



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

<b>Sun 28/7</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Day for Grandparents &amp; Elderly</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton <b>Shared Morning Tea after 10.00 Mass</b>	<b>Thurs 1/8</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton
<b>Mon 29/7</b>	7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 2/8</b>	8.00am Mass Gordonvale
<b>Tues 30/7</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 3/8</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
<b>Wed 31/7</b>	8.00am Mass in Gordonvale 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 4/8</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> 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 Olga Popp and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Salvatore Mannino, Ines Fantin, Ben Baluyut, Frank Picco, Joan Salom, Maureen Foo, William Evening, Robert Hill, Narelle Adams, Mary Thomson, Kim Baumgart, Bill Bellerio, Louisa Auage, Maria Wong, Kevin Flanagan, Tom Doolan, John Taylor Jnr, Edwin Shaw, Celine Morin, Lyall Munro, Filomena Erana, Pat Whittington, Michael Martin, Stephen Garnaut, Alfina Garozzo,

28 July 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Goonewardena Family	Will Family
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Minister of Communion	E Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	A Caro
Church Cleaning 4/8	I Lee	
Flowers 4/8	I Lee	
4 Aug 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	B Porter	M Burnham
Commentator/Reader	L Pecotich	I Davis
Minister of Communion	L Beck	
PowerPoint	T Jankowski	E Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning 11/8	K & J Alolod	
Flowers 11/8	S Lluch	

**Bishop’s Installation and Consecration  
Thursday 15th August 6.00pm**

**ORDINATION SEATING:** To attend the ordination, you will need a ticket. Limited tickets will be available on-line – at a date yet to be announced. Please go to the diocesan website [www.cairns.catholic.org.au](http://www.cairns.catholic.org.au) for further information.

Parishioners can come together and watch the live stream of the ordination of Bishop-elect Joe Caddy at St Therese’s Church on 15<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm. Holy Communion will be offered at this gathering.

If you are intending to attend, please write your name and number on the sheet provided at the back of the church. This is so Fr Michael has an idea of how many consecrated hosts will be require

**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**

**Prayer for Bishop-elect Joe Caddy**

Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide  
We bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Joe Caddy, as the eighth Bishop of Cairns.  
May your Holy Spirit grace him with the gifts of wisdom and strength, gentleness and compassion, as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor and teacher.  
May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who will walk in your ways and, with loving care, watch over your people.  
May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth.  
As Bishop-elect Caddy prepares to make his home among us, may we welcome him joyfully into our Diocesan community, now entrusted to his care and leadership.  
May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Cairns, through our work and prayer together bear witness to Christ and the building up of your kingdom.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us.

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**Monthly Morning Tea** – please join your parish family after 10.00am Mass for a shared morning tea. Thank you to all who brought food to share this morning. Thank you to Eddy Tutoe and choir for the beautiful live music this morning.

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**“Do not cast me off in my old age”**

In his message for the **Day of Grandparents and Elderly for this Sunday, 28 July**, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of valuing and respecting the lives of older individuals. He notes that growing old is often seen as a sign of blessing in the Bible, but also acknowledges the struggles many seniors face with loneliness, abandonment, and social isolation. The Pope encourages us to recognise the value and wisdom that comes with age, citing Psalm 139:13, which speaks of God’s presence in the womb, and God does not regard appearances (cf. 1 Sam 16:7); he does not disdain to choose those who, to many people, may seem irrelevant. God discards no stone; indeed, the “oldest” are the firm foundation on which “new” stones can rest, in order to join in erecting a spiritual edifice (cf. 1 Peter 2:5).

(Pope Francis’ message is available Vatican News website.)

**Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly**

With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with the renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly A day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your Peace. Amen