



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 **Edmonton Sunday Masses**
Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am 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 1/11	All Saints 9.30 am Mass-live streamed 5.30pm Mass	Thurs 5/11	8.00am Mass
Mon 2/11	All Souls – 8.00am Mass 7.00pm Rosary – in Church	Fri 6/11	
Tues 3/11	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration – Church	Sat 7/11	
Wed 4/11	7.00pm Mass of Healing	Sun 8/11	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

Cleaning 08/11/2020 PNG Families



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, especially Pauline Garate, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose

anniversaries occur about this time: Samaila Montajes, Veck Barbagallo, Lucy Barnes, Shane Ross, Julian Upton, Mamerto Gucela, Jim Todd, Jack Nevan, Jose Florindo, Lourde Mondelo, Joseph Mier, Edward

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

White, Edward Goggin, Julie Byrne, Basilio Wala, Rita Inch, Bill Beard, George Welch, Mary Mangala, Dale Edwards, David Peake, Thomas Jenkins, Esther Thomas, Dorothy Kirkwood, Marjorie Mann, Grace McGowan, Maxwell Joachim, Sister Margaret McGrath, Dina Lizzio, Elizabeth McCallum, Emeterio Ballo, Isidora Lamera, Arsiena Pabro, Irena Kemp

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS:

St Therese's Edmonton in the church every Wednesday at 7:00pm

Clear and Present God – 5-8 December 2020

Reach Annual Diocesan Youth Camp – Quinola Lakes, Malanda.

Students in years 7 to 12 are invited to consider this great time with others ... laser tag, canoeing, games, team building and fun activities, music and prayer. Go to www.reachyouth.org.au for more information.

World Mission Sunday – COLLECTION

There are still envelopes available if you want to make a contribution to mission efforts in Cambodia.

November Remembrance Book of Our Dead

Next weekend, the parish Remembrance Book will be available if you wish to inscribe the names of those who have died, at any time, and now wish to remember them in prayer; even if their names have been inscribed in former years. We remember them each year.

ALERT – PLEASE CONSIDER – COVID-19 Christmas Mass Times 2020

Please plan ahead for Christmas amid changed COVID-19 restrictions!

While we can have a largish outdoor Mass for Christmas, it is likely to be uncomfortable because of the heat and will take a lot of organising. If we are to have Christmas Masses in the air-conditioned church, we will have to make some sacrifices and plan well ahead. Numbers in the church will still be limited to 130 and under the awning 50 more. Any more than this and some people will need to be turned away.

Not knowing what Mass people may choose to go to (unless we adopted a **book-in system** for Christmas Masses only), we will probably stay with two on Christmas Eve and one on Christmas Day. Allowing for time to clean and disinfect the church between Masses, the following times are **suggested**:

- **Christmas Eve 5.15 pm and 7.15 pm**
- **Christmas Day 8.00 am.**

What do you think of these arrangements for 2020 only?

Indifference to others is a 'practical atheism' – Pope Francis: Being indifferent to or hating others is to deny the existence of God's presence in one's

neighbour, Pope Francis said during his general audience on 21 October ... "This is practical atheism."

"To not recognise the human person as an image of God is a sacrilege, an abomination, the worst offense than can be directed toward the temple and the altar." he said.

Continuing his series of talks on prayer, the Pope talked about 'the wicked person' – using the term from the Book of Psalms that calls a person *wicked* who "lives as if God does not exist." Francis said there are 'the wicked' ones, like those who go to Mass 'only to be seen' or to show off, or those who pray out of habit and with no depth, thus rendering 'a false prayer' to God. "The worst service someone can give God, and others as well, is to pray tiredly, in a habitual way, to pray like a parrot: Blah, blah, blah. No. We must pray with our hearts."

On any social measure of health and well-being, Indigenous people, my people, are hugely over-represented at the wrong end of the scale. No matter whether you look at life expectancy, health profiles, custody figures, educational outcomes, unemployment, substance abuse, domestic violence, suicide – you name it – the trend is the same.

Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue, *At the Cross Roads: Living in a world of change*, Address to the National Council of Churches in Australia Triennial Forum, 11 July 2004.

Love of neighbour is an absolute demand for justice, because charity must manifest itself in actions and structures which respect human dignity, protect human rights, and facilitate human development. To promote justice is to transform structures which block love.

1971 Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World

In teaching us charity, the Gospel instructs us in the preferential respect due to the poor and the special situation they have in society: the more fortunate should renounce some of their rights so as to place their goods more generously at the service of others.

Pope Paul VI, Call to Action, #23

The church ... cannot be content to play the part of a nurse looking after the casualties of the system. It must play an active part both in challenging the present unjust structures and in pioneering alternatives. **Donal Dorr**

HEALING MASSES – NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The **November Healing Mass** will be the **Healing Mass of the Family Tree**-Genealogy Forms are available at the entrance to the church door for anyone who would like to complete and return for offering at the **Mass on Wednesday 4th Nov starting at 7pm.**



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