



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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Kirby & Eddy are happy to receive ideas about how we keep our parishioners safe, and listen to your concerns about safeguarding. They will deal with all matters sensitively and confidentially.

Reconciliation:

By appointment

Gordonvale Sunday Masses

Masses suspended until further notice

Edmonton Sunday Masses

Masses suspended until further notice

For Service times across the Diocese: 40511990 or www.cairns.catholic.org.au

A Welcoming Parish: Under the patronage of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Sun 31/5	Pentecost Sunday 9.30am Mass live streamed – see Parish Website	Thurs 4/6	8.00am - Mass Please call Parish Centre to register your intention to attend
Mon 1/6		Fri 5/6	
Tues 2/6	8.00am - Mass Please call Parish Centre to register your intention to attend	Sat 6/6	
Wed 3/6	6.00pm Mass-Cancelled until further notice 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 7/6	The Most Holy Trinity 9.30 am Mass live streamed– See Parish Website



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently especially Tessie D Ella, Helene Oldham, Lorraine Down and Veronica Thompson, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Robert Rossi Jnr, Rosaria Nucifora, Henry Thackarty, Hector

Jansen, Leonardo Zappala, Amelia Bresolin, Henry Thompson, Fred Miinchow, Charles Layman, Molly Craig, Dino Sorbello, John Hayes, Vince Nicholas, Grazia Chillemi, Carmel Portelli, Sam Mauloni, Alexander Kavalnal, Anthony Allan and Jimmy Bragg

We acknowledge the Yidinji (Yidiny) people, our land's traditional stewards and custodians.

Communion at Home: If you are aware of people who would benefit from communion at home (including yourself), please contact Fr Karel to discuss. It could be possible to provide communion, under special circumstances, to be reserved at home.

SUNDAY MASS 9.30 am - Live Streamed from the Church. Go to the parish website ... **Mass/Prayer Live Stream** tab. Also see Information about live streaming from elsewhere, as well as prayer resources/links and other helpful resources.

NOTE ALSO – the enclosed information page regarding *Queensland's Roadmap to easing COVID-19 Restrictions* (also on our website at the COVID-19 tab), and the arrangements we have made in the parish for people to attend masses during the Stage 1 period, when only **10 people** are permitted to attend mass or other prayer gatherings. **Registering** for any of the masses is **essential**.

Weekly Parish Newsletters: ... available on our parish website. Hard copies outside the church or at the parish office. Stay in touch!

Want some plants? The garden bed at the entrance to the church is undergoing a well earned clean up this weekend. Plants that cannot be transplanted elsewhere will be available for anyone who wishes to take some home. They will be available for collection on Sunday afternoon. Call Albert Ting with any query.

On-going Financial Contribution

If you wish to make a contribution to the parish at this time, please use the following:

Bank: NAB
Account Name: Edmonton Catholic Church
BSB: 084 352
Account Number: 000000373.
Identify: Kindly identify your contribution as *Parish + your Family Name*.
Call Vera at the office if you have any queries.

Stay Connected – Phone/Email a Friend

This is still very **IMPORTANT**, and will remain so for some time ... making sure you keep in regular contact with other parishioners, friends and colleagues, family members, and vulnerable people at this time ... especially with people whom you haven't heard from for a time: a healing voice is always a welcome bringer of good news!

EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST: During the critical pandemic period, we are producing a weekly **Information Email** especially for those whose email addresses we have, or have been given to us. If you know of anyone who might like to receive the weekly email during this time (and may not already be on the distribution list), please ask them to forward us their email. We would be very happy to include them in future issues.

On This Pentecost Sunday - Holy Spirit, thank you for the gift of your gentleness. Help us to be gentle with ourselves, to know when it is time to put down our burden and when it is time to take up someone else's. Jesus said you would give us peace the world cannot give. Lead us beside restful waters.

The COVIDSafe App may be part of the new normal

Invest in the future safety of our communities ... download the COVIDSafe App today:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covidsafe-app>

PLENARY COUNCIL – New Dates

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference recently decided to postpone the opening assembly by 12 months, with it now to be held in October 2021. Adelaide remains the venue for the first assembly. The second assembly will be held in Sydney in April 2022. Plenary Council facilitator Lana Turvey-Collins said the continuing preparation for the Council will take on some new characteristics, shaped by the experience of the pandemic.

The next step will come soon ... when papers prepared by specially appointed Discernment and Writing Groups will be released. These papers draw upon Scripture, magisterial and papal teaching, Catholic tradition and relevant practices from beyond the Church, as well as responses received from 220,000 people during the Listening and Discernment phase.

UPCOMING Events to Watch For

World Environment Day – 5 June

Celebrated every year since 1974, the theme for World Environment Day 2020 is *celebrating biodiversity*. The UN Environment Program explains that "recent events, from bushfires in Brazil, United States and Australia to locust swarms to the COVID-19 outbreak, highlight how meddling with ecosystems and biodiversity from its natural state is creating unprecedented challenges for humankind on a global scale".

Refugee Week – 14-20 June

Events for Refugee Week will largely be digital and online this year but there are still plenty of things that you can do to celebrate – like backing the Refugee Council of Australia's five calls to protect refugees and people seeking asylum during the COVID-19 pandemic and circulating the public statement on this by Catholic leaders.

World Social Media Day – 30 June -

Can you imagine living through a pandemic without social media? On World Social Media Day we recognise and celebrate social media's impact on global communication. It is a good time to revisit the Bishops' Social Justice Statement *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*.