



# 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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**Parish Admin:** Vera Skinner

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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 18/8</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 22/8</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton
<b>Mon 19/8</b>	7.00pm Rosary <b>5.45pm Sacramental Program</b>	<b>Fri 23/8</b>	8.00am Mass Gordonvale
<b>Tues 20/8</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 24/8</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
<b>Wed 21/8</b>	8.00am Mass in Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Bupa Mt Sheridan 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 25/8</b>	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton <b>Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist @ 10.00am Mass</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 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Marg Connolly Rudy Vermass, Andy McLeash, Alan Oliver, Les Auchettl, Margarita Bartolini, Leonardo Zappala, Mario Tornabene, Tom Goldsworthy, William Elgey, Mary Roach, Isidoro & Giovanna Tropea, Samaila Montajes, Nancy Liston, Robbie Valinoti, Marciana Pabro, Michael Daniel, Marciana Pabro, Frank Pecotich, John Walker Snr, Anita Bratcher, Encarnacion Rambayon

18 Aug 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Lockington	M Gaul
Commentator/Reader	W Little	R Gaul
Minister of Communion	A Obeyesekere	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 25/8	R & R Barnes	
Flowers 25/8	W Little & E Wood	
25 Aug 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Creswell	A Halliday
Commentator/Reader	D Thomas	B Napier
Minister of Communion	B Porter	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 1/9	Jankowski Family	
Flowers 1/9	B O'Brien	

**The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be received next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August at the 10.00am Mass only.**

**Please keep our candidates in your prayers**

O God, who gave the Holy Spirit to your Apostles, and willed that through them and their successors the same Spirit be handed on to rest of the faithful, listen favourably to our prayer, and grant that your divine grace, which was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, may now spread through the hearts of those who believe in You  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**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**

**August Monthly Shared Morning Tea** will take place on **Sunday 1st September** instead of Sunday 25th August to celebrate Father's Day.

## New Phone Numbers For Parishes in the Cairns Diocese Check the Website:

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

**EDMONTON PARISH: 4046 5210**

**Old No 40554315 will still be in use for the immediate future**

**Catholic Women's Lunch: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug., Mass at Holy Cross @10.30am followed by lunch at Trinity Beach Sports club with raffles and fashion parade. Cost \$45 pp. Money to be paid in advance to:** North Cairns Helen Kett 0448 843 589 Earlville Val Cooper 40541 386, Atherton, Annette Seawright 40912 706 Stratford/Freshwater Carol Marsh 0408 726 925, Holy Cross Verna Sullivan 0409 861 272 or Mary Camilleri RSVP by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Mareeba Catholic Parish – Fr Saju –** would like to invite you all to the **Feast of Our Lady of the Chain** to be celebrated at St Thomas's Catholic Church, Mareeba on Sunday 8 September.

Mass at 2.30pm followed by a procession and then delicious Italian food for sale. Licensed Bar and Entertainment, fireworks display at 8.30pm at St Thomas's School ground

**Most Reverend Joseph John Caddy AM** was ordained as the eighth Bishop of Cairns last Thursday evening. A great celebration for the Catholic Diocese of Cairns in a packed St Monica's Cathedral and live streamed to 14 sites throughout our parishes.

Thank you to all who attended our live-stream here in our church – it was a wonderful, historic and blessed experience.

Thank you to you who helped with the evening, setting up, bringing food and cleaning up.

We pray for Bishop Joe and his mission in guiding the Church in our beautiful part of Australia.

Please take home an Ordination Booklet and a Card as a remembrance.

### SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER Next meeting:** Our Lady Help Of Christians, Parish Centre, Earlville: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday 22nd August. RSVP attendance and for further enquiries contact Fr. Nathan McKay, E:

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