

16th October 2022  
29th 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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### 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

### FROM FR JOSEPH

A question to ponder from today's Gospel of Luke is would we pray if we didn't pray for our needs? Do we often think that God does not answer our prayer? Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we too may face opposition and injustice, sometimes from what we perceive as godless and relentless opponents. In today's parable, justice comes from an unrighteous judge's unlikely source. Jesus is presenting God as a God of justice who prevails even over unjust people and institutions. We see the widow's faith and persistence are rewarded, even when her efforts may have seemed futile. Amidst the increasing levels of chronic stress and burnout prevalent in our society, the Gospel point us to the ways that God hears and responds to us in prayer. Jesus is presenting God as a God of justice who prevails even over unjust people and institutions.

Amidst the increasing levels of chronic stress and burnout prevalent in our society today, the Gospel points us to the ways that God hears and responds to the cries of the most vulnerable. We need to consider that it is better to pray not just for what we need, but above all for a life so filled with God that we forget what we prayed for. This way we will learn to pray often, forming good prayer habits.

We may say we do not always get what we asked for. This following quote may help us to understand why not. "I asked for

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—MASS ROSTERS

strength that I might achieve; He made me weak that I might obey. I asked for health that I might do greater things; I was given grace that I might do better things. I asked for riches that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise. I asked for power that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things. I received nothing that I asked for, all that I hoped for. My prayer was answered, I was most blessed."

### All Saints Feast Day Celebration

**On All Saints Day, November 1st 2006,**

St Columba's Adamstown, St Kevin's Cardiff and St Philip's Kotara, joined together to form All Saints Parish, Blackbutt South. Three faith communities sharing one Parish Priest, one vision, one mission under Jesus Christ. (It's almost 16 years now.)

"This is All Saints Parish Feast." On Sunday 30th October, we will celebrate our All Saints Parish Feast Day with a Mass at St Philip's Kotara Church at 10:00 am. This will be the only Mass in the Parish for that weekend.

As with all our Parish liturgies, we need volunteers. I am making a call for musicians, greeters, and for all the roles that our parishioners do to make our Liturgy so meaningful. I ask these volunteers to come forward as soon as possible so we can plan a wonderful Liturgy as a thanksgiving to God, the God we pray to for all our needs.

*With Love and Prayers—Fr Joseph*

<b>16/10/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Dot Reynolds	St Kevin's School	Peter Cunningham
<b>Readers</b>	Diana Hannigan Barry Bourke	St Kevin's School	Jessica Moulder Giavanna Angeli
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	St Kevin's School	Paul & Jai Dart
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Stan Heaney	Deacon Solomon	Faye Robertson
<b>Counters</b>	Francine Goodman, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	Narelle Robb, Patricia Hines, Paul Crosbie
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<b>Commentator</b>	Vickie Pettett	Anne Lamotte	Christine Sheppard
<b>Readers</b>	Dot Reynolds John Bourke	Michael Deed Elizabeth Doyle	Nance Schrieber Patrick Farrell
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Kathy Kelly Bernadette Maher	Volunteer	Peter & Marie Cunningham
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Preciosa Winter	Leo Caldwell	Siobhan Farrell
<b>Counters</b>	Hamilton Koelmeyer	N/A	N/A

### **SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:**

*We remember in prayer ...*

Leonie Pickett, Karen Curran, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Jan Hobson, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Rita Martin, Emma Pacifico, Lorraine Caldwell, Loris Jackson, Linda McDonald, Chris Patsan, 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, Baby Anthony Dib, Helen Tumbers

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Katrina Tersteeg, Margaret McLellan

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Paul Trisley

### **BAPTISMS:**

Olivia Rose Wilson



*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 Gordon Quinn** will be on leave from 1—31st October. During this time all Masses will be celebrated by Fr Joseph. Please check bulletins for any weekly changes.

**Fr Greg Arnold** will be celebrating his milestone 50th Golden Jubilee of Ordination with us at 5.30pm Mass at Kotara on Saturday 5th November with a Cup of Tea after Mass

**Family/School Mass** at Cardiff this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am. We welcome and celebrate the students who have completed the Sacrament of Confirmation and Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You are invited to Celebration Cake and morning tea after Mass.

**First Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated at St Philip's Kotara on Saturday 5th November, and will be offered for parishioners, or close relatives of parishioners, who passed away during October / November / December 2021. Please give names of those to be remembered to Diana on 4943 0303 by Monday 24th October.

### **Parish Mass Thursday 3rd November**

All are invited to join with the school community to launch our new Vision and Mission statements at Thursday mass 9:30 am 3rd November. Following mass you are invited to join us in the school hall for morning tea. We look forward to you joining us as we set our school's future direction.

### **Notice for Parish Musicians**

All Parish musicians from each Mass centre are invited to support the All Saints Day celebration on Sunday 30 October. There will be two rehearsals: Thursday October 20 at 5.30pm and Saturday October 29 at 9.30am at St. Philip's. Please let Robert Angeli know if you are available (robert.angeli@mnc.catholic.edu.au).

**Christian Meditation** at St Philip's Kotara, every Tuesday at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

**Retreat Morning—Christian Mediation** at St James School Hall Kotara on Saturday 22nd October 9am—12noon.

Reflecting on One Mind One Heart  
The opportunity to feel part of Community again.  
Cellist Naomi Hart will be playing. Morning Tea provided. Contact: annecuskelly@hotmail.com or 0407 436 808

**New Parish Rosters** are now being completed, if you wish to alter or join please notify Parish Office by Wednesday 19th October.

**Rainbow Family Group:** Our next family group get together is on Friday October 21st at King Edward Park meeting near the rotunda between 5 and 6PM. BYO everything! Hope to see you there.  
Take care. *Janelle & Tim*

**Good Shepherd Parishioners-Kotara** invite you to Trivia Night 6pm Friday 28th October at Kotara Bowling Club. Tables of up to 8. \$10 Entry. RSVP by Monday 24th October 0488 224 273 or Priest@KotaraAnglican.org.au

For the first time ever, **Alpha Australia** is having a national Alpha Catholic Conference! In Brisbane, QLD on November 4th & 5th, 2022, these are dates you want to lock in your calendar. Only 250 registrations available, so book now! This conference is suitable for parish priests, parish pastoral council and all those who would like to see their parish thrive! It will cover a myriad of topics to help parishes grow. We have people from all over Australia attending and we would love to see you there. To register and find out more visit our website at: <https://www.alpha.org.au/reviveandthrive!>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023** We will be holding two online information sessions for all those who are interested in either attending our Diocesan pilgrimage or would simply like to learn more. Please note, both of these sessions will be the same. You only need to attend one.

WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2022 6.00PM - 7.00PM  
THURSDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2022 4.00PM - 5.00PM  
To register for one of these sessions, please go to [www.mn.catholic.org.au](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au)

**See Noticeboards for more events or visit Diocesan Website [www.mm.catholic.org.au](http://www.mm.catholic.org.au)**



**All Saints Feast** date claimer for Mass and parish gathering Sunday 30 October. All parishioners are warmly invited to come together for a single weekend Mass 10:00 am at Kotara followed by a BBQ lunch. This will be the only Mass celebrated over that weekend and presents great opportunities to connect and support each other through transport assistance, bringing a salad or sweet, or joining the planning team. Register your interest now for catering numbers, transport and assistance via <https://allsaintsfeast.eventbrite.com.au>, QR code or sheet at back of church. For planning team enquiries please text Helene O'Neill on 0400 781 374 .

# READINGS— 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Year C

## First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 120. R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.  
**(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going  
and coming  
both now and for ever. **(R.)**

## Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this

widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

## 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.

