



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 8/10	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am – Mass Gordonvale 10.00am – Mass Edmonton 5.00pm - Mass Edmonton	Thurs 12/10	8.00am Mass Edmonton
Mon 9/10	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 13/10	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
Tues 10/10	8.00am Mass – Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 14/10	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary, Norman Park, Gordonvale
Wed 11/10	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Pyramid Home 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 15/10	28th 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, Sofia Tedescho, Pabro Family, Mary O'Donnell, Augusto Noli, Jim Davis, Mario Oliveira, Tayla Craig, Liam Bugeja, Elsie Ingram, Salvatore Cavallaro, Irena Heffren, Marciano Caing, Lucena Orbeta, Concetta Russo, Jenny Bryden, Josie Bombardieri, James Youngman, Pam pollard, Ita Sloan, Elaine Piccone, Jo Natera, John Ting, Tome Smith, Jane Evans, Lida Frizzio, Kevin Lock, Walter Langtree, Keith Langtree



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	
15 October 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	A Kresevic	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	A Ting	J Fitzgerald
Minister of Communion	L Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	Etita
Cleaning 22/10	Wood Family	
Flowers 22/10	B O'Brien	

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.



The Symbolism of Vines

Grapes hold deep significance in the Bible, particularly in the context of vineyards in ancient Israel. These vineyards weren't just sources of fruit and wine; they symbolized the relationship between God and His people. In the first reading for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Isaiah 5:1-7), the prophet likens Israel to a vineyard tended by the Lord. This imagery carries a message of care and expectation. The poetic song describes God's nurturing efforts and Israel's shortcomings, represented by the metaphor of "wild grapes" – a symbol of sin.

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

Thank you once again to anyone and everyone who contributed to our celebration last Sunday. A beautiful Mass, followed by morning tea shared with our community and parish family.

MISSION APPEAL Weekend 21st/ 22nd October, the Diocese will be holding the Annual Catholic Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Timor-Leste, which is reaching out help run a life-saving clinic in Venilale. Envelopes are available on the table at the doors of the Church, for you to take and return on the 21st/ 22nd October.

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.