



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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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: Before Mass and by appointment

Gordonvale Sunday Masses Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am
Edmonton Sunday Masses 10.00am and 5.00pm

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

Sun 19/12	Fourth Sunday of Advent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 23/12	8.00am Mass Edmonton
Mon 20/12	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 24/12	Christmas Eve No Mass in Gordonvale Today 6.00pm Mass Edmonton 8.00pm Mass Gordonvale
Tues 21/12	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 25/12	Christmas Day 8.00am Mass - Gordonvale 10.00am Mass – Edmonton 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
Wed 22/12	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass @ Edmonton Gardens	Sun 26/12	Holy Family 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton



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

R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time-Andy Poletti, Eileen Thomas, Tina Slavic, Nathan Murphy, Keith Russell, Miriam Pedofsky, George Strange, Evelyn Wallwork, Josip Markotich, Barry Conlan, Arianna Anderson, Neville Cowan, Frank Thorton, Doreen Maunder, John Wall, Mark Guazzo, Tom Shields, Irene Shanahan, Lena Vaccaro, Felix Grasso, Walter Harding, Vera Rowbotham, Dan McGrath, Toni Casey, Anna Piccone, Keith Barratt, Mavis Noakes, John Charles Casey, John Taylor, Patrick Chung Kim Sen, Percy Schembri, Karolina Setefano & Catherine Shephard

Thank You: Fr Michael would like to acknowledge the extraordinary work of the members of the Children’s Liturgy Ministry. Your constant and faithful Ministry, carried out throughout the year is much appreciated.

Thank you also to those who attended the working bee last Saturday – your ongoing commitment to the care of our place of worship does not go unrecognised. Thank you also for going the extra mile and tidying up the Convent grounds.

SVDP: Last Saturday was a very long day of work for the members of our local SVDP Chapter. Hampers were prepared and delivered to those most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for your time and dedication. Your contribution will help families in need this Holy Season.

19 December 2021	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Lockington	M Gaul
Commentator/Reader	N Fiorenza	R Gaul
Minister of Communion	J O’Brien	N/A
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 26/12	D Russell	
Flowers 26/12	Etita	
26 December 2021	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	H Tutoe	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	G Wood	K Williams
Minister of Communion	L Beck	N/A
PowerPoint	Vera	K Williams
Church Cleaning 2/1	Barnes Family	
Flowers 2/1	W Little & E Wood	
Christmas Readers and Ministers of Communion	24/12/2021 6.00pm	25/12/2021 10.00am
Commentator/Reader	H Tutoe	J O’Sullivan
Commentator/Reader	G Wood	J Fitzgerald
Minister of Communion	A Woods N Fiorenza B Porter L Pecotich	J McKay J O’Brien
PowerPoint	Vera	Vera

Cairns Diocesan News: The Christmas edition of the Diocesan News are available to collect from the table at the entrance to the Church or you can download the flipbook from the Diocesan website:

<http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au/>
the link for the flipbook:
<https://online.fliphtml5.com/xgvmy/bowi/#p=1>

THE SEASON OF ADVENT: God, here I am!

I am coming to obey your will. Heb 10:7

If Advent is about God sending His Son to save us, then the conver side of this is our response: we are called into closer union with and discipleship of Jesus – the Messiah who forgives our sins and gives us eternal life. This means that we are called to faith in Jesus and obedience to God’s will

How beautiful are the feet of those who walk in the footsteps of Mary

*Who walk with a sense of purpose and reality, who walk unafraid to be challenged and to challenge,
Who walk with an understanding of people
and an open faith,
Who have the courage to tread unknown paths.*

How beautiful are the feet of those

*Who walk in compassionate love,
Whose way proclaims a spirituality of poverty,
simplicity, humility and hope who walk a partnership
of justice, peace, love and friendship, creating the
Kingdom here and now, ADVENT LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY*

Sr Gail Reneker SM, Marist Sisters



**5.00 – 6.00PM CHRISTMAS CAROLS BEFORE VIGIL
MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE - PLEASE JOIN US**

Christmas Mass Times:

Christmas Eve (Friday) 6.00pm Edmonton
8.00pm Gordonvale

Christmas Day (Saturday) 8.00am Gordonvale
10.00am Edmonton
6.00pm Gordonvale
(Vigil: Holy Family) .0

Holy Family (Sunday) 8.00am Gordonvale
10.00am Edmonton
5.00pm Edmonton