



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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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: 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 22/12	4th Sunday of Advent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 26/12	No Mass this morning
Mon 23/12	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 27/12	No Mass this morning
Tues 24/12	6.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass – Edmonton 8.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass – Gordonvale	Sat 28/12	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
Wed 25/12	Christmas Day 8.00am Christmas Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Christmas Mass Edmonton	Sun 29/12	Feast of the Holy Family 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 and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Frank Thorton, Doreen Maunder, John Wall, Mark Guazzo, Tom Shields, Irene Shanahan, Lena Vaccaro, Felix Grasso, Walter Harding, Vera Rowbotham, Dan McGrath, Toni Casey, Anna Piccone, Keith Barratt, Mavis Noakes, John Casey, John Taylor Patrick Chung Kim Sen, Percy Schembri, Karolina Setefano Catherine Shephard, Floripes Phala, Allen Stagg, Kitty Thomas, Erin Whittaker



As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we are reminded of the profound love God has for each of us. The humble birth of Christ in the stable in Bethlehem is a powerful sign of God's presence in our everyday lives — in moments of joy, in moments of struggle, and in the quiet spaces of our hearts.

This Christmas, let us take a moment to reflect on the gift of the Incarnation — God becoming man to dwell among us, to heal us, and to show us the way to true peace. In a world that often feels divided and weary, the message of Christmas brings us hope, renewal, and the promise of God's everlasting love.

As we gather with family, friends, and fellow members of the Church, may the light of Christ fill our hearts and guide our actions. Let us share His love with those around us, especially those in need, and carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

Wishing you all a blessed and holy Christmas, filled with peace, joy, and the love of our Savior.

Christmas	6.00pm Christmas Eve	10.00am Christmas Day
Commentator/Reader	M Shay	Required
Commentator/Reader	H Tutoe	Required
Minister of Communion	L & E Beck, A Pittard, J O'Brien	B Porter
PowerPoint	Vera	Vera
Church Cleaning 5/1	S Brassett & T Jankowski	
Flowers 5/1	T Manoe	
29 Dec 2024	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Goonewardena Family	M Burnham
Commentator/Reader	Goonewardena Family	I Davis
Minister of Communion	R Pittard	
PowerPoint	Vera	A Caro
Church Cleaning 5/1	S Brassett & T Jankowski	
Flowers 5/1	T Manoe	

Planned Giving Envelopes: If you would like to become a 'Giver' please see Fr Sabu after Mass or call the Parish Office 4046 5210. Alternatively, you can set up your own **automatic transfer to the parish Bank Account:**

Edmonton Parish bank details for DD
BSB: 084 352; A/c No: 000000373
Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname



A Blessed and Joyous Christmas

Sincere and heartfelt Gratitude to all our dedicated volunteers in our church community. Your selfless contributions make a profound difference. Thank you for your time, energy and unwavering commitment. Your efforts truly embody the spirit of compassion and Service.

To the many parish groups, to the sacristans, cleaners, altar servers, flower arrangers, money counters, Sunday collectors, musicians, singers, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Leaders of Children's Liturgy, Catechists, PowerPoint Operators, those who attend working bees and help out with our functions, members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Team, SVDP Society - on behalf of Fr Sabu thank-you to you all.

***I will light candles this Christmas.
 Candles of joy, despite all the sadness.
 Candles of hope where despair keeps watch.
 Candles of courage where fear is ever present.
 Candles of peace for tempest-tossed days.
 Candles of grace to ease heavy burdens.
 Candles of love to inspire all of my living.
 Candles that will burn all the year long.
 Merry Christmas to one and all***