



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am

Edmonton Sunday Masses

9.30am and 5.30pm

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 16/8	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am Mass live streamed 5.30pm Mass - Anointing at both Masses today	Thurs 20/8	
Mon 17/8	7.00pm Rosary – in Church	Fri 21/8	
Tues 18/8	8.00am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion 8.30am Private/Silent Adoration in Church	Sat 22/8	
Wed 19/8	7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 23/8	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion- live streamed 5.30pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Cleaning 23/08/2020 Tess and Maria



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently especially Gordon Percey Skinner and Gladys Wedgewood, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Dorrie Steele, Derek Worthy, Andy

McLeish, Lorraine Perman, Kaz Lis, Reg Stewart, Cirino Nucifora, Mary Connolly, Rudy Vermass, Andy McLeash, Alan Oliver, Les Auchettl, Margarita Bartolini, Leonardo Zappala, Mario Tornabene, Tom Goldsworthy, Lilian Elgey, Mary Roach & Samaila Montajes

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

The COVID-19 pandemic is NOT OVER.

Our SAFE PRACTICES will have to continue for some MONTHS yet.

Stay COVID FREE – DO THE 3

- WASH HANDS (good hygiene)
- PHYSICAL DISTANCE (give each other social space)
- HAVE THE APP (keep it active)

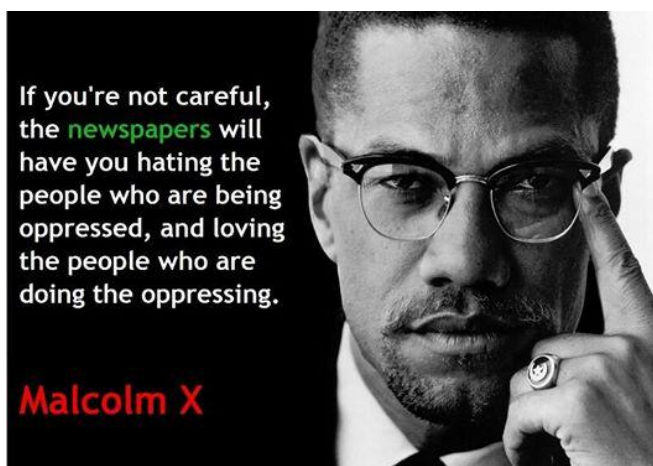
Good hygiene ...



When gathering for Sunday mass:

- *Please come a bit earlier for the first few weeks ... attendance registration may take a little longer than expected, and we would like people safely seated and briefed before the start time.*
- *Remember to sanitise your hands.*
- *If you use a Newsletter, please TAKE IT HOME.*
- *Follow the direction of the USHERS to ensure everyone is seated safely. Households can sit together.*

New Planned Giving Envelopes available at the back of church today – please take them home



WATCH FOR THESE DATES:

Sunday 16 August – Anointing of the Sick during Mass

Sunday 23 August – Liturgy of the Word + Communion in Fr Karel's absence from 17 to 27 August

Sunday 6 September – *immediately after Mass:* Blessing of the Forest Garden as part of honouring the beginning of the *Season of Creation*.

National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th of August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about the appeal, and to make a donation, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon or call **1800 101 201** during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.

"You have been waiting for God, [Jesus] said, while God has been waiting for you. No wonder nothing is happening. You want God's intervention, he said, while God wants your collaboration. God's kingdom is here, but only insofar as you accept it, enter it, live it, and thereby establish it." **John Dominic Crossan**, 'The Power of Parable'

"I agree with Dante, that the hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in a period of moral crisis, maintain their neutrality" **Martin Luther King Jr.** When we manage a flash of mercy for someone we don't like - including ourselves - we experience a great spiritual moment. **Anne Lamott**

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history. **Mahatma Gandhi**

As long as we are on earth, the love that unites us will bring us suffering by our very contact with one another, because this love is the resetting of a Body of broken bones. Even saints cannot live with saints on this earth without some anguish, without some pain at the differences that come between them. There are two things which people can do about the pain of disunion with other people. They can love or they can hate. Hatred recoils from the sacrifice and the sorrow that are the price of this resetting of bones. It refuses the pain of reunion. But love by the acceptance of the pain of reunion, begins to heal all wounds.

Thomas Merton

To speak about prayer is indeed presumptuous. There are no devices, no techniques; there is no specialized art of prayer. All of life must be a training to pray. We pray the way we live.' **Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel**

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Justice in the life and conduct of the State is possible only as first it resides in the hearts and souls of the citizens. **Plato**, Greek philosopher