



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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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: 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

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

Sun 24/11	King of the Universe 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton RCIA Sacraments Thanksgiving Brunch	Thurs 28/11	8.00am Mass Edmonton
Mon 25/11	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 29/11	8.00am Mass Gordonvale
Tues 26/11	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 30/11	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
Wed 27/11	8.00am Mass in Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 1/12	1st Sunday of Advent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton

PICCONE'S VILLAGE
Edmonton - Feel Good!

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 April-Skye Vecchio & and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Paul Porta, Mary McLaughlin, Les Ebrington, Des Lennon, Mary Fitzgerald, Vera Knight, Antonio Culanti, Mona Reys, Lou Pregno, Salvatore Nucifora, Giuseppe Accatino, Helen Nixon, Michael Fernandez, Adam Ahmeed, Renata Byrne, Stella Delaforce, Carrie Roden, Mary White, Pat youngman,

24 Nov 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	R Gaul
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	M Gaul
Minister of Communion	A Obeyesekere	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 1/12	D Goggin	
Flowers 1/12	Greenery	
1 December 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	S Tutoe	A Halliday
Commentator/Reader	G O'Sullivan	B Napier
Minister of Communion	B Porter	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 8/12	R & R Barnes	
Flowers 8/12	Greenery	

Altar Servers: If you are a current Altar Server or have recently completed your First Communion and would like to become one, please put your details on the list at the back of the church. Please note that a parent/guardian contact email and phone number is required for all those under 18. You are welcome to provide contact details for the server as well- please clearly mark which details are the parent/guardian.

End of Year Celebration and Farewell to Fr Michael: You are all invited to stay after the 10.00am Mass today for a shared brunch. Thank you to Eddy, Joe, Peter and all those who have worked hard to prepare for our meal. Thank you to you all for bringing a plate of food to share and for helping with the set up and clean up.

PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP

The Prayer and Praise Group will close for the Christmas break as from Wednesday 27th November and resume at 7pm on Wednesday 8th January.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all blessings for the festive season and look forward to a wonderful 2025.

Farewell Fr Michael: It is with a mix of gratitude and sadness, we bid farewell to Fr Michael as he prepares to begin a new chapter in his priestly ministry as the Parish Priest of Thursday Island Parish. While we will deeply miss his presence here at St Therese's we also rejoice in the new mission that God has called him to, as the pastoral leader to the people of Thursday Island and Torres Strait Islands.

Father Michael, your time with us has been a blessing in so many ways. You have guided us with wisdom, inspired us with your homilies, and shown us Christ's love through your care and compassion.

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for your years of service. Your dedication to our parish, your kindness, and your deep faith have touched many lives. We are better for having known you, and we will hold you in our prayers as you take on this new responsibility.

We pray that you find joy and fulfillment in your new role and that God blesses you with many graces in this new chapter of your priesthood. Know that you will always have a special place in our hearts and in our prayers. With heartfelt thanks and blessings -

A Box is available at the back of the church if you wish to donate towards a gift. Please sign your personal messages on Fr Michael's Card.

Welcome to Our Newest Members of the Catholic Church: Today we welcome those who were baptized, confirmed, and received into the Catholic Church this morning. This special celebration marks a significant step in their faith journey, and we rejoice with them as they become full members of our parish family.

A special word of thanks goes to **Belinda Porter**, whose guidance and dedication during their preparation has been invaluable. Belinda, thank you for your unwavering support, your wisdom, and your example of faith. You have helped nurture these new members in their understanding of the Catholic faith, and we are grateful for your time, care, & leadership. As we continue to pray for our new brothers and sisters in Christ, we invite the entire parish to support them in their continued journey of faith. May we all be inspired by their commitment and renewed in our own love for the Lord.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Our next meeting will be held at:

Our Lady Help of Christians, Parish Centre, Earlville.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm on Thursday 28th November 2024.

Contact Fr. Nathan McKay, if you will be attending.

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