



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: 4051 1990 or www.cairns.catholic.org.au

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

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| Sun 21/3 | Fifth Sunday of Lent 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass | Thurs 25/3 | 8.00am Mass 6.00pm Second Rite of Reconciliation-Edmonton Parish |
| Mon 22/3 | 7.00pm Rosary | Fri 26/3 | 8.00am Mass 6.00pm Stations of the Cross |
| Tues 23/3 | 8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration | Sat 27/2 | 7.00am Church Working Bee 9.00am Making of Palm Crosses |
| Wed 24/3 | 10.00am Mass at Edmonton Gardens 7.00pm Mass of the Oils – St Monica’s Cathedral | Sun 28/3 | Palm Sunday 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass |

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – Andrea Wood
Cleaning for 28/3 Working Bee

Minister of Communion 28/3 - Wayne Wood



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, especially Joe Chillemi, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Greg Peever, Michael Stewart, Cliff McHardie, Adrian Ferrari, Joseph Tati, Eileen

Marsh, David Tempone, Dianna Amadio, Stephen Norton, Margaret Hubinger, Rosa Mangano, Reg Walker, Ann McLaren, David Dohring, Veronica Baumgart, Walenty Lis, Jack Fitzgerald, Leonardo Sorbello, Lucia Olimpo, Sheila O’Brien, G Zamboni

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

Diocesan Emergency Phone: Sacrament of the Sick and Reconciliation for hospital and nursing homes - **0409 622 392**

2021 Parish Sacramental Program

The program will commence on **Monday 10th of May**. If you are interested in your child/children participating in this program please contact the Parish Office - 40554315

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Cairns – Healing Mass

The Mass for Healing will be held on **Wednesday April 7th** in St Therese’s Church, Edmonton.

Please note – Mass will be celebrated at **6:00pm not 7:00pm** to keep in uniform with the Parish Roster
All Welcome - Celebrant – Fr Michael

No Prayer & Praise this coming Wednesday – due to Mass of the Oils – St Monica’s Cathedral

Mount St Bernard College Centenary Celebrations-
please see brochure on church noticeboard.

Thank you to James Will for accepting the role of Altar Servers Co-ordinator. Sincere thanks to Ake Pittard who co-ordinated this Ministry previously

Chrism Mass: All are invited to join the diocesan celebration of the **CHRISM MASS** on Wednesday 24th March - 7pm, St Monica’s Cathedral. You will need to book so please NOW go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-masses-tickets109926697712> to book.

Easter Mass Times:

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| Holy Thursday | 7.00pm | Mass of the Last Supper |
| Good Friday | 10.00am | Stations of the Cross |
| | 3.00pm | Passion of our Lord |
| Easter Vigil | 6.00pm | Easter Vigil |
| Easter Sunday | 9.30am | Mass |

Second Rite of Reconciliation – 6.00pm 25th March

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 6.00pm

Working Bee – Saturday 27th March

In preparation for Holy Week – we need volunteers to assist –

- Starting at 7.00am to thoroughly clean our church and
- At 9.00am to make palm crosses for Palm Sunday

All welcome

5th Sunday in Lent: Inspiration From Pope Francis

To those who ‘wish to see Jesus’, to those who are searching for the face of God...we can offer three things: the Gospel, the Crucifix and the witness of our faith, poor but sincere. The Gospel: there we can encounter Jesus, listen to Him, know Him. The Crucifix: the sign of the love of Jesus who gave Himself for us. And then a faith that is expressed in simple gestures of fraternal charity.

Second Rite of Reconciliation:

**Thursday 25/3 at 6.00pm –
St Therese’s Church**



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
21st March 2021**



Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh while caring for her mother, who has a disability. Widowed at 21, Halima fled violence in Myanmar’s Rakhine State and arrived at the camp with nothing.

Caritas Australia, through Caritas Bangladesh, helped Halima out with a shelter, cooking equipment, hygiene and sanitation training. She took on the role of community trainer herself, organising the cleaning of washrooms, wells and toilets.

Halima aspired to ‘Be More’. She is proud that she is now able to earn a small income while maintaining the health of her family and the cleanliness of the camp community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to so this transformational program can continue to empower vulnerable women, men and children, and strengthen the communities around them.