



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

**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 26/12</b>	<b>Holy Family</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 30/12</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> Day in Octave of the Nativity No Mass today
<b>Mon 27/12</b>	7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 31/12</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Day in Octave of the Nativity No Mass today
<b>Tues 28/12</b>	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs No Mass today	<b>Sat 1/1</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Mary, the Holy Mother of God</b> 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
<b>Wed 29/12</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Day in Octave of the Nativity No Mass today	<b>Sun 2/1</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> 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-Anna Piccone, Floripes Phala, Allen Stagg, Kitty Thomas, Erin Whittaker, Elizabetta Veronese, Henry Knight, Graham Leard, Mary Loftus, John Gaiardo, John Torpie, Michelle Clark, Jamie Twomey, Donald Worthington and Mat Labrooy, Lilian Croucher, John Archidiacono, George Bertrame, Emerald Brassett and Mario Zamboni



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	
2 January 2022	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	TBA	TBA
Commentator/Reader	TBA	TBA
Minister of Communion	S Brassett	N/A
PowerPoint	Vera	
Church Cleaning 9/1	Wood Family	
Flowers 9/1	Sharon Lluch	

**The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

The devotion to the Holy Family was born in Bethlehem, together with the Baby Jesus. The shepherds went to adore the Child and, at the same time, they gave honor to His family. Later, in a similar way, the three wise men came from the East to adore and give honor to the newborn King with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh that would be safeguarded by His family.

**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>

**Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to our Christmas Masses. Also, special mention to the Piccone Family who faithfully contribute the flowers for our church each Christmas and Easter.**

Today’s celebration demonstrates Christ’s humility and obedience with respect to the fourth commandment, whilst also highlighting the loving care that His parents exercised in His keeping. Almost intuitively, one can recognize that the mysterious, exemplary, guardianship enacted by Joseph was conducted firstly, in a yet more intimate way, by Mary. Consequently, the liturgical feast of the Holy Family speaks to us of the fond and loving care that we must render to the Body of Christ.

Looking at the Holy Family, we see the love, the protection, and the diligent care that they gave to the Redeemer. --From the [Congregation for the Clergy](#)



**Let us live each day in the most loving ways,  
the God-conscious way.  
Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race,  
colour or creed. ...  
May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and  
love.  
May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow  
upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new  
year.  
God's Blessing for the new Year  
To each and every one of You**