



# 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  
**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  
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[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** **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 21/5</b>	<b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 25/5</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton
<b>Mon 22/5</b>	7.00pm Rosary <b>6.00pm First Reconciliation</b>	<b>Fri 26/5</b>	<b>7.00am Mass Gordonvale</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
<b>Tues 23/5</b>	<b>8.00am Mass Edmonton</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 27/5</b>	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale
<b>Wed 24/5</b>	Feast Our Lady Help of Christians 7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 6.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 28/5</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</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, Silvio Gazzola, Jack Thomas, Ross McGuire, Noelene Crawford, Joan Selby, Alan Roach, Val Grey, Gerald O'Brien, Robert Cole, Joao Goncalves, Lil Faithful, Mervyn Langtree, John Beringer, Keith Hohn, Maria De Fatima, Correia De Lemos, Irene Joachin, Maxwell Joachin, Billy Johnson, Robin Barnes, Kyky De Oliveira, Joseph Mier, Edna Wright, Margaret Maitland

21 May 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Lockington	T Barclay
Commentator/Reader	W Little	S Lluch
Minister of Communion	B Porter	
PowerPoint	Vera	Etita
Church Cleaning 28/5	Denver & Siro	
Flowers 28/5	Flower Team	
28 May 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Shay	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	B O'Brien	J Fitzgerald
Minister of Communion	I Raine	
PowerPoint	Etita	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 4/6	Fitzgerald Family	
Flowers 4/6	E Fitzgerald	

**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**

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

Please keep all our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation

#### 2023 Reach Youth Camp

**Who:** Students in Year 7 - Year 12  
**When:** Sun 25th June - Wed 28th June  
**Where:** New Life Pastures Centre, Kennedy (near Tully)  
**Cost:** \$185 (covers food and accommodation)

This camp will reflect on Psalm 23 and how God restores us. For more information and registration go to [reachyouth.org.au](http://reachyouth.org.au) or contact Priscilla O'Brien on [admin@reachyouth.org.au](mailto:admin@reachyouth.org.au)

**Sacramental Program:** Today we welcome to our Sunday Mass candidates and their families who tomorrow evening will make their First Reconciliation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers

#### Prayer for a Bishop

Loving Father, in your Son, Jesus ,  
the whole Body of the Church  
Is united as one and Christ is the Head.  
Be with us now as we pray for a new bishop.  
Send your Spirit to guide all those who are responsible for the appointment, that they may listen attentively, discern prayerfully and decide wisely.  
Give to us a bishop who will lead us in love, Strengthen us for mission, and draw us into communion with you and each other.  
Hear this, our prayer, and grant us what You have inspired us to ask of you  
In faith through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Secular Franciscan Order (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 OLHOC Parish Centre Earlville 6.00pm-7.30pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Fr Nathan McKay, if you will be attending:  
[nathanmckay@bigpond.com](mailto:nathanmckay@bigpond.com).

**Sincere thanks to all who gave of their time to prepare the Roses for Mother's Day. Roses were also delivered to residents of Edmonton Gardens.**

**Mother's Day is always such a special day in our parish. Sincere thanks to all who provided food, set up and cleaned up after morning tea.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** program, which is a process through which non-baptized adults can enter the Catholic Church has recently commenced in our parish for 2023. If you would like more information or wish to participate please contact the parish office on 40554315 or [Edmonton.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:Edmonton.parish@cairns.catholic.org.au)

#### Calling all Men!

**Good news:** We are restarting our **Men's group**. BBQ provided BYO drinks. Feel free to let anyone else know who could be new to our parish and/or you think may be interested.

**When:** 25th May **When: 6pm**  
**Where:** Our usual location behind the Shed (If you don't know feel free to call John Shay for directions)

Could you please indicate if you will be attending as it would be useful to know numbers for catering purposes? John (Mbl: 0405229781)