



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Priest:** Fr Michael Szymanski      **Schools**      **St Thérèse's** - 4081 3400  
Principal: Kathy Fleming  
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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 21/4</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 25/4</b>	<b>Anzac Day</b> 8.00am Mass Edmonton
<b>Mon 22/4</b>	<b>7.00pm Rosary</b>	<b>Fri 26/4</b>	7.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
<b>Tues 23/4</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 27/4</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
<b>Wed 24/4</b>	7.00am Mass in Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 28/4</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton <b>Shared Morning Tea after</b> <b>10.00am Mass today</b>



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 Matthew Stoy and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Barry Saunders, Remedios & Christopher Corpuz, Mary Cucinotta, Eddy Jeffries, Mingo Tuala, Louis Garnier, Mary Callaghan, Karin Boundy, Ned Zappala, Henry Purcell, Carmela Panitteri, Roy & Geraldine Myers, Liam Johnson, Brian Mealing, Nunzia Parisi

21 April 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	S Cann
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	I Raines
Minister of Communion	E Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	I Raines
Church Cleaning 28/4	L Amadio, A Pittard, M Muller	
Flowers 28/4	B O'Brien	
28 April 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	G O'Sullivan	M Burnham
Commentator/Reader	S Tutoe	I Davis
Minister of Communion	L Beck	
PowerPoint	Thresea J	M Dunstan
Church Cleaning 5/5	D Goggin	
Flowers 5/5	N O'Rourke	

**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**

**Shared Morning Tea next Sunday after 10.00am Mass – please bring a plate of food to share.**

### Sacramental Program 2024:

For enrolment forms please email the parish office:  
[Edmonton.parish@ Cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto: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**

**Pope Francis Message to Bondi Junction Shopping Centre Tragedy.** 'His Holiness Pope Francis was deeply saddened to learn of the violent attack in Sydney, and he sends the assurance of his spiritual closeness to all affected by this senseless tragedy, especially those who are now mourning the loss of a loved one. He likewise offers his prayers for the dead, the injured, as well as the first responders, and invokes upon the nation the Divine Blessings of Consolation and Strength.'

**'Cairns Catholics' Float for Festival Grand:** The Knights of the Southern Cross are proposing to enter a float in this year's Cairns Festival Parade (August 24), to promote the activities and contributions of Catholics in the Cairns diocese. If you have time, energy or resources to contribute to this project please contact Tom Sargent 0487 095 200, Garry O'Brien 4036 1022 or email [anne.chellingworth@ Cairns.catholic.org.au](mailto:anne.chellingworth@ Cairns.catholic.org.au).

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** A life without the Holy Spirit is like a ship without a captain or like a candle without a flame. Unlock the secrets to a deeper connection with the Holy Spirit of God in just 7 transformative weeks. Join us on a journey of spiritual discovery, personal empowerment and healing unlike any other, by participating in the Life in the Spirit Seminar 18 April at Holy Cross Church. Inquiries: Marie-Huberte [disciples@thechurchwards.com](mailto:disciples@thechurchwards.com)



*They went with songs to the battle They were young, straight of limb, True of eye, steady and aglow, they were staunch to the end against odds uncounted, They fell with their faces to the foe. They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them. We will remember them. Laurence Binyon*

**WORSHIP WITHOUT FEAR:** A Statement from the Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP. *The stabbing of Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel and Father Isaac Royel is shocking and has caused distress to many in the community. Houses of prayer have traditionally been places of peace and solace, refuge, and sanctuary and so the video footage of the attack upon a religious leader during a religious service inside a church has been especially confronting. The images of the violence that subsequently occurred outside the church are also confronting. We have seen these types of events in other countries but, up until now, Australia has been largely free from this type of blatant violence in and around places of worship. Every person in this country, be they bishop or priest, rabbi or imam, minister or congregant, should be able to worship in safety, without fear that they might be subject to acts of violence while gathering in prayer. I urge the faithful to not respond to these events with fear, avoiding places of worship because they are worried about further attacks, nor with anger, engaging in acts of reprisal or revenge. The best response to violence and fear is prayer and peace. On behalf of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, and in solidarity with other religious leaders, I offer prayerful support to Bishop Emmanuel, Father Royel and all others affected. May the God of peace reign in our land.*