



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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<i>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.</i>			
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

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

Sun 17/9	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am – Mass Gordonvale 10.00am – Mass Edmonton 5.00pm - Mass Edmonton	Thurs 21/9	No Mass today-Priests Retreat
Mon 18/9	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 22/9	No Mass today-Priests Retreat
Tues 19/9	No Mass today Priests' Retreat	Sat 23/9	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale
Wed 20/9	No Mass today-Priests Retreat 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 24/9	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, Michael Garrett, Giuseppa Leotta, Walter Silva, Zeb Hepworth, May Ward, Reg Morrison, Paul Azzopardi, John Shay Snr, Luzia Florindo, Santa Vasta, Giuseppe Bresolin, Catherine Sullivan, Darcy Joan Richardson, Dina Marino, Sidney Tait, Violet Thomas, Lorraine Saker

17 September 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	N Fiorenza	C Caro
Commentator/Reader	J O'Brien	Q Caro
Minister of Communion	S Hussey	
PowerPoint	Vera	Annabelle
Church Cleaning 24/9	V Wagstaff	
Flowers 24/9	B Lihinikaduwa	
24 September 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Lockington	M Gaul
Commentator/Reader	W Little	R Gaul
Minister of Communion	L Pecotich	
PowerPoint	Thresea	Maureen
Church Cleaning 1/10	Barnes Family	
Flowers 1/10	W Little & E Wood	

Planned Giving Envelopes: If you would like to become a 'Giver' please 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**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY - Saturday 14th October 10.00am

Norman Park, Gordonvale

For more information contact Daria 4056 1996.

OUR 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 decided 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

Fr Crowley's Golden Jubilee: You are invited to join the North Cairns Parish in celebrating Fr Kerry Crowley's Golden Jubilee at the 5.30pm Mass (followed by supper), Saturday 7th October at Mother of Good Counsel church, North Cairns. This was Fr Kerry's very first parish. Can you please bring a plate and RSVP your attendance to the parish - 4053 1179. If you wish to contribute towards a financial gift a donation box will be available.

Youth Project Steering Committee – Now Accepting Expressions of Interest:

The Diocese of Cairns is currently undertaking a Youth Engagement Renewal Project and inviting parishioners to express their interest in participating as members of the steering committee. If you are eager to contribute in this capacity, please

visit <https://forms.office.com/r/7u8ssqbdta> or for more information contact Paul Deguara paul.deguara@cairns.catholic.org.au.

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: Our Lady Help Of Christians, Parish Centre, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday 28th September 2023.**

If you are interested in joining us, please come along. Contact Fr. Nathan McKay, if you will be attending.

Email: Nathan.Mckay@cairns.catholic.org.au

Website: <http://www.ofsaustralia.org.au>

Feast day of St Therese: Sunday 1st October is the Feast Day of our Patron saint, **St Therese of Lisieux.** We are fortunate that this year the feast day will fall on a Sunday so we will be able to honour St Therese during our Sunday Mass followed by a shared morning tea after the 10.00am Mass. Would you all kindly please bring a plate of food to share.

We will have this shared morning tea on 1st October instead of our usual Shared Morning Tea on the last Sunday of September. Tea and coffee will continue as usual each Sunday after 10.00am Mass.

End of Year Celebration: Our End of Year Celebration and Thanksgiving Morning Tea this year will be held on **Sunday 26th November.**

God uses broken things.

**It takes broken soil to produce a crop,
broken clouds to give rain,
broken grain to give bread,
broken bread to give strength.**

It is the broken alabaster box that gives forth perfume.

**It is Peter, weeping bitterly,
who returns to greater power than ever.**

Vance Havner