'm getting ready to fly back, and I shall be there on Thursday night, 1 September; I will be there for the Friday 9:15 am Mass at Kotara. I have so much to share, and it will not be possible to do this as soon as I arrive. I have my CPE final presentation, followed by our Parish Sacraments. I shall fix a time for my Sri Lankan Stories, with photos and Videos.

Though I didn't have a clear coverage and network to communicate with you, my heart and mind have always been with you; I prayed for all of you. In a way, I'm feeling "Home Sick", and I'm sure I will have another one when I arrive there.

I'm trying to be very short before the network disappears. Thanks indeed for all your generosity towards me and for your prayers, With prayers and love in the Lord,

Fr. Joseph Figurado

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS—MASS ROSTERS

Historical Context – Hospitality

In the first century, hospitality carried with it certain rules and expectations. If you were the recipient of hospitality, there was an obligation on you to return hospitality if it were within your means. Hospitality meant more than feeding people. It meant extending welcome to people even if you didn't know them. There was an obligation to extend welcome and hospitality to anyone who asked for it. Travellers knew that they could enter a village and ask for a meal and a bed and they would be provided. Jesus reinterpreted this obligation of hospitality and extended it to anyone in need.



Scriptural context – Humility and Honour

Jesus' comments about taking the place of honour at a table are introduced as being a parable. Because it is identified as a parable, we know that there is a richer meaning below the surface. In talking about places at a feast, Jesus is referring to the kingdom of God. We know that Jesus has already identified that the lowly in this world will be in a place of honour in the kingdom. His message is that those who humble themselves in this world and give hospitality to the lowly will be lifted up – exalted – in the kingdom.

Living the Gospel – What's the cost?

Jesus' message about humility is as relevant today as it was in the first century. It is part of human nature to want to fit in and to want to belong. Sometimes we are tempted to seek this acceptance at any cost. When our sense of belonging is achieved through the harming, humiliation or exploitation of others then the price is too high. When our desire for the latest fashion comes at the expense of others being able to simply live, then the price is too high. When we lift ourselves up by putting others down, then the price is too high.

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28/08/2022	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Paul Smith	Paul Gleeson	Peter Cunningham
Readers	Barry Bourke Basia Wedesweiler	Elizabeth Doyle Sr Carmel Moore	Christine Sheppard Nance Schrieber
Presentation of Gifts	Goodman Family	Lerch Family	Paul & Jai Dart
Extraordinary Minister	Stan Heaney	Sr Clare McCudden	Siobhan Farrell
Counters	Lyn Johns, Dot Reynolds	N/A	N/A
04/09/2022	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Dot Reynolds	Sr Carmel Moore	Christine Sheppard
Readers	Therese Nolan Stan Heaney	Paul Gleeson Ben Lerch	Patrick Farrell Elaine Abery
Presentation of Gifts	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Maher Family	Burgess Family
Extraordinary Minister	Vickie Pettett	Leo Caldwell	Giavanna Angeli
Counters	Francine Goodman, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John Bourke, Mark Noonan, Val Menzies

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, Chris Patsan, Catherine Hobbs, Dorota Bakowska, Gae Alderton, Ernestina Klein, Alexander Klein, Stanislaw Ksiadz, Maria Kanonczuk, Sharyn Trappel, Clare Sullivan, Jill Heffernan, Laurel Dixon, Jarrad Bryant, Barry Moore, Tom Campbell

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Carolyn Strudwick, Donald Atkins

ANNIVERSARIES:

Frank A'Beckett,
Birgit Meierhoefer,
Klaus Meierhoefer,
Werner Meierhoefer,
Renee May Reagan,
Julia Britt



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

Fr Joseph is on holidays until 1st September

Office Hours Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am—2:30pm. Further contact can be made by E: asbsparish@mn.catholic.org.au.
Emergency contacts if you require a priest are:
Fr Godon Quinn 0408 957 072 Day time.
Fr Anthony Coloma 0401 868 529 Night time.
Weekday Masses—Tuesday 9.30am at Adamstown & Wednesday 7am at Kotara will be cancelled during this time.



Altar Servers Training—For those already serving at our Masses and for any new servers who are very welcome. Come along to the training day on **this Sunday** 28th August 12noon at Kotara.
Deacon Solomon

You are invited to Come and Celebrate Fr Gordon's Birthday on next Wednesday 31st August 6pm at Wests New Lambton. Sign up Sheets for numbers are at the back of Churches.

Our First Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd September and will be offered for Maxime Robinson (wife of Gary), Fred Schinkel (husband of Anne), Sante Angeli (father of Robert), Dot McCosker (mother of Anne Garner), Michael Gore (father of Marianne Wein), Fr. Lex Levy (brother of Peter), and for parishioners Hilary Collins, Bernadette Hare and Gerry Edser. The Rosary will be prayed at 9.10am and Mass will follow at 9.30.

The Bereavement Support Team reminds you that all parishioners of All Saints Parish are invited to this Mass to pray for the deceased, and to pray for and support their family members.

Rainbow Family Group

- ◆ A reminder that our dinner, at Hamilton TAFE Restaurant, on Wednesday 7 September, at 6pm, an extra activity in our calendar, is now fully booked. Christine Sheppard.
- ◆ Our next activity is a dinner at Colliery Inn Wallsend on Wednesday 21st September at 6pm. Parking is available opposite side. Please contact Christine W. on 0422 386 879.



National Child Protection

Week is a campaign held annually across Australia to raise awareness of child abuse prevention. This year's campaign will be held between 4 – 10 September.

Sacraments of Initiation ministers

Saturday 10 September, Morpeth, 10am to 3.30pm – Reflection Day 'Come rest a while' in appreciation of current and interested Christian Initiation ministers.

Morning tea and lunch provided. Details and registration at come-rest-a-while.eventbrite.com.au.
Sundays September 18, 25; Oct 9, 16, 30; Nov 6, Newcastle West, 1pm to 4.30pm – Formation process 'Go make disciples' for new and experienced Christian Initiation ministers. Explore the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) over six Sunday afternoons. Details and registration at go-make-disciples.eventbrite.com.au
Read more at tinyurl.com/4tyh82bd Enquiries to sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au or P 4979 1134.

Mass Celebrating Diverse Learning

Fr Greg Barker, the community of Catherine McAuley Catholic College, together with The Federation of P & F Associations and The Special Needs Working Party warmly welcome all to join with clergy, students, principals, teachers, school staff, families and parishioners for this special celebration. It's on Sunday 18 September from 2.30pm at Catherine McAuley Catholic College, 507 Medowie Road Medowie. An afternoon tea will be hosted after Mass. For more information please contact Catherine McAuley Catholic College on 4068 1000.

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these Mission opportunities abroad and mentor those with little other opportunity. You will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961. Enquire online or Ph: 0422 742 567 and Register for a Webinar on Saturday September 24th at 11:30am where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already engaged in Mission with Palms on our 13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th



Palms Australia

The Migrant and Refugee Kit has been released ahead of the 108th World Day of Migrant and Refugees. To be commemorated in Australia on Sunday 25 September 2022, Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". Included in the Migrant and Refugee Kit are stories from local communities, reflections and prayers of the faithful to assist parishes, schools, families and other Church communities in celebrating this important event. To access the kit, visit https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10N1tBLWyyU9E1WSv_4y81tYYeOVRfnqv

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www.mn.catholic.org.au

READINGS— 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Sir 3:17-20, 28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out
your business,
and you will be better loved than a
lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you
should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the
Lord;
for great though the power of the
Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the hum-
ble.
There is no cure for the proud man's
malady,
since an evil growth has taken root
in him.
The heart of a sensible man will re-
flect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. v.11

**(R.) God, in your goodness, you
have made a home for the
poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the pres-
ence of God,
they shall exult and dance for
joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music
to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his
presence. **(R.)**
2. Father of the orphan, defender
of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to
live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into
freedom. **(R.)**
3. You poured down, O God, a
generous rain:
when your people were starved
you gave them new life.
It was there that your people
found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O
God, for the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing
known to the senses: not a blazing
fire, or a gloom turning to total dark-

ness, or a storm; or trumpeting
thunder or the great voice
speaking which made everyone
that heard it beg that no more
should be said to them. But what
you have come to is Mount Zion
and the city of the living God, the
heavenly Jerusalem where the
millions of angels have gathered
for the festival, with the whole
Church in which everyone is a
'first-born son' and a citizen of
heaven. You have come to God
himself, the supreme Judge, and
been placed with spirits of the
saints who have been made per-
fect; and to Jesus, the mediator
who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle
and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had
gone for a meal to the house of
one of the leading Pharisees;
and they watched him closely.
He then told the guests a para-
ble, because he had noticed how
they picked the places of hon-
our. He said this, 'When some-
one invites you to a wedding
feast, do not take your seat in
the place of honour. A more dis-
tinguished person than you may
have been invited, and the per-
son who invited you both may
come and say, "Give up your
place to this man." And then, to
your embarrassment, you would
have to go and take the lowest
place. No; when you are a guest,
make your way to the lowest
place and sit there, so that,
when your host comes, he may
say, "My friend, move up higher."
In that way, everyone with you at
the table will see you honoured.
For everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, and the man

who humbles himself will be exalt-
ed.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you
give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask
your friends, brothers, relations or
rich neighbours, for fear they repay
your courtesy by inviting you in re-
turn. No; when you have a party, in-
vite the poor, the crippled, the lame,
the blind; that they cannot pay you
back means that you are fortunate,
because repayment will be made to
you when the virtuous rise again.'



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.