



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Priest:** Fr Michael Szymanski  
Mobile No (0466 090 559)

**Schools** St Thérèse's - 4081 3400  
Principal: Kathy Fleming  
**MacKillop Catholic College** - 4081 7600  
Principal: Luke Brown

**Parish Admin:** Vera Skinner

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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

**Priest for Emergency: 0409 622 392**

**Gordonvale Sunday Masses** Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am  
**Edmonton Sunday Masses** 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**

Sun 25/12	<b>Christmas Day</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton No Evening Mass today	Thurs 29/12	8.00am Mass Edmonton
Mon 26/12	Boxing Day 7.00pm Rosary	Fri 30/12	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
Tues 27/12	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 31/12	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale
Wed 28/12	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens	Sun 1/1	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother 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 especially Dan McGrath, Toni Casey, Anna Piccone, Keith Barratt, Mavis Noakes, John Casey, John Taylor, Patrick Chung Kim Sen, Percy Schembri, Karolina Setefano, Catherine Shephard, Allen Stagg, Kitty Thomas Erin Whittaker, Elizabeth Veronese, Henry Knight, Graham Leard, Mary Loftus, John Gaiardo, John Torpie, Michelle Clark, Jamie Twomey

25 December 2022	Vigil 6.00pm	10.00am
Commentator/Reader	N Fiorenza	A Ting
Commentator/Reader	L Pecotich	J Fitzgerald
Minister of Communion	L Beck, F Honnef S Hussey J O'Brien	J McKay
PowerPoint	Etita	Etita
Church Cleaning 25/12	Flower Team	
Flowers 25/12	Flower Team	
1 January 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Will Family	R Gaul
Commentator/Reader	Will Family	M Gaul
Minister of Communion	N Fiorenza	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 8/1	Flower Team	
Flowers 8/1	Flower Team	

**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: 00000373**  
**Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname**



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'

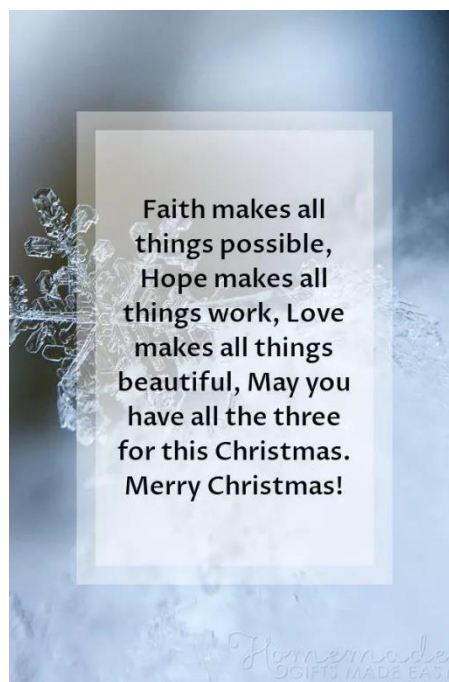
**Annual Christmas Charities Appeal:** Fr Kerry Crowley, Diocesan Administrator together with the diocesan clergy would like to remind all parishioners of the Annual Christmas Charities Appeal. This yearly collection will take place at your church on Christmas Day. Alternatively, you may choose to transfer your donation electronically to our bank account, as follows:

NAB BSB: 084 352  
 A/C: 000014275  
 Parish Name ..... Christmas Appeal



**2022** has not been without challenges but it has also been 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 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 - on behalf of Fr Michael thank-you one and all.



**In Jesus Christ, the child born at Bethlehem, God has spoken definitively to all of us and all creation. God’s word is: “You are loved deeply by the God of all love and mercy.” In these days of family reunions and prayer, let us receive all that the God of love wishes to offer us: HOPE, PEACE, and FORGIVENESS.**

**Merry Christmas to one and all**