



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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

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

<b>Sun 11/10</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 am Mass-live streamed 5.30pm Mass	<b>Thurs 15/10</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>Mon 12/10</b>	7.00pm Rosary – in Church	<b>Fri 16/10</b>	
<b>Tues 13/10</b>	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration – Church	<b>Sat 17/10</b>	
<b>Wed 14/10</b>	7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 18/10</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass <b>World Mission Sunday</b>

**Cleaning 18/10/2020** Barnes Family - Carpet



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, especially Allison Fernandez (Kerala, India, Sandra Brasset's 57 yo cousin), Therese O'Sullivan (Ireland, Hannah's 91 yo cousin), those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Salvatore Cavallaro, Irena Heffren, Marciano Caing, Lucena

Orbeta, Concetta Russo, Jenny Bryden, Josie Bombardieri, James Youngman, Pam Pollard, Ita Flynn, Elaine Piccone, Joseph Natera, Bert Crawford, John Ting, Tome Smith, Jane Evans, Lida Frizzo, Kevin Lock, Walter and Keith Langtree, Heinz Honnef & Felizitas Roelle

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

**Queensland Election:** If you want to challenge the local candidates on the matter of the current government's *Termination of Pregnancy Act 2018*, then take a copy of the appropriate letter (available at the tables inside the church door), complete the letter as indicated and forward to the candidate. Remember, however, that elections are bigger than single issues. You may also want to challenge the candidate on other issues as well.

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**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS:**

**St Therese's Edmonton** in the church every Wednesday at 7:00pm

**St Francis Xaviers West Cairns** in the Xavier Centre every Friday at 7:30pm

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**Clear and Present God – 5-8 December 2020**

*Reach* Annual Diocesan Youth Camp – Quinola Lakes, Malanda. Students in years 7 to 12 are invited to consider this great time with others ... laser tag, canoeing, games, team building and fun activities, music and prayer.

Go to [www.reachyouth.org.au](http://www.reachyouth.org.au) for more information.

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**World Mission Sunday – October 18, 2020**

A special focus this year comes from the work of Bishop Kike and others in transforming lives of people with disabilities in Cambodia. They need our support.

Appeal envelopes are available during the month of October. Please take one home to consider your ability to assist in some way.

**Online donations** can also be made via [catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia) or **Text** the word **GIVE** to **0488 854 436** (enter your parish name in the notes) and follow the prompts.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

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New research has found that people who are strongly pessimistic about the future die earlier — two years earlier, on average.

If pessimism can become a self-fulfilling prophecy for individuals, how does that bode for us as a society? There's undeniably a lot to dread right now. But our *apocaholism* — our appetite for disaster, whether on the big screen or in the news cycle — very much predates COVID-19.

**QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Brisbane**

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If you have people who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have people who will deal likewise with their fellow people. **Attributed to St Francis of Assisi.**

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The future isn't something hidden in a corner. The future is something we build in the present. **Paulo Freire**

The most profound motive for our work is this knowing that we share in creation. Learning the meaning of creation in our daily lives will help us to live holier lives. It will fill the world with the spirit of Christ, the spirit of justice, charity, and peace.

**Pope John Paul II, On Human Work, #25**

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Every person born in this world represents something new, something that never existed before, something original and unique...and every man or woman's foremost task is the actualisation of his or her unique, unprecedented and never-recurring possibilities.

**Martin Buber, Jewish Philosopher**

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Some people want to see God with their eyes as they see a cow and to love him as they love their cow - they love their cow for the milk and cheese and profit it makes them. This is how it is with people who love God for the sake of outward wealth or inward comfort. They do not rightly love God when they love him for their own advantage. Indeed, I tell you the truth, any object you have on your mind, however good, will be a barrier between you and the inmost truth. **Meister Eckhart**

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We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars. **Oscar Wilde**

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The modern conservative is engaged in one of man's oldest exercises in moral philosophy: that is the search for a superior moral justification for selfishness.

**John Kenneth Galbraith, economist and author**

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God does not have hands, we do. Our hands are God's. It is up to us what God will see and hear, up to us, what God will do. Humanity is the organ of consciousness of the universe ... Without our eyes the Holy One of Being would be blind.

**Lawrence Kushner, Jewish writer and speaker.**

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Once there is seeing, there must be acting.

Otherwise, what is the use of seeing?

**Thich Nhat Hanh, Buddhist monk and peace activist.**

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**Thanks Grandma, but...**

