



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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Safeguarding Coord: Kirby Will – 0427 798 740
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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

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

Sun 17/3	5th Sunday of Lent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Easter Music Practice after 10.00 Mass	Thurs 21/3	8.00am Mass Edmonton 9.00am School Mass-all welcome
Mon 18/3	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 22/3	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction 5.00 Stations of the Cross G'vale 6.00 Stations of the Cross Edmon
Tues 19/3	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 23/3	6.00pm – Mass Gordonvale 7.00am Working Bee Church
Wed 20/3	7.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Bupa Mt Sheridan 7.00pm Prayer and Praise 7.00pm Chrism Mass Cathedral	Sun 24/3	Palm Sunday 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Shared Morning Tea after 10 Mass



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 all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Isabel Cowe, Patrick Wilcox, Eileen Morrison, Filippo Chillemi, Luciano Calvano, John Jaffa, Giuseppe Vecchio, Leonard Miller, Alfio Zappala, Barry Jenkinson, Wilma Umbay, Albert Foote, Gregory Peever, Michael Stewart, James Cuskelly, Cliff McHardie, Adrian Ferrari, Joseph Tati, Patrick Huey, Eileen Marsh, David Tempone



17 March 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Mel Creswell	Adam Halliday
Commentator/Reader	David Thomas	Brendon Napier
Minister of Communion	Jenny McKay	
PowerPoint	Vera	Etita
Church Cleaning 24/3	Working Bee	
Flowers 24/3	All Team Members	
24 March 2024 Palm Sunday	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Burnham	M Gaul
Commentator/Reader	N Fiorenza	B Napier
Narrator-Gospel	Mel Creswell	June Sargent
Minister of Communion	Lyn Pecotich	
PowerPoint	Vera	Isabella R
Church Cleaning 31/3	All Flower Team	
Flowers 31/3	All Flower Team	

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

5th Sunday of Lent: The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities. Please donate to Project Compassion 2024. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

Shared Morning Tea – Sunday 24 March after 10.00am Mass: One week early this month as the last Sunday of the month is Easter Sunday. All are invited to stay and share time with your parish family. We kindly ask that you please bring a plate of food to share.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Sun 24 March Palm Sunday 10.00am & 5.00pm, B/P**
- Thur 28 March Mass of Last Supper 7.00pm, B/Park**
- Fri 29 March Lord’s Passion 10.00am, Gordonvale**
- Fri 29 March Stations of the Cross 3.00pm, G’vale**
- Fri 29 March Stations of the Cross 10.00am, B/Park**
- Fri 29 March Lord’s Passion 3.00pm, Bentley Park**
- Sat 30 March EASTER Vigil 6.00pm, B/Park**
- Sun 31 March EASTER Mass 8.00 am, Gordonvale**
- Sun 31 March EASTER Mass 10.00 am, B/Park**

Sacramental Program 2024: Do you have a child who has been baptised, in Year 4 or older who would like to make their First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year. For enrolment forms please email the parish office: Edmonton.parish@ Cairns.catholic.org.au
 The Program will commence on Monday 13 May and the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated on **Sunday 25 August 2024**

Cairns Diocesan News Easter Edition: Please take one from the back of the church or

Working Bees before our Easter Ceremonies
 Saturday 23rd March – Preparing for Palm Sunday

MUSIC for Easter Ceremonies: If there is anyone who would like to join in the music for Easter, please meet at the piano, after today’s Mass.

‘Unless the grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it remains a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit’ (Jn 12:24).



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