



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 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	Thurs 5/10	8.00am Mass with Sacrament of the Sick - Edmonton
Mon 2/10	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 6/10	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
Tues 3/10	8.00am Mass – Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 7/10	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale
Wed 4/10	9.30am Mass with Sacrament of the Sick - Gordonvale 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 8/10	27th 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, Mary Ring, Gwen Boden, Norman Wilson, Ursula Thompson, Michael Garrett, Bernie McKay, Edith Brown, Michael Garrett, Kevin Farrelly, Angelo Sorebello, William Sawka, Chaz Ball, Joanne Chillemi, Roy McIntosh, Thomas Lennon, Salvatore Arcidiacono, Maurine Martin, Viola Silva, Selina Sailor, Tom White, Jordan Surgars, Jack Godwin, Michael Ogilvie

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	Etita	Marina
Church Cleaning 8/10	Fitzgerald & Ting Families	
Flowers 8/10	S Lluch	
8 October 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Alolod Family	T Barclay
Commentator/Reader	Alolod Family	S Lluch
Minister of Communion	E Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	
Cleaning 15/10	Jankowski Family	
Flowers 15/10	T Manoe	

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 - Sat 14th Oct 10.00am, Norman Park, Gordonvale
For more information contact Daria 4056 1996.

“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”

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.**

Since thanks to Eddy Tutoe, musicians, choir and all who contributed to the celebration of our Feast Day. Thank you to all you helped in any way.

St Therese: A Life of Love:

St Therese was born in Alencon, France on January 2, 1873, and baptized Marie Francoise-Therese Martin. She had 4 older sisters and loving parents, Louise and Zelie Martin, who taught all their children to have a deep love of God. In 2015, Louis and Zelie followed their daughter in being canonized.

When Therese was four and a half years old, her mother died. It was a very painful and lonely time for the young child. Therese later wrote that her complete conversion, and the beginning of her 'Little Way', began at Christmas in 1886. From then on, she learned to offer up all her troubles for the love of Jesus Christ.

Therese dedicated her life to spiritual growth and, at age 15, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux as a postulant. She received the name 'Sister Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face'. Therese knew her own path to God lay in her continual efforts to love Him and express that love in even the smallest matters.

On September 8, 1890, Therese took her final vows as a Discalced Carmelite sister. During her time in Carmel she practiced her 'Little Way, prayed unceasingly – especially for the success of overseas missions and for the priests and religious who undertook them – and wrote many letters and her autobiography, **The Story of a Soul.**

The insights of faith in these writings would later result in her being declared a **Doctor of the Church in 1997.** When Therese was 22, she developed tuberculosis. Her physical suffering was intense and brought her to dark places in her spirit. For two difficult years, she remained outwardly cheerful and smiling, clinging to God in sheer faith.

Therese died on September 30, 1987, at the age of 24. She promised to send a '**shower of roses**' from Heaven after her death to those who prayed for her intercession. Immediately after her death, people began praying to her and receiving favors in return.

Those touched by Therese petitioned Church authorities to canonize her. Her canonization took place on May 17, 1925. The Church proclaimed her 'Little Way' as a right path to holiness, with Pope Pius XI declaring Saint Therese 'the greatest Saint of modern times'.

'Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing'

'Time is but a shadow, a dream; already God sees us in glory and takes joy in our eternal beatitude. How this thought helps my soul'