

## EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

## St Thérèse Church

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Safeguarding Coord:

sensitively and confidentially.

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Diocese of Cairns

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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

Reconciliation: Before Mass and by appointment

**Gordonvale Sunday Masses Edmonton Sunday Masses** Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am 10.00am and 5.00pm

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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 3/8	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 7/8	<b>6.30pm Reach Young Adults Group</b> Any questions contact Brigid O'Brien 0403990277
Mon 4/8	7.00pm Rosary 4.30pm Sacramental Program	Fri 8/8	Feast of St Mary of the Cross
Tues 5/8		Sat 9/8	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale Fr Robert Greenup
Wed 6/8	The Transfiguration of Our Lord 9.30am Mass with Anointing, Gordonvale – Fr Roy 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 10/8	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Fr Robert Greenup



**R.I.P.** Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Pat whittington, Michael Martin, Stephen Garnaut, Alfina Garozzo, Mavis Nolan, Beil Barnes, Joan Harder, Beryl O'Meare, Connie Vella, Gino Manassero, James Goggin Snr, Erika Honnef, Rafael Ramor, Reg Willmett, John Wright, Peggy Burton, Betty Charles, Gordon Skinner, Jack Byrne, Brendan Moylan

3 Aug 2025	10.00am	5.00pm	
Commentator/Reader	Tutoe Family	R Gaul	
Commentator/Reader	Tutoe Family	M Gaul	
Minister of	R Flockhart		
Communion	F Honneff		
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul	
Church Cleaning 10/8	M Creswell, T		
	Barclay, S Lilly		
Flowers 10/8	B O'Brien		
10 August 2025	10.00am	5.00pm	
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Commentator/Reader	B O'Brien	M Forrer	
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Minister of	B O'Brien  J McKay	0. 00 0	
Minister of Communion	B O'Brien  J McKay L Pecotich	M Forrer	

**Planned Giving Program**. New envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please contact the parish office if you would like a set of Giving Envelopes or you may choose to Direct Deposit or Direct Debit.

Edmonton Parish bank details for direct depositing:

BSB: 084352; A/c No: 000000373

Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of the father of Wayne Wood earlier this week. We extend our deepest sympathies to Wayne and his family. Please keep Wayne and the extended Wood family in your prayers.

Cairns Diocesan News – mid year addition available at the back of the church. Please take one home.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY SEPT 7<sup>TH</sup> 2025
Celebrants: Bishop Joseph Caddy and Fr Sabu

As this our transitional year of a new program – there will be only 5 Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation – this means that our church will be able to accommodate all our parishioners who would like to attend Sunday Mass with Bishop Joe.



The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ commemorates Jesus' unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James and John on a mountaintop.

The Gospel of Matthew records that Jesus "was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light." At this moment Moses and Elijah appeared, and they were talking with Jesus. Peter, misunderstanding the meaning of this manifestation, offered to make three "booths" (or "dwellings") for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. A bright cloud overshadowed them and a voice from the cloud stated, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples fell on their faces in awe, but Jesus encouraged them to arise and "have no fear." When the disciples looked up, they saw only Jesus (Matthew 17:1-8).



The Feast of St.
Mary of the
Cross is
celebrated
on August
8th. This day
marks the feast
day of Saint
Mary MacKillop,
Australia's first
saint, and is
celebrated by
the Catholic
Church in

Australia and beyond. It is a day to commemorate her life, her work in establishing the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), and her dedication to education, particularly for the poor and those in rural areas.

St Mary MacKillop's impact on Australian education was remarkable. She passionately advocated for the education of under privileged children and children in remote areas where others either would or could not go. For such children and their families, Mary opened a door of hope into the future.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - Friday 15th August Mass Gordonvale 9.30am - Fr Roy Mass Cathedral 7.45am – Bishop Joe Mass Cathedral 5.15pm – Fr Roy