



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 17/8	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Fr Sabu	Thurs 21/8	6.30pm Reach Young Adults Group Any questions contact Brigid O'Brien 0403990277
Mon 18/8	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 22/8	
Tues 19/8		Sat 23/8	TBA
Wed 20/8	7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 24/8	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am TBA 10.00am TBA 5.00pm Mass Edmonton-Fr Nathan

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, Kaz Lis, Reg Stewart, Cirino Nucifora, Marg Connolly, Rudy Vermass, Andy McLeash, Alan Oliver, Les Auchetl, Margarita Bartolini, Leonardo Zappala, Mario Tornabene, Tom Goldsworthy, Silvana Aceto, Lilian Elgey, Mary Roach, Isidoro & Giovanna Tropea, Samaila Montajes, Nancy Liston, Robbie Valinoti, Marciana Pabro, Michael Daniel

17 Aug 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Alolod Family	Caro Family
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Minister of Communion	A Pittard B Porter	
PowerPoint	Vera	A Caro
Church Cleaning 24/8	TBA	
Flowers 24/8	T Manoe	
24 August 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	B Porter	S Lluch
Commentator/Reader	A Chellingworth	T Barclay
Minister of Communion	R Pittard G Rambayon	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 31/8	K & J Alolod	
Flowers 31/8	T Soares	

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

Please keep in your prayers, our dear friend **Franz Honnef** who suffered a severe stroke this week and is currently being cared for at Cairns Hospital.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY SEPT 7TH 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.

Sincere Thanks: We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Connie Starke, Agnes and Albert Ting, and Thresea Jankowski** for generously giving their time this week to steam clean the fabric chairs in our church. Your service is deeply appreciated, and your care for our church community does not go unnoticed. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Thank you also to Jo and Cristina, Thresea Jankowski and Tony Fava who prepared the church last Tuesday evening for Mass with the Sri Lankan community.

Welcome Back, Fr Sabu!

We are delighted to welcome back Fr Sabu today. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he attends the National Catholic Education Conference from Monday, 19th August to Thursday, 28th August.

At this stage, Fr Nathan will be able to preside at the Edmonton **5.00pm Mass on Sunday 24th August**. More information to follow next week

Members of St Therese's Conference, St Vincent de Paul Society, would like to thank the person/s who very generously gifted a large box of towel sets, hygiene toiletry bags, toothbrushes, first aid kits, weather tarps, baby wipes, and a box of nappies. We will make sure these items go to those in need within the Edmonton and Gordonvale areas. Thank you again.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

"I have come to bring fire to the earth..." (Luke 12:49) This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the challenging and sometimes uncomfortable message of Christ. Jesus speaks not of peace, but of division—a startling statement for those who think of Christianity only as comfort and harmony. Yet, His words call us to a deeper understanding of discipleship.

The "fire" Jesus speaks of is the fire of transformation, purification, and passionate commitment to truth and justice. Following Him may cause division, even within families, as our values and choices begin to reflect the radical love and truth of the Gospel.

