



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Priest:** Fr Michael Szymanski

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**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:** 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](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au)

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

<b>Sun 28/1</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 1/2</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton
<b>Mon 29/1</b>	<b>7.00pm Rosary</b>	<b>Fri 2/2</b>	<b>7.00am Mass Gordonvale</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
<b>Tues 30/1</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction 11.30am Funeral Mass - Ugo Pitton	<b>Sat 3/2</b>	<b>6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale</b>
<b>Wed 31/1</b>	7.00am Mass Gordonvale	<b>Sun 4/2</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 especially Mharicis Ricohermoso, Ugo Pitton and Brigit Likinikadu Arachchige and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Olive Reichman, Leo Dunne, Rosina Giovannangelo, John Jeffries, Edith Evening, Elsa Guidke, Bob Mulligan, Richard Wilmot, Sylvia Craperi, Edgar Boden, Josephine Sullivan, John Kett, Chris Reichman, Mariles Mondelo,

21 January 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	Caro Family
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Minister of Communion	Les Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	Etitta
Church Cleaning 28/1	TBA	
Flowers 28/1	Tina Soares	J & E Fitzgerald
28 January 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Gerry O'Sullivan	Adam Halliday
Commentator/Reader	Siaosi Tutoe	Brendon Napier
Minister of Communion	W Wood	
PowerPoint	Vera	Marina
Church Cleaning 4/2	Jankowski Family	T Manoe
Flowers 4/2		

**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 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

**Prayer and Praise** will recommence in 2024 on Wednesday **7th February 7pm.**

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER** are lay Catholic men and women who live their lives by following Christ in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi. One must believe and live by the teachings of the Church to join the OSF. Next meeting: Our Lady Help Of Christians, Parish Centre, Earlville: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday 25th January. To RSVP and for further enquiries go to Fr. Nathan McKay, E: [Nathan.Mckay@ Cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:Nathan.Mckay@ Cairns.catholic.org.au).

**UPCOMING DATES:**

**14<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday –**

**7.00am Mass Gordonvale**

**10.00am Mass Pyramid Aged Care**

**6.00pm Mass Edmonton**

**24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

**29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**30<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Saturday**

**31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Sunday**

A message on behalf of Cyril and his family  
*It is with great sadness that our dear Bridget passed to her eternal home. (Monday 22 January 2024)*

*What a blessing that many families and friends were able to gather and pray for her last Saturday at her home. May she rest now in the peace of our merciful God whom she loved so much.*

*Thank you to everyone who attended Bridget's Funeral Requiem Mass yesterday here at St Therese's. Please all join in praying for the soul of our dear sister in Christ, Bridget, and for Cyril and the family.*

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

