



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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Priest: Fr Michael Szymanski **Schools** **St Thérèse's** - 4081 3400
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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 3/11	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 7/11	8.00am Mass Edmonton with Anointing
Mon 4/11	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 8/11	8.00am Mass Edmonton 5.30pm Mass in Gordonvale Cemetery
Tues 5/11	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	Sat 9/11	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
Wed 6/11	9.30am Mass in Gordonvale with Anointing 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 10/11	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, George Welch, Donie O’Sullivan, Irene Kemp, Joan Roberts, Phillip Murray, Mary Mangala, Dale Edwards, David Peake, Thomas Jenkins, Ester Thomas, Dorothy Kirkwood, Marjorie Mann, Grace McGowan, Maxwell Joachim, Dina Lizzio, Elizabeth McCallum, Ted Hayes, Steve Fairley Julie Byrne, Bob Rich, Pabro Family Izabella Bennett, Anthony Sabatino, Mark Thomson, Hazel Dunk

3 Nov 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Creswell	Will Family
Commentator/Reader	D Thomas	Will Family
Minister of Communion	L Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	E Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning 10/11	T Barclay	
Flowers 10/11	N O’Rourke	
10 November 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	N Fiorenza	M Burnham
Commentator/Reader	J O’Brien	I Davis
Minister of Communion	TBA	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 17/11	J & E Fitzgerald	
Flowers 17/11	E Fitzgerald	

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

Christmas Hampers: Once again, we are asking for grocery donations to make Christmas Hampers for many families, couples and single people who are struggling financially in the Edmonton and Gordonvale areas. We distributed around 50 Christmas Hampers last year. It is somewhat a nervous time for us as we never know if we will have enough grocery items to fill the requests we receive. However, to our shame, every year the Lord provides. So please listen to Him when he urges you to donate!! 😊 There are baskets near the front door of the church, if you wish to help.

The collating and distribution of Christmas Hampers will be Saturday the 7th December. God bless you.

St Therese’s Conference
 St Vincent de Paul Society.

With Sincere Gratitude and heartfelt appreciation: I, Margaret, and my children and grandchildren would like to convey our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to all my dear friends and fellow parishioners of both St Therese’s and St Michael’s Parish communities for the outpouring of prayers, support, concern and comfort offered to us for the loss of my husband Allan.

Special thanks to Father Michael for his compassion and understanding and guidance during this tragic time, to Rita Watson for assisting us with the format and preparation of Allan’s Funeral Service and to Vivian Harms and all members of the music ministry for your uplifting and consoling musical contribution to Allan’s Farewell Service.

Words hardly seem adequate to express our deep and sincere appreciation. Please accept this as a personal note of thanks to you all.

With much love, Margaret (Schumacher)

Message from Bishop of Cairns, Joseph Caddy:

We are truly fortunate to have some new priests in the Diocese. They are now well settled, and I am pleased to announce they now have appointments.

Fr John Mathew CFIC has been appointed as a Hospital Chaplain in Cairns and will also be part time assistant in the Northern Beaches Parish.

Fr Biju Kuriakose CMI will go to St Francis Xavier Cairns West allowing Fr Frank to retire from the parish in January. Fr Frank will remain living in West Cairns and I have commenced discussions with him about a possible pastoral support role at St Monica’s.

*Fr Sabu Kalapurackal will take up the role of Parish Priest at **Edmonton and Gordonvale** allowing Fr Michael Szymanski to take up appointment as Parish Priest in the Torres Strait residing on Thursday Island. I am extremely grateful to Fr Michael for volunteering to take on this important role in one of our most remote parishes.*

Fr Roy Neervelil has accepted an appointment as Dean of the Cathedral in addition to his role as Parish Priest at North Cairns and Parramatta Park. Newly arrived Fr Santhosh George will serve as Assistant Priest to Fr Roy in these parishes.

I wish all of these men every blessing in their new roles and am sure that they would appreciate your support and prayers.

*letteYour truly in Christ,
 Bishop Joseph Caddy AM*



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