



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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Principal: Luke Reed

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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

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| 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 | Thurs 27/8 | |
| Mon 24/8 | 7.00pm Rosary – in Church | Fri 28/8 | |
| Tues 25/8 | 8.00am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion 8.30am Private/Silent Adoration in Church | Sat 29/8 | |
| Wed 26/8 | 7.00pm Prayer and Praise | Sun 30/8 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5..30pm Mass |

Cleaning 30/08/2020 PNG Community



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Nancy Liston, Robbie Valinoti, Marciana Pablo, Michael Daniel, John Walker Snr., Anita Bratcher, Encarnacion Rambayon, Leonisa Pastera, David

Kassulke, Gertrude Gordon, Ruth Evening, Ruben Salangang, Anita Bracher, John Accatino, John Bombardieri Jnr, Mons John Lennon, Wally Osmond, Hernina Peni

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 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.

When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace.

Jimi Hendrix, American Musician, Guitarist, Singer, Songwriter



ROSIES RECOMMENCING OUTREACH

DATES: ALL SUNDAYS OF AUGUST

23 AUGUST 20

30 AUGUST 20

ADDRESS: BARLOW PARK ENTRANCE- SPENCE STREET - TIME: 7 PM

Forgiveness is not just a juridical thing, a legal thing. It is not about judgement. In fact, forgiveness is non-judgemental, in the ordinary sense of the word. Forgiveness is not just in the power of the priest through confession, giving absolution as in the Catholic tradition, because forgiveness is more than absolution, it is more than having a debt forgiven. It is about being healed. And here is this amazing moment that Jesus empowers his disciples with his own power of forgiveness, to transmit it to others. If we knew how to use it, if we weren't frightened of it, if we really understood what that power meant, we could change the world, provided we allow ourselves to be changed first. Laurence Freeman OSB

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I'm going to speak to you simply as a pastor, as one who, together with his people, has been learning the beautiful but harsh truth that the Christian faith does not cut us off from the world but immerses us in it; the church is not a fortress set apart from the city. The church follows Jesus, who lived, worked, struggled, and died in the midst of a city, in the polis.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

The road to holiness passes through the world of action.

Dag Hammarskjöld, UN Secretary-General killed in the Congo on September 18, 1961.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?'

Martin Luther King Jr.