



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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Safeguarding Coord: Kirby Will – 0427 798 740
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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

Sun 18/4	3rd Sunday of Easter 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass	Thurs 22/4	8.00.am Mass
Mon 19/4	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 23/4	8.00am Mass
Tues 20/4	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration	Sat 24/4	
Wed 21/4	10.00am Mass@ Bupa Mt Sheridan 6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 25/4	4th Sunday of Easter-Anzac Day 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – Les Beck
Cleaning for 18/4 Sharon & Etita

Minister of Communion next Week Sandra Brasset



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently especially Jasmine Wyatta and those whose anniversaries occur about this time-Matthew Mauro, Genaro Arbieto, Lynette Reys, Fabriano Lamera, Charles Evening, Barbara Grice, Michael Diggins, Francisco Mousinho, Barry Saunders,

Remedios & Christopher Corpuz, Mary Cucinotta, Eddy Jeffries, Norma Crathern and Mingo Tuala

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

Vocations Day of Prayer 18th April

Why don't we have Christian vocations like in the past?

Australia and the Western world, in general, have become increasingly secular and materialistic. Anything religious is dismissed, and all this is reflected in lower Mass attendance.

In brief, a vocation is: "A call from God to a distinctive state of life, in which the person can reach holiness." There are four options for a Catholic in the Roman Rite: Holy Marriage; Holy Orders (Deacon, Priest, Bishop); Religious Life and a Generous Single Life in Christ.

People say we need more priests, but we must be aware that priests do not come from a bubble since this Vocation is fostered in the home and community. When a family prays, and children are brought to Mass, Vocations do happen.

This Sunday, ask yourself, what can I do to foster a Vocation here and now? Look around in the parish. Do you know someone that has a particular Vocation? Why not say have you thought of being a priest? Bring children and grandchildren to Mass. Continually pray for Vocations as well, especially make this your focus on 18th April.

These three points resulted in me taking up the Lord's invitation to be a priest. All three are needed. As the Vocations Director for Cairns, I can do all the promoting and advertising, but Vocations also need to be fostered in the home and community. To those that are thinking of a Vocation, do not be afraid; the Lord will provide.

Fr. Nathan McKay
(Vocations Director, Diocese of Cairns)
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Vocations: Priesthood; Married Life; Single Life; Consecrated Life

Check out the Vocations link on our Diocesan webpage, where priests speak about their Vocation.

<https://cairns.catholic.org.au/our-faith/vocations>



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



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER:

The OSF are lay Catholic men and women who live their lives by following Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. One must believe and live by the teachings of the Church to join the OSF. Our next meeting held at:

West Cairns, St Francis Xavier Church, Xavier Centre
6:00pm - 7:30pm on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

If you are interested in joining us, please come along. Contact Fr. Nathan McKay,
nathanmckay@bigpond.com
Website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP

After prayerful consideration and a lengthy discussion, the decision has been made to commence Prayer and Praise Group at 6.30pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th weeks of each month and will begin directly after the evening Mass. This change will begin on next Wednesday 21st April. The Healing Mass for May will be celebrated on Wednesday 5th May beginning at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Understanding Laudato Si Series

(Monthly gatherings May - Sept)

This series is based on Fr Daniel Horan's video series on Laudato Si. Fr Horan is a well known American Franciscan Friar, Speaker and Author. Participants will go on a journey to reflect on the message of Pope Francis' Encyclical on "Laudato Si" and the Care for our Common Home. Saturdays 9am - 10.30am: 8 May, 12 June, 10 July, 7 August, 11 September 2021. Venue: Seville Mercy Conference Centre, Earlville. Total cost is \$60 and includes a copy of the Encyclical Laudato Si and morning tea. To register please contact Priscilla O'Brien on 40478103.

Cairns Diocesan Cursillo 2021 Long Weekend Retreat

6.00pm Friday 30 April to 4.00pm Monday 3 May 2021. An opportunity to discover yourself, your relationship with Christ and with others.

Attendance fee discounted until 23 April.

Contact Maria Mezes 0422 585 744 or email mmezes15@gmail.com

What is Cursillo visit – <https://cairns.catholic.org.au/>