



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.

Gordonvale Sunday Masses
Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am

For Service times across the Diocese: 4051 1990 or www.cairns.catholic.org.au

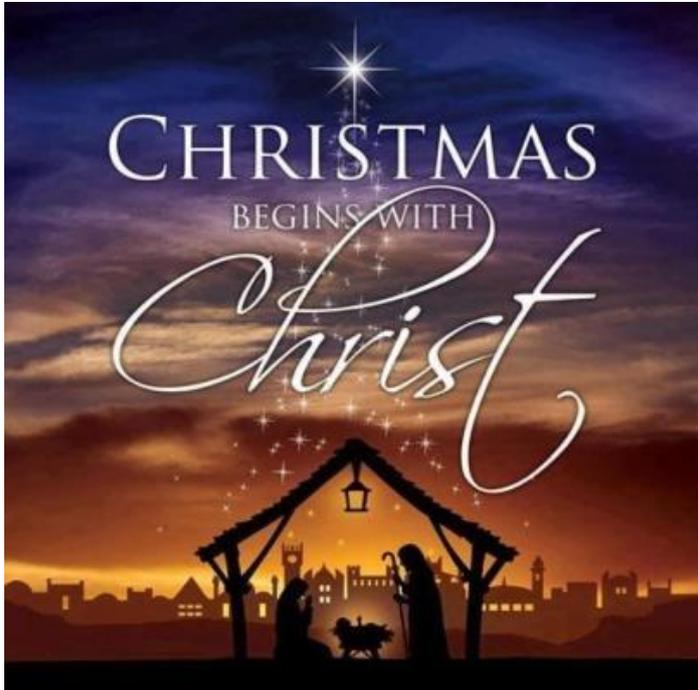
A Welcoming Parish: Under the patronage of St Thérèse of Lisieux



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

*May the Blessings of Christmas be with you,
 May the Christ Child light your way,
 May God's holy angels guide you,
 And keep you safe each day."
 May you be blessed*

*With the spirit of the season, which is peace,
 The gladness of the season, which is hope,
 And the heart of the season, which is love."*



"The light of the Christmas star to you – The warmth of home and hearth to you – The cheer and good will of friends to you – The hope of a childlike heart to you – The joy of a thousand angels to you – The love of the Son and God's peace to you. With Christmas love and New Year's wishes,



2021 has been another difficult year with challenges but also a year filled with many blessings. First and foremost, the blessing of our families, friends, parish community and each other.

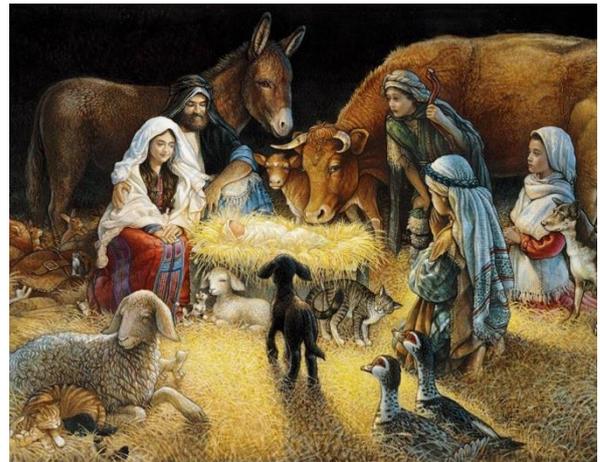
To each and every one of you who have contributed in any way to the running and maintenance of our parish – thank you. To the many parish groups who work tirelessly in the background, to those of you who donate generously each year so that our place of worship is filled with flowers, to the sacristans, cleaners, altar servers, flower arrangers, money counters, Sunday collectors, musicians, singers, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Leaders of Children's Liturgy, Catechists, PowerPoint Operators, those who attend working bees and help out with our functions, members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Team, SVDP Society, Men's Group, to those who work to keep us safe from the threat of COVID checking us in each Sunday, those who help with the Liturgy each week. On behalf of Fr Michael, thank-you one and all.

**Edmonton Parish bank details for direct depositing:
 BSB: 084 352; A/c No: 000000373
 Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname.**

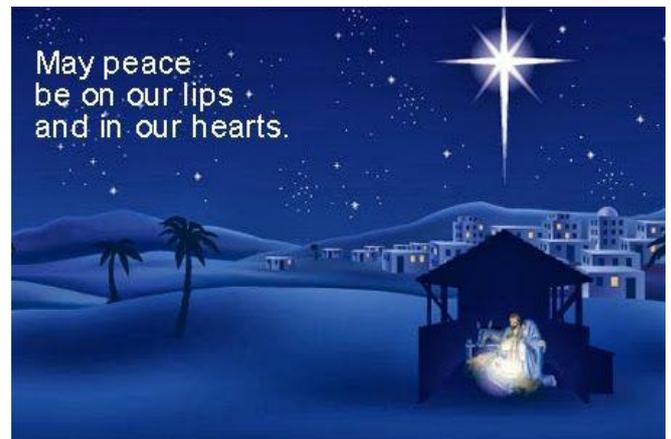
Christmas Mass Times:

**Holy Family (Sunday) 6.00pm Vigil Gordonvale
 8.00am Gordonvale
 10.00am Edmonton
 5.00pm Edmonton**

The shepherds said to one another, 'let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us'



Collections Christmas Day: The **only Collection** at all Masses on Christmas Day will go towards the Christmas Charities Appeal. Donations to this Appeal benefit charitable entities across the Diocese. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our charitable endeavors.



Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wisemen. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.