

22nd January 2023  
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time  
Year A



"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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- St Kevin's, Cardiff
- St James', Kotara

### PARISH HIGH SCHOOLS

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- St Paul's, Booragul

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### SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm Kotara

Sunday: 8.00am Adamstown

9.30am Cardiff

Sunday Adoration 6pm Kotara

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday: Cancelled

Wednesday: 7am Kotara

9.30am Adamstown

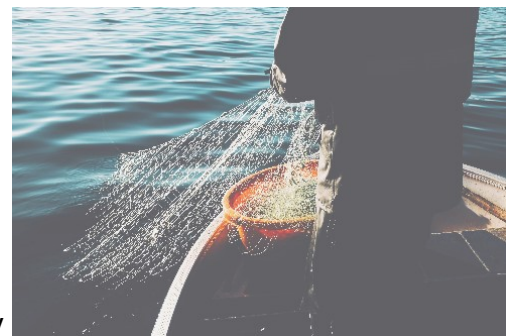
Thursday: 9.30am Kotara

Friday: 9.15am Kotara

1st Saturday: 9.00am Kotara

### REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Discipleship is not something that we take upon ourselves. We are called to it. Some people are very conscious of this call. They are aware of it in their aspirations and dreams; they recognise it in the events of their lives. They hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others, the call to discipleship is not so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives. People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind and follow Jesus.



There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of 'leaving behind' was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples. Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

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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

## All Saints Catholic Parish – Blackbutt South Our Parish Lent Reflection – Days



Date	Mass Centre	Time	Preacher
23 February 2023	St. Philip's - Kotara	5.00 PM	Fr. Bill Burston
02 March 2023	St. Columba's – Adamstown	5.00 PM	Fr. Bob Searle
09 March 2023	St. Kevin's – Cardiff	5.00 PM	Sr. Carmel Moore
16 March 2023	St. Columba's – Adamstown	5.00 PM	Deacon Naveen
23 March 2023	St. Philip's - Kotara	5.00 PM	Fr. Paul Chackanikunnel
30 March 2023	St Kevin's Cardiff – Parish Reconciliation	6.00 PM	Fr. Priyantha Kamal Suranga

<b>22/01/2023</b>	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Julie Malaspina	Anne Lamotte	Patrick Farrell
Readers	Diana Hannigan Dot Reynolds	Paul Gleeson Elizabeth Doyle	Caruana Family
Presentation of Gifts	Kathy Kelly Bernadette Maher	Harrison Family	Burgess Family
Extraordinary Minister	Stan Heaney	Len McCullum	Narelle Heard
Counters	Lynn Johns, Dot Reynolds	Len McCullum	John Bourke, Mark Noonan, Val Menzies
<b>29/01/2023</b>	ADAMSTOWN	CARDIFF	KOTARA
Commentator	Paul Smith	Cathy Waugh	Bernard Burgess
Readers	Barry Bourke Christine Williams	Ben Lerch Veronica Mulroy	Dever Family
Presentation of Gifts	Goodman Family	Lerch Family	Peter & Marie Cunningham
Extraordinary Minister	Preciosa Winter	Sharon Murphy	Faye Robertson
Counters	Francine Goodman, Kathy Kelly, Paula O'Neill	N/A	N/A

**SICK/SPECIAL NEEDS:** We remember in our prayers ...  
 Leonie Pickett, Karen Curran, Algi & Geraldine Bajelis, Jan Hobson, Lewis Peel (Purcell), Rita Martin, Lorraine Caldwell, Loris Jackson, Linda McDonald, Chris Patsan, Dorota Bakowska, Gae Alderton, Ernestina Klein, Alexander Klein, Maria Kanonczuk, Sharyn Trappel, Clare Sullivan, Jill Heffernan, Laurel Dixon, Jarrad Bryant, Barry Moore, Tom Campbell, Baby Anthony Dib, Helen Tumbers, Don Robertson, Paula Brown

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Oliver Garretty



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

Mass on Friday 10th February at St Philip's Kotara 9.15am will be offered for the parishioners in our community who are grieving the loss of their spouse and partner. You are invited to come pray and stay afterwards for a cup of tea and chat, reminisce and remember those we have loved.

**We welcome** Rev Shansana who will be visiting our Parish on his holidays 20th-25th January and will be concelebrating Masses with Fr Joseph during this time.

**Tuesday Mass** at Adamstown has been cancelled for this week.

**Fr Gordon** will be away on the following dates: January 26th - February 8th. And March 3rd— March 24th. We wish him Happy Holidays

**New Office Hours:** Office will be closed on next Thursday 26th January—please submit items for bulletin before 10am on Wednesday.

**Baptism Preparation** : for parents of children to be baptised will be held this Sunday at 10.30am after Mass in St Kevin's Cottage.

**Our 1st and 2nd Collections** : Offertory Plates will now be taken up as per normal during Offertory and after Communion.

**New Parish Mass Ministry Roster** has now been finalised up until 23rd April 2023. Rosters and contact sheets have been emailed. Please arrange substitution if you are not available. There are some hard copies at the back of Churches available.

**World Youth Day News:** Susanna Caruana & Jacqueline Hartono from our Parish have been selected to attend World Youth Day 2023. We wish them every blessing as they prepare for this event.

**Mellow Yellow Family Group:** Let's get together for our 2023 planning meeting on Sunday 29 January in The Cottage, St Kevin's Cardiff - after Mass, say from 10.30 am. Bring-a-plate for a light lunch following the meeting. If unable to

**We will celebrate Australia Day Thursday 26th January with Mass at St Philip's Kotara 9.30am followed by a cuppa, bring a plate to share. This liturgy will mark Australia's National Day with prayers seeking God's blessing on all its people and commending it's destiny into God's hands.**



attend, please forward your activity suggestions to Sharon Murphy M: 0407 565 140  
E: smu93562@bigpond.net.au.

**The Bereavement Support Team** next meeting is on Tuesday 7th February 2023 at St Philip's Kotara. New members are welcome.

**Christian Meditation** has recommenced every Tuesday at 6.00 pm at St Philips. Meditation is a universal wisdom allowing time for simplicity, silence and stillness. Father John Main wrote " in accepting silence we come to know our own spirit." Everyone is welcome.

Dear Parishioners,

Wednesday 25 January 2023 will be the last day our Gorgeous Anna at the office, and as All Saints Parish, we have to be thankful for all the strenuous efforts and works of charity she has rendered to Our Parish. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now" Philippians 1:3-5

So, dear Parishioners, until I find a new full-time Secretary, I will need some Parishioners to come forward as Volunteers, to attend to phone calls and write down messages. Further, anyone who has book binding and/or bulletin designing experience, please also come forward to assist me under the category of Parish registered Volunteers.

*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— 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

## First Reading

**Is 8:23 – 9:3**

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light;  
on those who live in a land of deep shadow  
a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,  
you have made their joy increase,  
they rejoice in your presence  
as men rejoice at harvest time,  
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.  
For the yoke that was weighing on him,  
the bar across his shoulders,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
these you break as on the day of Midian.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v. 1**

**(R.)** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
Before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. **(R.)**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

## Second Reading

**1 Cor 1:10-13, 17**

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between

you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

## Gospel Acclamation

**Mt 4:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

**Mt 4:12-23**

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!  
Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,  
Galilee of the nations!  
The people that lived in darkness  
has seen a great light;  
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death  
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of

Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.



## 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.