



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Priest:** Fr Michael Szymanski      **Schools**      **St Thérèse's** - 4081 3400  
Principal: Kathy Fleming  
**MacKillop Catholic College** - 4081 7600  
Principal: Janelle Newman

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**Property Manager:** Albert Ting      **OSHC & Kindy**      **Bentley Park and Mt Peter**  
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Outside School Hours Care  
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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**      **Edmonton Sunday Masses**  
Sat Vigil 6.00pm    Sunday morning 8.00am      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 21/1</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 25/1</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton
<b>Mon 22/1</b>	<b>7.00pm Rosary</b>	<b>Fri 26/1</b>	<b>7.00am Mass Gordonvale</b> Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction <b>Australia Day</b>
<b>Tues 23/1</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 27/1</b>	<b>6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale</b>
<b>Wed 24/1</b>	7.00am Mass Gordonvale	<b>Sun 28/1</b>	<b>4th 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, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Bill Shepherdson, Gerald Nelder, Violet Lisha, Lenore Spencer, Fr John Newman, Nusia Delia, Grazia Tati, Maria Culanti, John Raleigh, Dan Curtin, Stefen Chiodi, Cristina Arreglo, Hedwig Winkler, Felice Zamboni, Lelio Dalla Pozza, Colin Craig, Giovannina Cristiano, Gina Chiozzini,

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 27/1	TBA	
Flowers 27/1	TBA	
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 27/1		
Flowers 27/1		

**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 **8th 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).

**FEBRUARY DATES 14th Wednesday – Ash Wednesday**

**The Position Summary for Branch Coordinator and Deputy Branch Coordinator - Rosies:** Is responsible for the successful operational management of the Branch. Reporting to the Volunteer and Outreach Director. The Branch Coordinator plays a key role in recruitment, training, rostering and relationship with the support of volunteers in the delivery of the Rosies model to support patrons, combined with community engagement to increase the awareness and support of Rosies in the local area. If you require further information, please contact Eunice Winship—Branch Coordinator—Cairns Branch- P: **0437 719 138** | E: [Cairns@rosies.org.au](mailto: Cairns@rosies.org.au) | .

**Rosters:** Thank you to all who have volunteered to be placed on Rosters for 2024.

Your support in 2023 was greatly appreciated and we thank you for again offering to be part of these important ministries in our parish.

Our parish is in urgent need of volunteers for all our Ministries. If you can volunteer your time and talents, would you kindly place your name on the forms provided at the back of the church.

**Let us thank God** for everything that makes Australia what it is  
 O God, Powerful and gentle,  
 You love this southern land  
 And all its peoples  
 old and new.

As the Cross shines in our heavens  
 so may Christ bring light to our nation.  
 As the waves encircle our shores  
 so may your mercy enfold us all.

**Welcome Back:** St Therese’s School and MacKillop College resume this Tuesday. Welcome back to Principals Kathy Fleming and Janelle Newman, staff and families. A special welcome to the new staff, students, and their families.