



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

Sun 4/7	14th Sunday in Ord Time 10.00am Mass 5.00pm Mass Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday	Thurs 8/7	
Mon 5/7	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 9/7	
Tues 6/7	8.30am Private Adoration	Sat 10/7	
Wed 7/7	6.30pm Prayer & Praise	Sun 11/7	15th Sunday in Ord Time 10.00 Mass 5.00pm Mass

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – E Beck

Minister of Communion next Week: L Beck

Cleaning for 11/7 David Goggin



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time-Luigi (Lou) Piccone Snr, Francis Langford, Matt Hoare, Rosario Caltabiano, Ettie Veronese, John Lizzio Snr, Newton Fernando, Newton

Fernando, Maurice McNamara, John Accatino, Virgillio Mejia, Atillo Pillia, Angelo Leonardi, Virgilio Mejia, Jay Lennon, Peter Connolly, Hans Heinrick Mueller, George Evening, Sam Spina, Margaret Tait, Gemma Scorset and Robert Gandini

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

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

Charismatic Prayer Groups on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Wednesdays each month - St Therese's at 6.30pm.
St Francis Xavier's West Cairns every Friday at 7.30pm

Planned Giving: New Planned giving envelopes are
available at the back of the church for those
parishioners who use Envelopes.

**Please Note: If you would like a record of your
Planned Giving for 2021 – please contact the parish
office 4055 4315 or email
Edmonton.parish@ Cairns.catholic.org.au and one
will be printed out and emailed to you.**

**If you would like to become a Planned Giver – you
may do so electronically – details listed below -**

**Edmonton Parish bank details for direct depositing:
BSB: 084 352;**

A/c No: 000000373

Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname.

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Late News: Fr Michael has been asked by Bishop
James to take over as Parish Priest of Gordonvale as
well as Parish Priest of Edmonton. This additional role
will become effective as of 4th July 2021

Even though it is early days, it will mean that there
will be some changes to our parish life effective
immediately as Fr Michael will have to say two extra
Sunday Masses in Gordonvale as well as shared week-
day Masses. Commencing today – as a trial period -
Sunday and Weekday Masses in **Edmonton** will be:

Sunday morning – 10.00am

Sunday afternoon – 5.00pm

Tuesday morning – 8.00am commencing 13th July

Thursday morning – 8.00am commencing 15th July

**Please note – there will be no weekday Masses this
week. Fr Michael is taking a short well-deserved
break.**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Sunday: This year
the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Catholic Council have adopted the NAIDOC theme for
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - **Heal
Country**. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis has called us to
continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our
waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from
exploitation, desecration and destruction.

Today's gospel is very fitting because Mark tells us of
Jesus returning to His 'native place' – Nazareth – to a
non-accepting, hostile reaction. Jesus had been
welcomed and revered in other places, why is it that
He is mocked and disregarded in His own home? 'Is
He not the carpenter?' the crowd called, because they
saw Him as 'without honour' and were unable to
believe in Him. He did not fit into their ideological
view and thus did not deserve respect in their eyes.
On this special Sunday, a day where Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander and non-indigenous Catholics
come together and sit side by side, we should
acknowledge that we are united in a fight to save
God's creation so that future generations shall have
the opportunity to experience the gifts of God's
creation as intended.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Cairns -

The next Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick will be
held on **Wednesday July 14 at 6.00pm** in St Therese's
Church, Edmonton. Celebrant – Fr Michael
Please arrive early to sign in and sanitize your hands
to be seated by 6.00pm. The Mass with the
Sacrament of the Sick will return to the usual time of
First Wednesday of each month next month

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

The Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2021-22: *Cry of
the Earth, Cry of the Poor*, affirms that "we human
beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour".
It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition,
from Catholic Social Teaching, and from the wisdom
of the world, including the insights of the First
Nations. The Social Justice Statement 2021-22
provides theological foundations to ground and
inspire efforts to care for creation while responding to
the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. The
Statement reflects on creation in and through the
Trinity; the sacramentality of all created things; the
wonder and beauty available to the contemplative
eye; and the need for conversion and change of life.
In the Statement, the Bishops invite the whole
Catholic community to join them in taking up Pope
Francis' invitation to a seven-year journey towards
total ecological sustainability, guided by seven
Laudato Si' Goals. These Goals are: **response to the
cry of the earth; response to the cry of the poor;
ecological economics; sustainable lifestyles;
ecological spirituality; ecological education; and
community engagement and participatory action.**