



# 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 27/9</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 am Mass-live streamed 5.30pm Mass	<b>Thurs 1/10</b>	Feast of St Thérèse of Lisieux 8.00am Mass
<b>Mon 28/9</b>	11.00am Funeral Mass-Santa Vasta 7.00pm Rosary – in Church	<b>Fri 2/10</b>	
<b>Tues 29/9</b>	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration – Church	<b>Sat 3/10</b>	
<b>Wed 30/9</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass - Dina Marino 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 4/10</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9.30 Mass - live streamed</b> <b>5.30pm Mass</b> <b>Blessing of Animals</b>

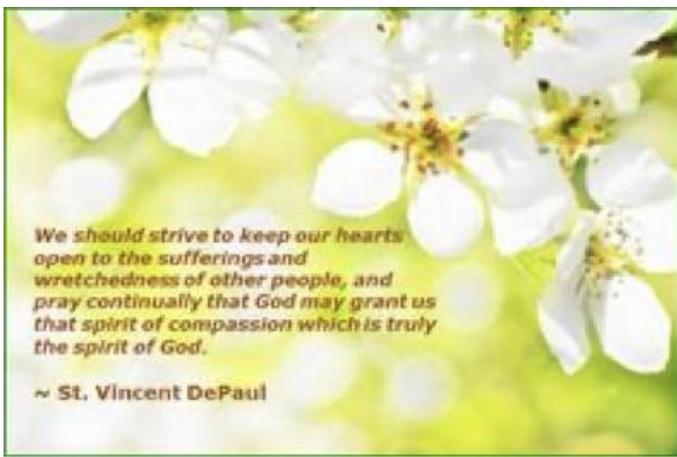
**Cleaning 4/10/2020** Etita and Michelle



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently especially Santa Vasta and Dina Marino, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Brendan Langford, Margaret Hayes, Celestino Ghidella, John Goggin, Louie Komsic, Mary Meoli, Metti McKenna, Karl Paul, Stephen Donnelly, Agnes

Garnaut, Jim Martin, George Thomas, Matt Reid, Mary Ring, Gwen Boden, Norman Wilson, Ursula Thompson, Bernie McKay, Kevin Farrelly, Angelo Sorebello and William Sawka

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



A hundred times a day I remind myself that my inner and outer life depend on the labours of other people, living and dead, and that I must exert myself in order to give in the full measure I have received and am still receiving. **Albert Einstein** 1879-1955

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We have learned a bit too late in the day that action springs not from thought but from a readiness for responsibility. **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** 1906-1945 *Letters from Prison*

True compassion, is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring. **Martin Luther King Jr.**

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'While everything around me is ever changing, ever dying, there is underlying that change a living power that is changeless, that holds all together, that creates, dissolves and recreates . . . For I can see in the midst of death, life persists, in the midst of untruth, truth persists, in the midst of darkness light persists.' **Mohandas K. Gandhi**

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There is in our history a barbarous excess of suffering, a violence and destructiveness so intense in quality and extensive in scope that it can only be named genuine evil. ... Radical suffering afflicts millions of people the world over in intense and oppressive ways. ... A God who is not in some way affected by such pain is not really worthy of human love and praise. ... Wisdom participates in the suffering of the world and overcomes, inconceivably, from within through the power of love. ... the mystery of God is here in solidarity with those who suffer. ... Against the background of the history of human injustice and suffering, the suffering God is the most productive and critical symbol for it cannot be uttered without human beings hearing the challenge to solidarity and hope. **Elizabeth Johnson CSJ, *She Who Is***

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In a world of hate and fear,  
be holy troublemakers of all-inclusive universal love.  
In a world of merciless cruelty,  
be holy troublemakers of compassion and mercy.  
In a world of lies,  
be holy troublemakers of truth.  
In a world of injustice, racism and sexism,  
be holy troublemakers of justice and equality.  
In a world of death,  
be holy troublemakers of life.  
In a world of despair,  
be holy troublemakers of hope.  
In a world of war,  
be holy troublemakers for peace.  
In a world of violence,  
be holy troublemakers of Gospel nonviolence  
in the name of the troublemaking, nonviolent Jesus.

**John Dear SJ**

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## 106<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020

On 5 May 2020, the Migrants and Refugees Section of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development issued a document "Pastoral Orientation on Internally Displaced People", which aims to inspire and encourage the pastoral work of the Church in this specific area.

In his Message for the 106<sup>th</sup> World Day, Pope Francis embraces all those who are experiencing situations of precariousness, abandonment, marginalisation, and rejection of COVID-19. The Pope emphasises that such people offer us an opportunity to meet the Lord. He goes on to say:

- We have *to know* in order to understand.
- It is necessary *to be close* in order to serve.
- In order *to be reconciled*, we need to listen.
- In order *to grow*, it is necessary to share.
- We need *to be involved* in order to promote.
- It is necessary *to cooperate* in order to build.

*How might we embrace opportunities to do any of the above at this time?*

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### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – NEXT SUNDAY – 4

**October:** The Season of Creation officially finishes on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, with the Blessing of the Animals. Please bring a **picture of your pet/s or favourite animal/s to Mass on Sunday 4 October**. The pictures will be placed alongside the other four pictures on our glass doors – pictures of Forests, Lands, Wildernesses/Outback and Rivers. With these pictures, we will ask blessing on all animals.

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