



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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Priest: Fr Michael Szymanski
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Schools **St Thérèse's** - 4081 3400
Principal: David Adams- Jones
MacKillop Catholic College - 4081 7600
Principal: Luke Brown

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Property Manager: Terry Webb
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OSHC & Kindy **Bentley Park and Mt Peter**
Contact details: Early Learning and
Outside School Hours Care
Diocese of Cairns
www.ccelc.catholic.org.au

Safeguarding Coord: Kirby Will – 0427 798 740
Safeguarding Rep: Eddy Tutoe – 0478 904 600
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

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

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| Sun 16/1 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton | Thurs 20/1 | 8.00am Mass |
| Mon 17/1 | 7.00pm Rosary | Fri 21/1 | 7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction |
| Tues 18/1 | 8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction | Sat 22/1 | 6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale |
| Wed 19/1 | 7.00am Mass Gordonvale | Sun 23/1 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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-Sally Garozzo, Carolina Goncalves, Anna Altrendo, Tess Fraser, Alan Cahill, Fatima Pinheiro, Murray Waters, Nell Scarrabelotti, Angelina Russo, Ada Ball, Grace Rick, Jim Gilsenan, Bill Shepherdson, Gerald Nelder, Violet Lisha, Lenore Spencer

** Please note that relevant application forms will be distributed to the above volunteer groups. Once completed & returned to the Parish Office, they will be submitted to the Diocese – the costs of the applications will be met by the Diocese.*

These are Diocesan Directives with which all parishes have to comply and we thank you for your cooperation with these sensitive matters.

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| 16 January 2022 | 10.00am | 5.00pm |
| Commentator/Reader | E Tutoe | J Sargent |
| Commentator/Reader | G O'Sullivan | B Napier |
| Minister of Communion | J O'Brien | N/A |
| PowerPoint | Vera | M Dunstan |
| Church Cleaning 23/1 | Tita Barclay | |
| Flowers 23/1 | T Manoe | |
| 23 January 2022 | 10.00am | 5.00pm |
| Commentator/Reader | P Lockington | K Alolod |
| Commentator/Reader | N Fiorenza | T Alolod |
| Minister of Communion | S Brassett | N/A |
| PowerPoint | Vera | A Chellingworth |
| Church Cleaning 30/1 | C & S Tibbs | |
| Flowers 30/1 | B O'Brien | |

Becoming Catholic:

Are you interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Catholic faith?

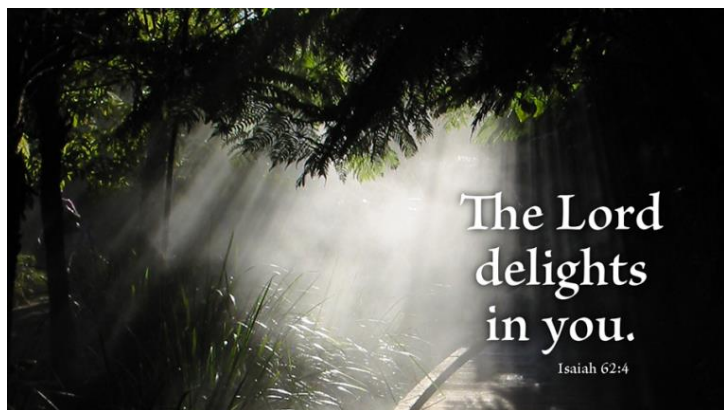
The Catholic Church's mission is to offer people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to deepen their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ. Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. During the RCIA process you meet with others to share, reflect, pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. The RCIA is best described as a journey of faith that passes through a number of different phases and focuses on conversion of heart and mind to Christ.

If you or someone you know would like to know more about becoming Catholic, please contact Belinda Porter via email: bporter@cns.catholic.edu.au or 0400 968 965.

Prayer & Praise: There will be no Prayer and Praise Group during January but will recommence in 2022 with the Healing Mass Wednesday 2nd February.

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:



Volunteer registration & other requirements – Diocesan Directive

Volunteer Application Forms and Code of Ethical Behaviour: Unless they have already done so, ALL volunteers in our parish are required to complete and sign the above forms, copies of which can be found at the entrance to the church. Once completed please RETURN them as soon as possible by placing them in the plastic box also located at the entry to the Church.

In addition to those forms:

The following Volunteers are required to have a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check *

- Aged care/Home visitation volunteers;
- Care of the Church volunteers (flowers & cleaning);
- Ministers of Communion to the Sick (at home);
- All registered holders of keys to the Church; (If you do not wish to have a Criminal History Check, would you kindly please return your church key to the Parish Office as soon as possible)

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
 when the star in the sky is gone,
 when the kings and princes are home,
 when the shepherds are back with their flock,
 the work of Christmas begins:
 to find the lost,
 to heal the broken,
 to feed the hungry,
 to release the prisoner,
 to rebuild the nations,
 to bring peace ...
 to make music in the heart.*
 Howard Thurman, American author,
 and theologian (1899-1981)