



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

135 Robert Road, Bentley Park PO Box 41, Edmonton 4869 P: 07 4055 4315

E: [edmonton.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:edmonton.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au)

Website: [www.edmontoncatholicparish.org.au](http://www.edmontoncatholicparish.org.au)

<b>Priest:</b>	Fr Karel Duivenvoorden Mobile No (0488 988 332)	<b>Schools</b>	<b>St Thérèse's</b> - 4081 3400 Principal: David Adams- Jones <b>MacKillop Catholic College</b> - 4081 7600 Principal: Luke Reed
<b>Parish Admin:</b>	Vera Skinner	<b>OSHC &amp; Kindy</b>	<b>Bentley Park and Mt Peter</b> Contact details: Early Learning and Outside School Hours Care Diocese of Cairns <a href="http://www.ccelc.catholic.org.au">www.ccelc.catholic.org.au</a>
<b>Property Manager:</b>	Terry Webb <a href="mailto:denise-terry@hotmail.com">denise-terry@hotmail.com</a>	<b>Reconciliation:</b>	By appointment
<b>Safeguarding Coord:</b>	Kirby Will – 0427 798 740		
<b>Safeguarding Rep:</b>	Eddy Tutoe – 0478 904 600		
<i>Kirby &amp; 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.</i>			
<b>Gordonvale Sunday Masses</b>	Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am	<b>Edmonton Sunday Masses</b>	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 22/11</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass <b>Safeguarding Training after both Masses</b>	<b>Thurs 26/11</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>Mon 23/11</b>	7.00pm Rosary – in Church 4.00pm Parish Finance Meeting	<b>Fri 27/11</b>	
<b>Tues 24/11</b>	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration – Church	<b>Sat 28/11</b>	
<b>Wed 25/11</b>	6.00pm Mass 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 29/11</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

Cleaning 29/11/2020 Flower Ladies



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, those for whom we are asked to

pray especially Samaila Montajes and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Vella Family, Stephen Reid, Robert Valinoti, Baby Morgan Patricia,

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

Baby Niamh, Mary McLaughlin, Les Ebrington, Des Lennon, Mary Fitzgerald, Vera Knight, Antonio Culanti, Mona Reys, Lou Pregno, Salvatore Nucifora, Giuseppe Accatino, Helen Nixon, Maureen Craven, Michael Fernandez, Adam Ahmeed and Renata Byrne

### November Remembrance Book of Our Dead

Remember, the parish Remembrance Book is available during November if you wish to inscribe, at any time, the names of those who you wish (and call on the community) to remember in prayer at this time; even if their names have been inscribed in former years. We remember them each year.

---

### ALL VOLUNTEERS – Mandatory SAFEGUARING TRAINING – Today – after both Masses

---

### ALERT – COVID-19 – Christmas Mass Times 2020

*Please plan ahead for Christmas amid changed COVID-19 restrictions!*

Allowing for time to clean and disinfect the church between Masses, Christmas Mass times will be:

- **Christmas Eve 5.15 pm and 7.15 pm**
- **Christmas Day 8.00 am.**

---

### Queensland COVIDSafe Future – Easing of Restrictions for PLACES OF WORSHIP

As at 17 November 2020, *Places of Worship* may gather people at 2square metres (increased from 4square metres). For us, this means we are able to host in excess of 200 people in the church (up from 130 people) and 100 or so people outside if required ... while still complying with social distancing requirements.

Funerals and Weddings may gather 200 people (both indoors or outdoors) at 2square metres).

---

**2020 Reach Christmas Carols:** Reach Youth Ministries will be hosting a **Christmas Carols** evening on **Wednesday 16 December at 7pm – 9pm** in **St Therese’s Church, 135 Robert Road Bentley Park**. Places are limited, so please **register** via our website <https://reachyouth.org.au/christmas-carols>. Battery operated candles will be for sale on the night. Entry is by donation. Join with our youth to celebrate the coming of Christ. All are welcome. Any enquiries please contact Priscilla O’Brien on 0429 475 825 or email [admin@reachyouth.org.au](mailto:admin@reachyouth.org.au)

---

Because God is the creator, redeemer, lover of the world, God’s own honour is at stake in human happiness. Wherever human beings are violated, diminished, or have their life drained away, God’s glory is dimmed and dishonoured. Wherever human beings are quickened to fuller and richer life, God’s glory is enhanced. A community of justice and peace (thriving among human beings) and God’s glory

increase in direct and not inverse proportion.

**Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, *She Who Is*, 14**

---

What is a cynic? A man who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing. **Oscar Wilde (1854 - 1900), *Lady Windermere’s Fan***  
**A Story – A Parable:** One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people

He said, “My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all.

One is evil – it is, anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is good – it is, joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.”

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, “Which wolf wins?”

His grandfather simply replied, “The one you feed.”

---

Holiness consists in doing God’s will joyfully. Faithfulness makes saints. The spiritual life is a union with Jesus: the divine and the human giving themselves to each other. The only thing Jesus asks of us is to give ourselves to [God], in total poverty and total self-forgetfulness.’

**Mother Teresa, from *The Love of Christ***



The most shocking fact about war is that its victims and its instruments are individual human beings, and that these individual beings are condemned by the monstrous conventions of politics to murder or be murdered in quarrels not their own.

**Aldous Huxley**, English novelist and critic, 1894-1963

---

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that’s the essence of inhumanity. **George Bernard Shaw**

---

He had heard people speak contemptuously of money: he wondered if they had ever tried to do without it. **W. Somerset Maugham (1874 - 1965), *Of Human Bondage***

---



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

135 Robert Road, Bentley Park PO Box 41, Edmonton 4869 P: 07 4055 4315

E: [edmonton.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:edmonton.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au)

Website: [www.edmontoncatholicparish.org.au](http://www.edmontoncatholicparish.org.au)

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable...  
Every step toward the goal of justice requires  
sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions  
and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

**Martin Luther King**

---