



# 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](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au)

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

<b>Sun 30/8</b>	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 am Mass-live streamed 5.30pm Mass	<b>Thurs 03/9</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>Mon 31/8</b>	7.00pm Rosary – in Church	<b>Fri 04/9</b>	
<b>Tues 01/9</b>	8.00am - Mass 8.30am Private/Silent Adoration in Church	<b>Sat 05/9</b>	
<b>Wed 02/9</b>	7.00pm Mass of Healing	<b>Sun 06/9</b>	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass Blessing of Forest Gardens after Mass

**Cleaning 06/09/2020** Beck Family



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, especially Elizabeth Muir (Fr Neil's mother), those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time:  
Andrew Twomey, Esme Shaw, Doris Pittard, Michela Finocchiaro, Matt Reid, George Thomas, Sally Cook, Shane Perry, Monica Pestall, Humberto Soares, Angelita Corpuz, Severo Corpuz, Regina Maglasang,

Michael Guy, Marg Newman, Betty Stewart, Steven Trisoglio, Vicky Scott, Beverly Thomson, Lynette Caddy, Sister Mary Ormond and Paul Daghish

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Cairns - Healing Mass"**

The next Mass for Healing will be held on **Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**September** at 7.00pm in St Therese's Church

Edmonton. Celebrant - Fr Karel

**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.***

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

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WATCH FOR THESE DATES:

**Sunday 6 September** – immediately after Mass:

Blessing of the Forest Garden as part of honouring the beginning of the *Season of Creation*.

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**National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon**

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon) or call **1800 101 201** during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.

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One is absolutely sickened, not by the crimes that the wicked have committed, but by the punishments that the good have inflicted.

**Oscar Wilde**, (1854-1900)

Christianity ... is always in need of re-simplifying, going back to its origins, ridding itself of the excessive superstructure it has acquired through history.

**José Comblin**, Catholic theologian in Brazil



**SEASON OF CREATION**

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

**Sunday 6 September** – immediately after Mass:

**Blessing of the Forest Garden as part of honouring the beginning of the *Season of Creation*.**

This year, the *Season of Creation* couldn't come at a more important time.

- A quarter of Bangladesh is flooded.
- Climate emissions are surging as countries re-open amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- High temperatures are scorching the middle east.
- Over 100 wildfires are raging across the Arctic Circle, from Greenland to Siberia to Alaska.
- Heat waves across the Arctic are leading to a rapid meltdown and increase in wildfires.

Despite the clear evidence and the tangible consequences of the crisis we are facing, millions of people remain indifferent. But it doesn't have to be this way.

The world desperately needs the message of hope that the *Season of Creation* provides - that we can - and must - pray for and act for creation.

As Pope Francis tells us, "we know things can change."

A just climate future is possible, but it will take each and every one of us playing our part.

This *Season of Creation* - **from September 1 to October 4** - is an opportunity to wake up the world - for each of us to become beacons of hope and inspiration for a better future. Together, we have the power to ignite a bold global cry for climate justice, and there couldn't be a more important time for that action. Millions of Christians around the globe will take action for our common home. **Be one of them.**

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We should not serve the poor like they were Jesus. We should serve the poor because they are Jesus.

**Mother Teresa**, In My Own Words