



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>			
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 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	Thurs 11/9	8.00am Mass with Anointing- Edmonton 6.30pm Reach Young Adults Group Any questions contact Brigid O'Brien 0403990277
Mon 8/9	Feast Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary 7.00pm Rosary	Fri 12/9	8.00am Mass, Benediction, Holy Hour, Gordonvale
Tues 9/9	8.00am Mass	Sat 13/9	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale 10.00am Baptism Edmonton
Wed 10/9	8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Pyramid Home 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 14/9	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Safeguarding Sunday

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, Paul Daglish, Ray Adams, Thomas Chung, Tuppy Rice, Collene Robinson, Desley Luxton, Allan Schumacher, Norman Hepburn, Maureen McBride, Patricia Taylor, Jim Dillon, Lusciano Pabro, Encarnasion Padasas

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	
14 Sept 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	S Cann
Minister of Communion	S Brassett R Flockhart	
PowerPoint	Vera	A Caro
Church Cleaning 21/9	J & J Gregory & G Pavich	
Flowers 21/9	TBA	

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

Today, we joyfully celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. **Bishop Joe** and **Fr. Sabu** will be the celebrants as our young candidates receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and are strengthened in their faith.

We congratulate all our Confirmation candidates who have been preparing prayerfully and diligently for this special moment in their spiritual journey. Please keep them, their families, and sponsors in your prayers. Thank you to **Kirby Will, Sacramental Co-Ordinator** and all who helped in any way.

"**Sincere thanks** to Eddy Tutoe, our dedicated choir members, and all who prepared the church and arranged the flowers. Your commitment and care added greatly to the beauty and reverence of our Liturgy. Thank you also to parishioners who set up and prepared for our morning tea.

Thank You: "We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Bishop Joe** for visiting our parish and celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with us.

Your presence brought great joy to our community, and it was a special blessing for our candidates to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through your pastoral care.

You're invited to **St. Carlo's Youth Day Celebrations**.

Food & games & lots of fun!

WHEN: Sunday 12th October 2025

TIME: 1 pm followed by 5 pm Mass & Adoration

WHERE: **Bishop's House Lawn & St Monica's Cathedral 183 Abbott St, Cairns.**

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Happy Father's Day: Today, we give thanks for all fathers — biological, spiritual, adoptive, and father-figures — who guide, support, and nurture with strength, wisdom, and love.

We remember the example of St. Joseph, a humble and faithful man who trusted God and lovingly cared for Jesus and Mary. May all fathers find inspiration in his quiet strength and unwavering faith.

We also hold in prayer those fathers who have gone before us. May they rest in God's eternal peace.

To all the fathers in our parish and beyond — thank you for your presence, your sacrifices, and your love. May God bless you abundantly today and always. **Happy Father's Day**

***A Father's Day Prayer:** Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of our earthly fathers — those to whom You have entrusted the care and protection of Your most precious children. We ask You to bless all fathers today with wisdom, strength, patience, and deep faith. May they reflect the love, mercy, and guidance You show us as our Heavenly Father.*

*We pray for fathers who are new, learning, and growing each day.
We pray for those who are separated from their children, that their love may bridge all distance.
We lift up to You those fathers who have gone to their eternal rest;
may they rejoice in Your presence and continue to watch over their families.*

*Like St. Joseph, may all fathers be men of courage, prayer, and selfless devotion.
Grant them peace and joy in their vocation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*