



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Schools** **St Thérèse's** - 4081 3400  
Principal: David Adams- Jones  
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**OSHC & Kindy** **Bentley Park and Mt Peter**  
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**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** **Edmonton Sunday Masses**  
Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am 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 31/1</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass	<b>Thurs 4/2</b>	8.00am Mass 9.00am Opening Mass-St Therese's School-School Hall
<b>Mon 1/2</b>	7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 5/2</b>	
<b>Tues 2/2</b>	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration –	<b>Sat 6/2</b>	
<b>Wed 3/2</b>	10.00am Funeral Mass-Jan Cristiano 7.00pm Mass of Healing	<b>Sun 7/2</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

**Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – Franz Honnef**  
**Cleaning for 7/2/2021** Casey & Sue Tibbs

**Minister of Communion 7/2/2021- Sandra Hussey**



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, especially Jan Cristiano, those for whom we are asked to pray and those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Richard Wilmot, Sylvia Craperi, Edgar Boden, Josephine Sullivan, John Kett, Chris

Reichman, Mariles Mondelo, Val Parker, Geoff Meadows, Giuseppe Fiorenza, Gladys Escriva, John Taylor, Baby Erin Elizabeth, Baby Aisling Eilish, James Hitchings, James Hudly & Frederick Phillips

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

## Parish SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

The program for children of catechetical age who have already been baptized was cancelled last year. Details of the 2021 program will be available by mid-February. For any early enquiries, please contact Vera Skinner (Coordinator) at the Parish office.

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**Sunday Collections:** Collectors will be at the exit of the church after Mass both at 9.30am and 5.30pm. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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### 2021 Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy commences on this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy. Blue Card required. Child Protection Training provided.

If you would like to join our team, please contact: Thresea Jankowski

Email: [tjank9@gmail.com](mailto:tjank9@gmail.com) or Mobile 0418 184 800.

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### PRAYER AND PRAISE

Welcome back and we pray for God's blessings for a wonderful 2021.

We commence our year with the celebration of Healing Mass on Wednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> commencing at 7pm. Beginning in March, Healing Masses will be celebrated at **6pm (NOT 7PM)** to keep in uniform with the other Parish Masses.

**The Prayer and Praise Group** will be held at 7pm each week on Wednesday as normal.

Prayer and Praise will be conducting **The Lenten Program for 2021 and will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

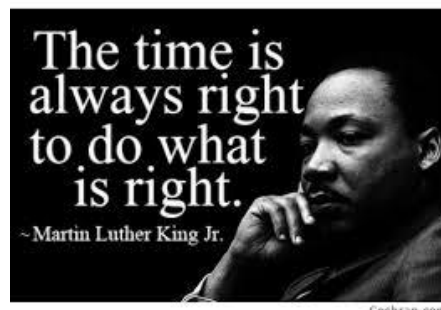
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**Religious Instructors:** As students have returned to school this week, so too are the Religious Instructors getting ready to resume religious instructions in the many State Schools. Each year new volunteers are needed to join this worthwhile mission so that all lessons can be covered without it being too much of a burden on any one volunteer. If you can spare the time, and would like to join this wonderful ministry, please see Thresea Jankowski after Mass today or contact Marie-Huberte Churchward, State RI Coordinator: [mchurchwar@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:mchurchwar@cairns.catholic.org.au)

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Suffering and joy teach us, if we allow them, how to make the leap of empathy, which transports us into the soul and heart of another person. In those transparent moments we know other people's joys and sorrows, and we care about their concerns as if they were our own.

**Fritz Williams**



The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate.... Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr**

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### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2021

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month.

You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network on their website. (The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network will also publish any urgent prayer intentions of the Holy Father as soon as they are received from the Holy See.)

### The Holy Father's Intention for February: - Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.