



# EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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**Priest:** Fr Sabu Jacob

**Schools:** St Thérèse's - 4081 3400  
Principal: Kathy Fleming  
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Principal: Janelle Newman

**Parish Admin:** Vera Skinner

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**OSHC & Kindy:** Bentley Park and Mt Peter  
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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 2/2</b>	<b>Presentation of Our Lord Yr C</b> 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	<b>Thurs 6/2</b>	8.00am Mass – Edmonton 9.30am MacKillop College Liturgy 5.00pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<b>Mon 3/2</b>	7.00pm Rosary	<b>Fri 7/2</b>	8.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction
<b>Tues 4/2</b>	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction	<b>Sat 8/2</b>	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
<b>Wed 5/2</b>	9.30am Mass Gordonvale with Sacrament of the Sick 10.00am - Rosary at 14 Graham Street 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	<b>Sun 9/2</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b> 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 Maria Veach and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, John Kett, Chris Reichman, Mariles Mondelo, Val Parker, Geoff Meadows, Joe Fiorenza, Gladys Escriva, John Kerr, James Hitchings, Sam Garrozzo, James Hudly, Frederick Phillips, Alice Byrne, Ellen & James Costellow, Billee Hislop, Lorraine Rich,

**Reach Youth Ministries** is resuming its fortnightly youth group meetings on Sunday 2 February 2.45pm - 5.15pm at Seville Mercy Centre Earville. All high-school aged youth are welcome for a time of fun, friendship and faith. We support our young people and leaders through ongoing faith formation, discipleship and pastoral care. Young Adults are also welcome to our weekly Young Adults Group. For more information please contact: Priscilla O'Brien on 0429475825 or visit [www.reachyouth.org.au](http://www.reachyouth.org.au)

2 Feb 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	B Porter	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	L Pecotich	S Cann
Minister of Communion	W Wood	M Dunstan
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 9/2	A & A Ting	
Flowers 9/2	W Little & E Wood	
9 Feb 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	P Lockington	Will Family
Commentator/Reader	W Little	Will Family
Minister of Communion	A Wood	M Dunstan
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 16/2	Wood Family	
Flowers 16/2	B O'Brien	

**A Message from Bishop Joe Caddy:** *Fr Sabu Kalapurkcal VC PP has been appointed as the new Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Cairns.*

*Fr Sabu commences his role with immediate effect alongside his current role as Parish Priest for Edmonton and Gordonvale parishes.*

*In this vital position Fr Sabu will help to oversee the educational mission of our Catholic schools, participate in educational governance and help the schools adhere to Church teachings. His efforts will support the spiritual and academic growth of our students.*

*Please join me in congratulating Fr Sabu on this appointment. May he be blessed with wisdom and strength as he undertakes this important work for the Church and schools.*

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

**Edmonton Parish bank details for direct depositing:**  
**BSB: 084352; A/c No: 000000373**  
**Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname**

**An Acolyte** is a Minister who assists in liturgical Services, particularly during the celebration of the Mass including distribution of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are an adult male and would like to discover more, please speak to Fr Sabu.

#### **Lent and Easter Season 2025**

Ash Wednesday – 5<sup>th</sup> March  
 First Sunday of Lent – 9<sup>th</sup> March  
 Second Sunday of Lent – 16 March  
 Third Sunday of Lent – 23 March  
 Fourth Sunday of Lent – 30<sup>th</sup> March  
 Fifth Sunday of Lent – 6 April  
 Chrism Mass – Cathedral – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
 Palm Sunday – 13 April  
 Holy Thursday – 17<sup>th</sup> April  
 Good Friday of the Passion of Our Lord - 18 April  
 Holy Saturday – 19 April  
 Easter Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> April



Forty days ago, we celebrated Christmas. Yes, it has been forty days already! And in good tradition today we celebrate **the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord**. This is when Joseph and Mary take the child to the temple.

In some countries, today, people bring candles to the Church to be blessed and to be used for the rest of the year. These candles serve as a symbol that reminds us that like Simeon our eyes have seen the salvation, that Jesus is the light that enlightens our life. Let us make Jesus our light, let us come close to Him. And as we come to Mass this weekend and you see Jesus rising and hear the words, Behold the Lamb of God, look at Him at the altar and bless God for your eyes would have seen the light of salvation.