

20th November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

Faith Communities  
of Adamstown  
Cardiff and Kotara



"That They May All Be One."

*'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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Tuesday, Wednesday & 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)
- [www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au](http://www.officeofsafeguarding.org.au)

### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Kotara

Sunday: 8.00am Adamstown  
9.30am Cardiff

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday: 9.30am Adamstown

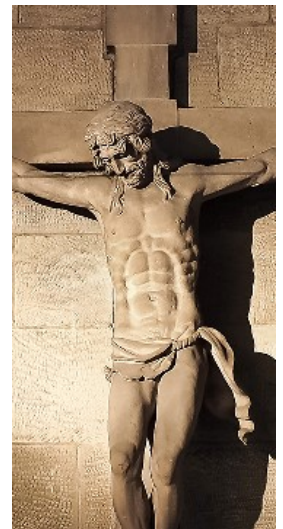
Thursday: 9.30am Cardiff

Friday: 9.15am Kotara

1st Saturday: 9.00am Kotara

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.



Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

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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

I have just received the sad news from Sr Lanka that my brother **Theeban Edman Figurado** (aged 39) , had suddenly taken critically ill and I have received the sad news that he has gone to God.

I am flying to Sri Lanka Tuesday 15th November to be with him and the family. I have a return ticket but my return to the Parish may depend on the circumstances at home.

I thank you all for your understanding at this difficult time and I ask that you pray for the repose of his soul, and keep his wife, my Mum and Dad and all the family in your prayers.

During my absence Fr. Gordon Quinn will be looking after the Parish.

While I am away you will all be remembered in my Masses.

Fr Joseph



*Rest in Peace*



### St Vincent de Paul - 2022 Christmas Appeal

**The SVdP Conferences** at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara will commence their Christmas Appeal on this weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> November. Envelopes will be available at the back each of our churches. These envelopes can be filled out and placed in the collection containers provided in each of our Mass centres. Alternatively donations can also be made on-line at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) or by phoning 13 18 12. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and your donations will directly assist families and individuals in our community particularly at this very difficult time.

<b>20/11/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Barry Bourke	Paul Gleeson	Giavanna Angeli
<b>Readers</b>	Vickie Petter Julie Malaspina	Ann Lamotte Clare McCudden	Caruana Family
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Goodman Family	Hall Family	Donna & Harper Morgan
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Stan Heaney	Leo Caldwell	Faye Robertson
<b>Counters</b>	Lynn Johns Dot Reynolds	N/A	N/A
<b>27/11/2022</b>	<b>ADAMSTOWN</b>	<b>CARDIFF</b>	<b>KOTARA</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Diana Hannigan	Sr Clare McCudden	Patrick Farrell
<b>Readers</b>	Basia Wedesweiler Therese Nolan	Sharon Murphy Paul Gleeson	Dever Family
<b>Presentation of Gifts</b>	Preciosa Winter Gloria Ramage	Friere Silveira Family	Burgess Family
<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>	Vickie Pettett	Elizabeth Doyle	Siobhan Farrell
<b>Counters</b>	Francine Goodman, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	Andrew & Sharon Murphy	John Bourke, Mark Noonan, Val Menzies

### SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:

*We remember in our prayers ...*  
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, Trevor Aurisch

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Theeban Edman Figurado

**ANNIVERSARIES:**  
Frances Williams,  
Margaret Torpey,  
Clare Teague, Eileen Burwood, Alfred Klein



*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

**1st Reconciliation for our Parish Children** who have enrolled in the Sacramental Program and have completed Lessons will be held on Wednesday 23rd November, 6pm at St Philip's Kotara. This is the first step in our current Parish Sacramental Program and will conclude with Confirmation and First Eucharist in 2023.

**To all our Wonderful Volunteers** who have given so generously to our 3 Communities—we would like to thank you and celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday 10th December 5.30pm at St Marie Therese Centre, Pius X College Adamstown (This includes Kotara Vigil Mass). Put it in your Diary. More details soon.

**Notice of Power Outage** for repairs to poles and maintenance is scheduled and will impact St Philip's Church & St James' School on Sunday 20th November, 8.30am—4pm. Adoration this Sunday 20th November is cancelled.

**Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards** Christmas Cards (\$7.00) and Columban Calendars (\$7.00) are now on sale at Adamstown, Cardiff and Kotara.

**SVdP Cardiff Christmas Hampers** The long established tradition and generosity at Cardiff in providing for others at Christmas in the form of hamper donations is up and running following the restrictions placed upon us during the recent pandemic. If you would like to make a donation towards our hampers you are invited to take a card from the Christmas Tree and place your donated items in the baskets provided.

**Art at Advent:** You are invited to join the Blackbutt South community to express your creativity through engaging in reflection and artmaking during the season of Advent. St James Primary School Hall 5.30pm-9pm on 1st December 2022 \$5 cash to be paid on day. Inquiries Angela Hall M: 0488 098 770. See Flyer on Noticeboards.

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

**Newcastle Catholic Charismatic Community** invites everyone to join in celebrations for a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday 2/12/22 7pm at Holy Cross Catholic Church Glendale. We also want to especially invite all priests and deacons in the diocese to concelebrate the Mass as a way of giving you a special thanks for your service and sacrifice as you have shepherded the community through challenging times. There will

**November is the Month of Holy Souls**—the time we especially remember deceased relatives, friends and parishioners. Remembrance Books are in each of our three churches to list names of loved ones. As in the past, they will then be remembered at each of our Sunday and weekday Masses throughout the month. Mass Offering Envelopes are available at the back of our Churches.

be Adoration and prayers at 6:30pm if you want to join. Please bring a plate to share so we can celebrate with supper in the hall afterwards. Please contact Wayne Caruana on 0466 631384 for more information.

### **White Ribbon Hunter Networking Breakfast**

On Friday 25 November you're invited to join White Ribbon Hunter and CatholicCare Social Services Hunter-Manning for the White Ribbon Breakfast. Guest speaker Devon Cuimara will discuss the role men play in preventing violence against women. The event starts at 7am, tickets are \$45. Visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/white-ribbon-hunter-networking-breakfast-tickets-424853316707](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/white-ribbon-hunter-networking-breakfast-tickets-424853316707) for more information or to book.

**Waiting with Purpose** is a resource that invites all members of the community to gather a circle of people – family, friends, colleagues, ministry teams – to reflect mystagogically on the Advent gospels. To access the resource, go to:

[www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/liturgical-year/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/liturgy/liturgical-year/)

For those wanting to connect via Zoom during Advent we will be hosting Waiting with Purpose Advent Reflection each Monday at 10am. To register go to:

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/waiting-with-purpose-advent-2022-tickets-443044436837](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/waiting-with-purpose-advent-2022-tickets-443044436837)

### **Become an SRE volunteer**

Did you know that some 50% of Catholic children are in state schools? Have you ever thought of spreading the good news of the gospel and the love of Jesus Christ with children? Have you ever thought about becoming a Special Religious Educator?

This could be an opportunity for you to meet new people, discover new friendships and build quality relationships whilst mastering skills and confidence in Catechetics.

You can make a difference in the schools within your parish! For people of faith, knowing you are participating in Christ's call to share the Good News to all is a great source of joy and meaning.

Contact the Pastoral Ministries team on 4979 1200.

*We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation*



# READINGS—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## First Reading

2 Sm 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

(R.)

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)

3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. (R.)

## Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God

and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection

to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

## Gospel Acclamation

Mk 11:9. 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

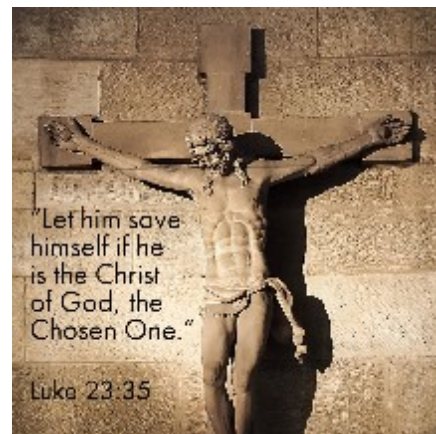
## Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sen-

tence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'



## 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.