



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

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

Sun 7/3	Third Sunday of Lent 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass	Thurs 11/3	8.00am Mass
Mon 8/3	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 12/3	8.00am Mass 6.00pm Stations of the Cross
Tues 9/3	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration	Sat 13/2	
Wed 10/3	6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 14/3	Fourth Sunday of Lent 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – Isabella Raines
Cleaning for 7/3 Wood Family - Carpet

Minister of Communion 14/3 - Maureen Robertson



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: Miko Loftus, Max Fuhrer, Jack Maull, Iris La'Brooy, Eric La'Brooy, Benito Dazan, John Battiato, Merv Ah Kee,

Patricia White, Eliseo DeSabbata, Agatha Tsen, Fr Noel Hynes, Kenneth Reys, Terrence O'Brien, Juliana Tan, Gaye Mountney, Des Clayton, Lorenzo DallaPozza, Alan Popp and Edward O'Kane

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

'Look to Jesus – 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and 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.

'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

Third Sunday of Lent:

Today we encounter Jesus reflecting on the inevitability of His death: 'destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again': Interestingly, He uses His impending death as the justification for calling the people to conversion. Knowing He has limited time gives Him clarity of thought and a perspective on what is essential. This is no time for mincing words or wasting opportunities.

Inspiration from Pope Francis:

If we are witnesses of the Living Christ, many people will encounter Jesus in us, in our witness. But, we ask – and each one of us can ask ourselves – does the Lord feel at home in my life? Do we allow Him to 'cleanse' our hearts? Do I allow Him to cleanse all the behaviours that are against God, against our neighbour, and against ourselves?

Prayer for the Day:

God of love and light, you reassure us when we struggle to recognise You. You bring clarity to our confusion and you surprise us when things don't seem to be working out. Be with us now and nourish us with the bread of your word. Amen.

Easter Mass Times:

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

COVID-19 Check-In QR Code: To assist to meet check-in requirements at Sunday Masses, the parish has arranged a dedicated QR code for our use. The code will be prominently displayed on a separate outside table. Parishioners with 'smart' phones and familiar with the technology are encouraged to use the code to register & produce confirmation to the ushers in order to enter the church.

The usual manual registration tables will continue to be available for those more comfortable with that process. Please remember to maintain social distancing at all tables and to use hand sanitiser at entry.



Third Sunday of Lent 7th March 2021

Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

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