



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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OSHC & Kindy **Bentley Park and Mt Peter**
Contact details: Early Learning and
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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

Priest for Emergency: 0409 622 392

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

Sun 11/9	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Safeguarding Sunday	Thurs 15/9	8.00am Mass Edmonton with Sacrament of the Sick
Mon 12/9	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 16/9	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
Tues 13/9	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 17/9	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
Wed 14/9	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 18/9	25th 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 – Jim Dillon, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Jim Lander, Simon Gitau, Eleanor Huey, Harold Clifford, Ted Shannon, Margaret Ward, Herbert McKenzie, Karen Ahern, Clare Neilson, Janine Batista, Kevin Lock, Frank Cronin, Alexander Ergina, Maria Fegatilli,



11 Sept 2022	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Shay	M Gaul
Commentator/Reader	B O'Brien	R Gaul
Minister of Communion	L Pecotich	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 18/9	Christene/Malki/Jude/Sach/Charith	
Flowers 18/9	Christene/Malki/Jude/Sach/Charith	
18 Sept 2022	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Lockington	J Caro
Commentator/Reader	W Little	Q Caro
Minister of Communion	A Pittard	
PowerPoint	Vera	E Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning 25/9	E Kilimani	
Flowers 25/9	E Fitzgerald	

Hambledon House Initiative: Please continue to donate fresh produce from your gardens or dried goods which will be delivered to Hambledon House each Monday Morning.

New Financial Year Planned Giving Envelopes are available at the front of the church.

If you would like to become a 'Giver' please see Fr Michael after Mass or call the Parish Office 40554315. Alternatively, you can set up your own automatic transfer to the parish Bank Account:

Edmonton Parish bank details for direct depositing:

BSB: 084 352; A/c No: 000000373
Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname

Cairns Diocesan Administrator

The Episcopal See of Cairns is now vacant until a new Bishop is appointed. Governance of the diocese during this transitional period will fall to a Diocesan Administrator. In accordance with the Code of Canon Law, the College of Consultors met on 22 August and elected Rev Fr Kerry Crowley as the Diocesan Administrator. Fr Kerry is the Parish Priest of Innisfail and Parish Administrator of Mourilyan and South Johnstone, as well as Vicar Forane of the Southern Deanery and previously Vicar for Education. All the faithful are asked to pray for Fr Kerry as he begins his new role, and for Bishop James as he transitions into retirement.

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place where people feel safe and supported. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The OSF are lay Catholic men and women who live their lives by following Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. One must believe and live by the teachings of the Church to join the OSF.

Our next meeting will be held at:

West Cairns, St Francis Xavier Church

6:10 pm - 7:40pm on Thursday 22 September 2022.

If you are interested in joining us, please come along.

Contact Fr. Nathan McKay, if you will be attending.

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