



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Admin:	Vera Skinner	OSHC & Kindy	Bentley Park and Mt Peter Contact details: Early Learning and Outside School Hours Care Diocese of Cairns www.ccelc.catholic.org.au
Property Manager:	Terry Webb denise-terry@hotmail.com	Reconciliation:	By appointment
Safeguarding Coord:	Kirby Will – 0427 798 740	Edmonton Sunday Masses	9.30am and 5.30pm
Safeguarding Rep:	Eddy Tutoe – 0478 904 600 <i>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.</i>	Gordonvale Sunday Masses	Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am

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 14/2	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass	Thurs 18/2	8.00am Mass
Mon 15/2	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 19/2	8.00am Mass 6.00pm Stations of the Cross
Tues 16/2	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration 5.30pm Parish Pastoral Council	Sat 20/2	
Wed 17/2	8.00am Mass - Ash Wednesday 10.00am – Mass at Bupa 6.00pm Mass – Ash Wednesday 7.00pm Prayer & Praise-Lenten Pro	Sun 21/2	First Sunday of Lent 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – John O'Brien
Cleaning for 21/1 Malia, Loletta & Ake - Carpet

Minister of Communion 21/2/2021- Lyn Pecotich



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: Fred Innes, Frank Fapani, Bradley Johnson, Paolo Delmanson, John Shields, Edie Pregno, Salvatore

Leotta, Mathew Goggin, Paul Del Manso, Diana Reys, Cyril Hogan, Josephine Cantarella, Gary MacDonald, Isael Pelizzari, Rosario Barbagallo, Grethe Bunton, Santo Chillari, Bill Marsterson & Mollie Schreiber

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

2021 Parish Sacramental Program

Expressions of interest are now being taken for the 2021 Parish Sacramental Program which includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. The program will commence on **Monday 10th of May**. If you are interested in your child/children participating in this program please complete the '2021 Sacramental Program - Expression of Interest' form located on the side table at the Church entrance or email the Form to the Parish Office - edmonton.parish.cairns.catholic.org.au

Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at an additional Sunday Mass on Sunday 15th August and Sunday 22 August at 11.30am. On both of these Sundays the normal 9.30am Sunday Mass will still be celebrated. We will need to have these extra Masses because due to COVID restrictions we are limited to the number of people in the church

2021 Children's Liturgy

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy. Blue Card required. Child Protection Training provided. If you would like to join our team, please contact: Thresea Jankowski
Email: tjank9@gmail.com or Mobile 0418 184 800.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The Prayer and Praise Group will be held at 7pm each week on Wednesday as normal. Prayer and Praise will be conducting The Lenten Program for 2021

2021 State School Religious Instruction

Volunteer State School Religious Instructors required. Religion classes start on Thursday 18th February.
Requirements: Blue Card, Student Protection Training.
Training: Mandatory Student Protection Training 9am-3pm, Thursday 11th February, 2021 at Seville Mercy Centre, Balaclava Rd., Earlville.
Training and Teacher's Manual provided.
Contact: **Marie Huberte Churchward** (State School RI Coordinator) Mobile: **0491 352 162**

Project Compassion Sunday: 14th February 2021



Please take home a Project

Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Be More**". Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

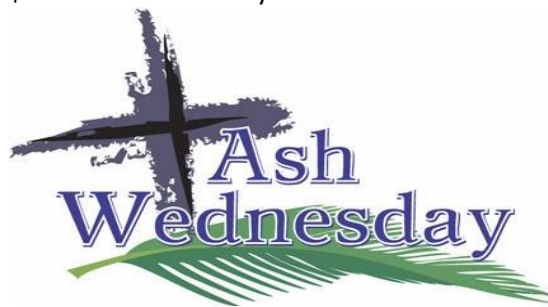
You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

'Look to Jesus – 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and

Easter: A new Lent and Easter resource for individuals and groups. Look to Jesus will nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter. The daily reflections will invite the reader to contemplate a verse from Scripture reading of the day. This Lenten practice will lead the reader into a deeper reflection on their daily life.

The Wednesday evening **Prayer and Praise group** will be using this resource for their weekly prayer meetings during lent - commencing this coming Wednesday 10 February – all are welcome.

'Look to Jesus' booklets are available at the back of the church – please take one and we ask you leave a \$5 donation – thank you



Ash Wednesday: - Inspiration from Pope Francis

We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next, which accepts each moment as a gift from God to be lived to the full. (LS 226)

Reflection Questions:

- Where and how will I use this Lenten time in prayer
- After being marked with ash this Ash Wednesday, and hearing the call to repentance, what are my hopes and dreams for this Lent

Prayer For The Day:

Compassionate God, with great love and tenderness you forgive us. Your boundless mercy frees us to let go of the past and encourages us to embrace the new life to which you call us. Remove from our hearts all that binds us and keeps us from loving You. Help us to embrace the future full of hope, knowing that your love is enough for us. Amen

Reach Youth group has resumed its activities and is welcoming new youth members in Year 7 - Year 12. Our next meeting is on Sunday 21 February 3-5pm at Seville Mercy Conference Centre. For more information please visit our website reachyouth.org.au or contact Priscilla O'Brien on 0429 475 825 or email admin@reachyouth.org.au