



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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| Priest: | Fr Michael Szymanski Mobile No (0466 090 559) | Schools | St Thérèse's - 4081 3400 Principal: David Adams- Jones MacKillop Catholic College - 4081 7600 Principal: Luke Brown |
| Parish Admin: | Vera Skinner | OSHC & Kindy | Bentley Park and Mt Peter Contact details: Early Learning and Outside School Hours Care Diocese of Cairns www.ccelc.catholic.org.au |
| Property Manager: | Terry Webb denise-terry@hotmail.com | Reconciliation: | By appointment |
| Safeguarding Coord: | Kirby Will – 0427 798 740 | | |
| Safeguarding Rep: | Eddy Tutoe – 0478 904 600 <i>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.</i> | | |
| 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: 4051 1990 or www.cairns.catholic.org.au

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

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| Sun 23/5 | Pentecost Sunday 9.30 Mass - live streamed Shared meal after 9.30am Mass 5.30pm Mass | Thurs 27/5 | 8.00.am Mass 5.30pm Parish Finance Meeting |
| Mon 24/5 | 7.00pm Rosary | Fri 28/5 | 8.00am Mass |
| Tues 25/5 | 8.00am Mass 8.30am Private Adoration | Sat 29/5 | |
| Wed 26/5 | 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Prayer and Praise | Sun 30/5 | The Most Holy Trinity 9.30 Mass - live streamed 5.30pm Mass |

Minister of Communion – 9.30 Mass – Lyn Pecotich
Cleaning for 30/5 PNG Families

Minister of Communion next Week Belinda Porter



R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died and those whose anniversaries occur about this time-Irene and Maxwell Joachin, Joan Selby, Alan Roach, Val Grey, Gerald O'Brien, Robert Cole, Joao Gencalves, Lil Faithful, John Beringer, Keith Hohn,

Correia De Lemos, Billy Johnson, Robin Barnes, Kyky De Oliveira, Patrina Messina, Joseph Mier, Edna Wright, Margaret Maitland, Maria Cantarella, Elvio Meoli, Joy Jones, Noreen Burton and John Madden

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**

Charismatic Prayer Groups on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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

When: Sat 26 June - Tues 29 June 2021

Where: Quinola Lakes Centre, Malanda

Who: Students in Year 7 - Year 12

Cost: \$150 (includes all meals and accommodation)

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 or call Priscilla O'Brien on 0429 475 825

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).

This Sunday is the last week of the National Count.



Pentecost Sunday

Over recent years St Therese's Edmonton Catholic Parish has celebrated **Pentecost** in several ways, during and after the 9:30 a.m. So once again this year we are thankfully able to invite participation by various members of our culturally rich and diverse parishioner groups in the singing and liturgies of the day and afterwards in a **shared meal with dishes prepared in their traditional ways**. Because COVID restrictions remain in force there can be no self-serve of the prepared dishes which will be served to recipients instead.

So, let's all parishioners come together after 9.30am Mass to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit – please stay and enjoy a shared meal with your Parish Family.



SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The OSF are lay Catholic men and women who live their lives by following Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. One must believe and live by the teachings of the Church to join the OSF. Our next meeting will be held at: West Cairns St Francis Xavier Church Xavier Centre, 6:10 pm - 7:40pm on Thursday 27th May 2021. If you are interested in joining us, please come along. Contact Fr. Nathan McKay, if you will be attending. Email: nathanmckay@bigpond.com Website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>



Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first-time last Tuesday evening. It was a beautiful Liturgy, and the children and their families are to be commended for their exemplary respect and reverence in the church.

Thank you to Fr Darius, Fr Nathan and Fr Neil who assisted Fr Michael hearing the children's First Reconciliation and sincere thanks to Paula Burnett for leading the preparation and preparing the Liturgy. Also, thanks to Vivien Harms and Lyndal Rick for their help.

Our parish community was well represented by parishioners Thresea Jankowski, John Fitzgerald and Albert Ting who attended the Preparation Sessions and supported the children and their families last Tuesday evening – thank you.

CCR Healing Mass: The next Mass for Healing will be held on Wednesday 2nd June at 6.00pm in St Therese's Church, Edmonton. Please arrive early to register and sanitize your hands to be seated by 6.00pm



Prayer for the Fire of the Spirit

Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. Amen.