



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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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 23/10	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 27/10	8.00am Mass Edmonton
Mon 24/10	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 28/10	7.00am Mass Gordonvale
Tues 25/10	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 29/10	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
Wed 26/10	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 7.00pm Prayer and Praise tonight	Sun 30/10	31st 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 – Sarah Maull, Giovanni Parisi, Thelma Lansky, Vic Grey, Mary McCormick, Emma Compra, Julie Byrne, Vincenza Magri, Brent Gronwald, Grace Patti, Allen Iboa, Zilia Zamboni, Jenet Warncke, Tina Garate, Allan Whittington, Audrey McGregor, Filippa Finocchiaro, Margaret Casey, Angela Del Manso, Theresa Cowan, Jack Noonan, Felice Zamboni, Owen Harms, Mario Battiato, Clare Marsh, Luke Westaway, Vincent McBride, Clive O’Connor, Michael O’Reilly

23 October 2022	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Siaosi Tutoe	R Gaul
Commentator/Reader	G O’Sullivan	M Gaul
Minister of Communion	B Porter	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 30/10	L Amadio, A Pittard, M Muller	
Flowers 30/10	B O’Brien	
30 October 2022	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	J Caro	R Gaul
Commentator/Reader	Q Caro	M Gaul
Minister of Communion	I Raine	
PowerPoint	Vera	E Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning 6/11	D Russell	
Flowers 6/11	T Sores	

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

Feast Day of St Therese – We will celebrate our Parish Feast Day on Sunday 30th October followed with morning Tea after the 10.00am Mass. Please bring a plate to share

Planned Giving Envelopes: 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

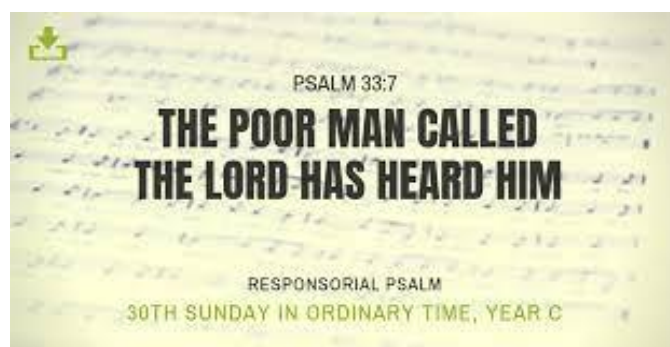
Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname

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. Our next meeting will be held at West Cairns, St Francis Xavier Church, Xavier Centre 6:10 pm - 7:40pm on Thursday 27 October 2022. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Fr. Nathan McKay Email: nathanmckay@bigpond.com Website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

World Mission Sunday: This week Catholic Mission will share the continued vision of Fr Habte and how, through the Goat Rearing Centre, many other families living in poverty are able to access agricultural training and employment that they would otherwise be unable to. **As shared by Fr Habte, when established, the Centre will not only provide nutritious milk but job creation and agricultural training for farmers and community members.**

Please give generously this weekend to help continue this program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/families or by scanning the QR code below (also in the appeal envelope). Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

We hope you will join us in supporting this life-changing program. Our Parish will celebrate Mission Sunday on **22/23 October.**



Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate.

In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.