



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

St Thérèse Church

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Priest:	Fr Sabu Jacob	Schools	St Thérèse's - 4081 3400 Principal: Kathy Fleming Mackillop Catholic College - 4081 7600 Principal: Janelle Newman
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<i>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.</i>		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 31/8	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Social Justice Sunday	Thurs 4/9	8.00am Mass with Anointing- Edmonton 6.30pm Reach Young Adults Group Any questions contact Brigid O'Brien 0403990277
Mon 1/9	7.00pm Rosary 4.30pm Sacramental Program	Fri 5/9	8.00am Mass, Benediction, Holy Hour, Gordonvale
Tues 2/9	8.00am Mass	Sat 6/9	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
Wed 3/9	9.30am Mass with Anointing- Gordonvale 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 7/9	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Confirmation-Bishop Joe Caddy Father's Day

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 Franz Honnef and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Andrew Twomey, Esme Shaw, Doris Pittard, Michela Finocchiaro, Matt Reid, George Thomas, Sally Cook, Shane Perry, A & S Corpuz, D.J.L. Padmawansa, Regina Maglasang, Michael Guy, Mary Newman, Betty Stewart, Steven Trisoglio, Vicky Scott, Beverly Thomson, Lynette Caddy

31 Aug 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Richardson	A Halliday
Commentator/Reader	L Pecotich	B Napier
Minister of Communion	A Obeyesekere W Wood	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 7/9	Tibbs & Sue Yek Families	
Flowers 7/9	M & S Sue Yek	
7 Sept 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Confirmation Candidates	Will Family
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Minister of Communion	G Will L Beck	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Dunstan
Church Cleaning 14/9	S Brassett & T Jankowski	
Flowers 14/9	M & S Sue Yek	

Planned Giving Program. 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

Direct depositing:

BSB: 084352; A/c No: 000000373

Ref: Planned Giving number and/or surname

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY SEPT 7TH 2025

Celebrants: Bishop Joseph Caddy and Fr Sabu

Next Sunday our 4 Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Joe will be visiting our parish for the first time. As it is also **Father's Day**, we warmly invite you to bring a plate of food to share as part of our parish celebration following the Mass.

A heartfelt thank you to **Kirby Will** for her dedication and leadership in guiding the Sacramental Program, and to **Theresa Jankowski** for her ongoing support throughout the preparation.

INVITATION Saturday, 6 September, 10.30am: Taizé Prayer is held on the 1st Saturday/month at St Augustine's Church Stratford, 23 Kamerunga Rd. All welcome to this beautiful prayer liturgy with music, scripture, and meditation. For more info contact Mary: mary.kleczaj@cairns.catholic.org.au

Please stay for our end of month Shared Morning Tea after 10.00am Mass today.

Thank you to all who helped with the set up and clean up last Friday after Franz's Requiem Mass. Franz's family are most appreciative of the wonderful support the parish has shown.

Social Justice Statements: In a tradition reaching back to 1940, the Australian Catholic Bishops release major social justice statements each year. Through this tradition they contribute to the development of local Catholic Social Teaching. The statements encourage the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. They remind us of the social dimension of the mission of the Church. The 2024-25 Social Justice Statement, ***Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World***, is an urgent cry for peace amidst the worrying rise in violence, armed conflict and suffering around the world.

The Church, and everyone within it, has a responsibility to be an agent of positive change for peace, and to respond to conflict by supporting the disadvantaged, vulnerable and voiceless.

Social Justice Prayer: *Jesus, you invite us all into the fullness of life. May we support one another to flourish in body, mind and spirit. Strengthen our commitment to ensure that nobody falls through gaps in our systems of care. Help us to recognise you in those who suffer mental ill-health today. Show us how to eliminate stigmatisation of mental ill-health from our parishes, schools, communities and organisations. You drew near to those who were suffering in body or mind. May we too feel your nearness when we struggle with mental health challenges. May we be one as members of Your Body. You invite us to share in your ministry of love and true compassion. May we be empowered by your Spirit to reach out to all people in need. May we build communities of welcome and inclusion*

Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching:

Respect the Human Person
Promote the Family
Protect Property Rights
Work for the Common Good
Observe the Principle of Subsidiarity
Respect Work and the Worker
Pursue Peace and Care for the Poor