



# 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  
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**Parish Admin:** Vera Skinner

**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](http://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](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au)

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

<b>Sun 23/1</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 27/1</b>	8.00am Mass
<b>Mon 24/1</b>	7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 28/1</b>	<b>7.00am Mass Gordonvale</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
<b>Tues 25/1</b>	<b>8.00am Mass Edmonton</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 29/1</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
<b>Wed 26/1</b>	7.00am Mass Gordonvale	<b>Sun 30/1</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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-Grazia Tati, M Culanti, John Raleigh, Dan Curtin, Stefen Chiodi, Felice Zamboni, Lelio Dalla Pozza, Colin Craig, Giovannina Cristiano, Gina Chiozzini, Olive Reichman, Leo Dunne, Rosina Giovannangelo, John Jeffries, Edith Evening

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	
Church Cleaning 30/1	C & S Tibbs	
Flowers 30/1	B O'Brien	
30 January 2022	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	A Kresevic	K Williams
Commentator/Reader	A Ting	K Alolod
Minister of Communion	N Fiorenza	N/A
PowerPoint	Vera	Kameli Williams
Church Cleaning 6/2	E Kilimani	
Flowers 30/1	T Soares	

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

**PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP:** After a lot of prayer and discussion CCR has decided to discontinue with Healing Masses on the 1st Wednesday of each month and the Prayer and Praise Group on Wednesday evening. As a duty of care to those members who have regularly attended, the current Covid situation has become a great concern for everyone's health and safety. We'd like to thank St Therese's Parish for allowing us to conduct these sessions each week for which was originally a 3 months trial and turned into 7 years of wonderful fellowship and prayer time for those who attended. Please keep us all in your prayers as we will keep you in ours. God Bless You.

**Parish Mass with Sacrament of the Sick – first Thursday of each month at 8.00am:** There will be a Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on the first Thursday of each month commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup> February in this church. Gordonvale parish have a Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on the First Wednesday of each month at 7.00am

**Said 'Parts of the Mass':** In the interest of maintaining our safety and to limit the amount of time we are gathered together at Sunday Masses; all Parts of the Mass will be said until further notice.

### **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](mailto:bporter@cns.catholic.edu.au) or 0400 968 965.

### **State School Religious Instruction**

Please consider joining our team of volunteers. Resources provided. Blue Card and Vaccinations essential.

Annual Training – Tuesday 8/2/22.

Please contact me for more details:

Acting SSRI Coordinator- Thresea Jankowski

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**O God, powerful and gentle  
 You love this southern land  
 And all its peoples, old and new.  
 As the Cross shines in our heavens  
 So may Christ bring light to our nation.  
 As the waves encircle our shores  
 So may your mercy enfold us all.**



**Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by the recent natural disaster in Tonga.**

We remember those who have lost their lives. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over. We ask this in Jesus' name.