



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 24/9	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am – Mass Gordonvale 10.00am – Mass Edmonton 5.00pm - Mass Edmonton	Thurs 28/9	8.00am Mass Edmonton
Mon 25/9	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 29/9	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
Tues 26/9	8.00am Mass – Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 30/9	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale
Wed 27/9	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 1/10	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux 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, Jim Kirkwood, Franz & Elizabeth Honnef, Frank Arici, Vince Donnelly, Betty Privett, Orazia Amato, Paul Phillips, Tracey Eaton, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Diddy Evening, Marsilio Codotto, Brendan Langford, Margaret Hayes, Celestino Ghidella, John Goggin, Louie Komsic, Mary Meoli, Nettii McKenna, Karl Paul, Stephen Donnelly, Agnes Garnaut, Jim Martin, George Thomas, Matt Reid

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	
1 October 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Shay	B Napier
Commentator/Reader	B O'Brien	TBA
Minister of Communion	A Pittard	
PowerPoint	Thresea	Marina
Church Cleaning 8/10	Fitzgerald & Ting Families	
Flowers 8/10	S Lluch	

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:

Invitation From North Cairns Parish

Past parishioners and friends of Fr Kerry Crowley are kindly invited to attend Vigil Mass 5.30pm at Mother of Good Counsel Church on Saturday, 7th October. North Cairns was Fr Kerry's first parish in Cairns before a transfer to the Cathedral Parish. This year, Fr Kerry celebrates his Golden Jubilee, 50 Years Anniversary of Ordination. Mass will be followed by a cuppa. Can you please pass on the word if you know of people who would like to participate in this special celebration. Thank you.

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.

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

"TRANSITUS OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Transitus of St. Francis is traditionally celebrated by Franciscans all over the world on October 3rd. This is the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis and is a night to commemorate the death of our beloved Saint. Transitus is a Latin word that means passage or crossing over. In every account written on the death of St. Francis, it is remembered that he crossed over from life on earth to eternal life with the Lord, full of great joy and song.

Date: Tuesday 3rd October

Where: OLHOC Church, Earlville

Time: 6 PM"