



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Priest:** Fr Karel Duivenvoorden  
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**Schools**

**St Thérèse's** - 4081 3400  
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**OSHC & Kindy**

**Bentley Park and Mt Peter**  
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[www.ccelc.catholic.org.au](http://www.ccelc.catholic.org.au)

**Safeguarding Coord:** Kirby Will – 0427 798 740  
**Safeguarding Rep:** Eddy Tutoe – 0478 904 600

*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](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au)

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

<b>Sun 13/9</b>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Child Protection Sunday</b> 9.30 am Mass-live streamed 5.30pm Mass	<b>Thurs 17/9</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>Mon 14/9</b>	7.00pm Rosary – in Church	<b>Fri 18/9</b>	Last day of school term
<b>Tues 15/9</b>	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration – Church 10.00am Funeral – Roy Adams	<b>Sat 19/9</b>	
<b>Wed 16/9</b>	10.00am Mass - Bupa Mt Sheridan 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 20/9</b>	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9.30 Mass - live streamed</b> <b>5.30pm Mass</b>

**Cleaning 20/09/2020** Patsy Lockington - Carpet



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, especially Clarence Roy Adams, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jim Lander, Simon Gitau, Eleanor Huey, Harold Clifford, Ted Shannon, Margaret Ward, Herbert McKenzie, Karen Ahern, Clare Neilson, Janine Batista, Kevin Lock,

Frank Cronin, Alexander Ergina, Maria Fegatelli, Guiseppa Leotta, Walter Silva, Zeb Hepworth, May Ward, Reg Morrison and Paul Azzopardi

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

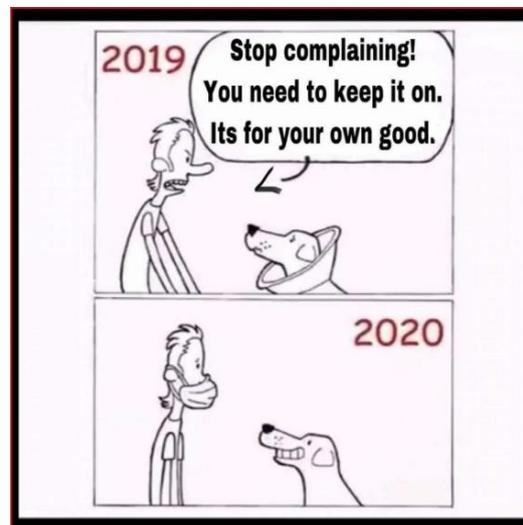
The COVID-19 pandemic is NOT OVER.

Our SAFE PRACTICES will have to continue for some MONTHS yet.

Stay COVID FREE – DO THE 3

- WASH HANDS (good hygiene)
- PHYSICAL DISTANCE (give each other social space)
- HAVE THE APP (keep it active)

Good hygiene ...



## Cross is sign of God's love, not a decoration: Pope Francis

While Christians often hang a crucifix on the wall or wear one around their necks, it should be used as a sign "of our desire to be united with Christ" and not "reduced to a superstitious object or an ornamental necklace," the Pope said last week, reflecting on the day's Gospel reading from St Matthew, in which Jesus tells his disciples that he will be killed but will rise again on the third day.

The disciples, Pope Francis said, do not understand the need for Christ to suffer and die because their faith "is still immature and too closely tied to the mentality of this world. They think of too earthly a victory, and therefore they do not understand the language of the cross".

Pope Francis said that in calling his disciples to deny themselves and take up their cross, Jesus also calls on all Christians to experience "a reversal of mentality and of values" and to bear daily tribulations "with faith and responsibility".

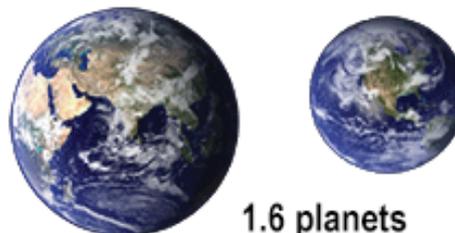
## Reach Youth Camp 2020 – Students in Year 7 – 12

Please see Poster at back of church – For all enquiries please contact Priscilla O'Brien on 0429 475 825 or email [admin@reachyouth.org.au](mailto:admin@reachyouth.org.au)

## CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Find out more at:

[www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday) and [www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding](http://www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding)



1.6 planets

needed to support humanity's demand on Earth's ecosystems

## Respect the Planet's Resources: Pope Francis prayer intention for September

*We are squeezing out the planet's goods. Squeezing them out, as if the Earth were an orange.*

*Countries and businesses from the global north have enriched themselves by exploiting the natural resources of the south, creating an "ecological debt". Who is going to pay this debt?*

*In addition, this "ecological debt" is increased when multinationals do abroad what they would never be allowed to do in their own countries. It's outrageous. Today, not tomorrow; today, we have to take care of Creation responsibly.*

*Let us pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner. No to plundering; yes to sharing. Pope Francis*

