



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
Parish Admin:	Vera Skinner	OSHC & Kindy	Bentley Park and Mt Peter Contact details: Early Learning and Outside School Hours Care Diocese of Cairns www.ccelc.catholic.org.au
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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 16/11	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 20/11	8.00am Mass, Benediction & Adoration Edmonton - with Anointing 5.00pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Mon 17/11	6.00pm Rosary	Fri 21/11	8.00am Mass Gordonvale,
Tues 18/11	8.00am Mass Edmonton	Sat 22/11	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
Wed 19/11	8.00am Mass Gordonvale 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 23/11	Christ The King 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, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time Brent Grondwall, Anthony Sabatino, Mark Thomson, Alice Paganini, Hazel Dunk, April Vecchio, John Egan, R Vecchio, Sally Bennett, Maria Mangano, Terry Huey, E Moylan, Mike Boland, George Perry, Patrick Loftus, Cec Huey, Andrew Talty, Raymond English, Maria Gangemi, Sadie Moffitt, Patricia Reynolds, Giuseppe Zappulla, Marjorie Breman, George Squarci, May Stagg, Sarina Spina

16 Nov 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	B Porter	M Burnham
Commentator/Reader	A Kresevic	I Davis
Minister of Communion	A Pittard L Pecotich	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 23/11	A & A Ting & R Jamieson	
Flowers 23/11	S Lluch	
23 Nov 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Richardson	Caro Family
Commentator/Reader	D Thomas	Caro Family
Minister of Communion	R Pittard G Rambayon	
PowerPoint	Vera	A Caro
Church Cleaning 30/11	S & C Tibbs & S & M Sue Yek	
Flowers 30/11	S & M Sue Yek	

Friends and Flowers: 29 Nov 2025 - 9 – 11am

St Therese's Church – everyone is welcome.

Come and join our church flower ladies for a morning of learning the basics of floral art and leaf manipulation - who knows – you might be our next volunteer. For enquiries: Sharon: 0467 164 988

Parish Notices

Tuesday 25 Nov – 9.00am Anita Andacic to visit Parish to assist with Volunteer Application, Police Check and Blue Card Application

Sunday 30th Nov – after 10.00am Mass – end of year thanksgiving

Edmonton Christmas Mass Times:

Reconciliation for Christmas – **Thurs 18 Dec 6-7pm**

Christmas Eve Mass – Wens 24 Dec – 6.00pm

Christmas Morning Mass – Thurs 25 Dec 10.00am

Gordonvale Christmas Mass Times:

Reconciliation: 20 & 21 – one hour before Masses

Christmas Eve Mass – 24 Dec 6.00pm – Fr Greenup

Christmas Morning – 25 Dec 8.00am

SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: If you are able to help, we will leave plastic tubs at the back of the church for you to place any items. We are planning on collating and distributing hampers on the 6th December.

Thank you.

Volunteer Support Session: Anita Andacic from Diocesan HR will be visiting St Therese's Parish in the Parish Meeting Room on **Tuesday 25th November from 9.00am**

She can assist with:

**Completing the new Volunteer Application Forms
Applying for or updating Police Checks, Blue Cards or
completing a Frequency Exemption Declaration.**

There is no cost for Police Checks or Blue Card Applications.

What to Bring: To complete your application, please bring the following documents:

**Birth Certificate or Current Passport
Driver's Licence or Proof of Identity Card
Medicare Card or Bank Card
Marriage Certificate (if applicable)**

Why this Matters: All volunteers are required to update their details every 3 years to comply with Diocesan and Insurance regulations.

Exemption Notice: PLEASE NOTE: Where a volunteer who is on a Roster does not have a role exposed to children and they volunteer less than 7 times a year (including across all parishes) then they do not need to be a registered volunteer. They need to complete and sign an Exemption Declaration.

This exemption applies to parishioners who fall under the **regular and/or rostered volunteer roles** i.e.

**Cleaners
Flower Arrangers
Readers**

Please take advantage of Anita's time and expertise

Today is the World Day of the Poor. It offers us an opportunity to renew our solidarity with those who are poor in our own community and across the world. In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that *"the poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel."*