



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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<b>Priest:</b>	Fr Michael Szymanski Mobile No (0466 090 559)	<b>Schools</b>	<b>St Thérèse's</b> - 4081 3400 Principal: David Adams- Jones <b>MacKillop Catholic College</b> - 4081 7600 Principal: Luke Brown
<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>Edmonton Sunday Masses</b>	
<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>	9.30am and 5.30pm	
<b>Gordonvale Sunday Masses</b>	Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am		

For Service times across the Diocese: 4051 1990 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 9/5</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass	<b>Thurs 13/5</b>	8.00.am Mass
<b>Mon 10/5</b>	<b>5.45pm Sacramental Program - Church</b> 7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 14/5</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>Tues 11/5</b>	8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration	<b>Sat 15/5</b>	
<b>Wed 12/5</b>	6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 16/5</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – Franz Honnef  
Cleaning for 16/5 Patsy Lockington

Minister of Communion next Week Sandra Hussey



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time-Chantal Pattersen, Lucy Mazigi, Elva Crowe, Mario Fegatelli, Syd Williams, George Edward, Kevin Bidgood, Giuseppe Compagna, Josie Gorrie, Grace Davies, Marria Rondelli, Anna Fledgneck, Magdalena

Barlizo, Alan Hodsdon, John Bertocchi, Marie Russell, Eileen Thomas, Robert Rossi Snr, John Edwards, Leonardo Parisi, Walter Williams, Christine Bartlett, Robert Chang-Time, Margaret Finitzis, Tamiano Setefano, Salvatore Vasta, Dominica Porta, Clare Foley, Sixto Montecillo & Urbano Orbeta Snr,

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

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

### 2021 Parish Sacramental Program

The program will commence **tomorrow evening**. There are 3 important dates to consider:-

Monday 10 May 5.45pm-Session 1 Reconciliation  
Monday 17 May 5.45pm-Session 2 Reconciliation  
**Tues 18 May – First Reconciliation – 6.00pm**

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

### 2021 Reach Youth Camp - Be Strong and Courageous

Join us for a time of faith, fellowship and fun as we unpack God's command to be strong and courageous (Joshua 1:9). Camp will include laser tag, games, team building and fun activities, music, small group discussion, free time, canoeing, prayer and mass on Sunday. For more information please go to [reachyouth.org.au](http://reachyouth.org.au) or call Priscilla O'Brien on 0429 475 825. canoeing, prayer and mass on Sunday. For more information please go to [reachyouth.org.au](http://reachyouth.org.au) or call Priscilla O'Brien on 0429 475 825. canoeing, prayer and mass on Sunday. For more information please go to [reachyouth.org.au](http://reachyouth.org.au) or call Priscilla O'Brien on 0429 475 825.

**Wishing all our mums, grandmothers, aunts and loved ones a very blessed Mother's Day. May God's love shine on you always.**



**Australian Catholic Bishops Conference – National Count of Attendance:** The 2021 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count) will take place over the first four weekends in May (starting 1 May 2021).

What this means for our parish is that over the coming 4 weekends we will be conducting a head count at all Masses and reporting the Data to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Thank you for your understanding.

**Brisbane, Cairns, Perth and Bunbury to unite in prayer for the Month of Mary:** Catholic Mission invites each and all in Brisbane, Cairns, Perth and Bunbury to go on-line to pray the Rosary together each week day of May starting at 12noon in Perth 7 Bunbury, and 2pm in Brisbane by joining us in the following Zoom meeting room at <https://tinyurl.com/28xh55p8> (Meeting room ID: 87491188450; Password: prayer).

For each rosary we say together during the Month of Mary, we ask for Our Lady's solace, comfort and loving intervention into the lives of all who are suffering from the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the world and we pray for all the medical, health and pastoral workers caring for the sick and dying during these terrible times. May we all draw inspiration from their selflessness. Pope Francis says that praying together is our first missionary task, the very first. May our participation in this Rosary prayer across our country be our first act of selflessness during this Month of Mary.

Pope Francis' heartfelt wish is for us **to dedicate the month of May to a "marathon" of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now, and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities.** Pope Francis wishes to involve all the Shrines around the world in this initiative, so that they may become vehicles of the prayer of the entire Church. Access full press release from Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization here: <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/news/2021-04-23.html>