



# 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: Kathy Fleming  
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**OSHC & Kindy** **Bentley Park and Mt Peter**  
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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](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au)

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

<b>Sun 22/1</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 26/1</b>	<b>8.00am Mass Edmonton</b>
<b>Mon 23/1</b>	7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 27/1</b>	<b>7.00am Mass Gordonvale</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
<b>Tues 24/1</b>	<b>8.00am Mass Edmonton</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 28/1</b>	<b>6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale</b>
<b>Wed 25/1</b>	7.00.am Mass Gordonvale	<b>Sun 29/1</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 especially William Maunder and those whose anniversary occurs about this time – Grazia Tati, Maria Culanti, John Raleigh, Dan Curtin, Stefen Chiodi, Hedwig Winkler, Felice Zamboni, Lelio Dalla Pozza, Colin Craig, Giovannina Cristiano, Gina Chiozzini, Olive Reichman, Leo Dunne, Rosina Giovannangelo, John Jefferies, Edith Evening

22 January 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	S Tutoe	T Barclay
Commentator/Reader	G O’Sullivan	S Lluch
Minister of Communion	E Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Dunstan
Church Cleaning 29/1	Flower Team	
Flowers 29/1	Flower Team	
29 January 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Goonewardena	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	S Goonewardena	J Fitzgerald
Minister of Communion	L Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	E Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning 5/2	Flower Team	
Flowers 5/2	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**

Prayer and Praise will recommence in 2023 on Wednesday **1<sup>st</sup> February 7pm.**

**Rosters:** Thank you to all who have volunteered to be placed on Rosters for 2023. Your support in 2022 was greatly appreciated and we also thank you for again offering to be part of this important ministry in our parish.

If you are new or have not previously completed a **Volunteer Application Form**, would you kindly take one from the back of the church, complete and return at your earliest convenience please. If you would like a form emailed could you please contact the parish office on the parish email [Edmonton.parity@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:Edmonton.parity@cairns.catholic.org.au).

It is mandatory that all volunteers complete and lodge a Volunteer Application Form.

Thank you.

**Sunday Readings: ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand’.** Today we meet four small-businessmen, Simon and Andrew, James and John. They have a little food-supply industry. These four men are making their contribution to the economic development of their community. This is what many of us also do.

Now, as important as that is for their own success and prosperity, Jesus calls them to follow him, calls them to leave that all behind. Why would he do that? And why would they listen to him?

Today we can thank God that, like Simon and Andrew, James and John, each one of us is called by Jesus to repent, to turn around, to go in the right direction. We can be thankful that each one of us is called to follow him, to fish not for food but for life. The Eucharist of the broken body and the blood poured out is the direction we are to follow; it is the life we are to seek. *Geoffrey D Dunn*



**CYM 70-year Reunion Sunday 21st May 2023**  
 Cathedral 10am Mass then Lunch 12md at Seville Mercy Conference Centre, Earlville Cost \$50 register and pay by 14th May 2023 Register your attendance: <http://bit.ly/3V9Uwml>

**Hambledon House Initiative:** Just a reminder to donate fresh produce from your gardens or dried goods which will be delivered to Hambledon House each Monday Morning.

**Let us thank God** for everything that makes Australia what it is  
 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.

**Welcome Back:** St Therese’s School and MacKillop College resume this Tuesday. Welcome back to Principals Kathy Fleming and Luke Brown, staff and families. A special welcome to the new staff, students and their families.