



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 sensitively and confidentially.

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 07/12	Second Sunday of Advent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 11/12	8.00am Mass, Benediction & Adoration Edmonton
Mon 08/12	6.00pm Rosary	Fri 12/12	8.00am Mass, Benediction, Holy Hour Gordonvale,
Tues 09/12	8.00am Mass Edmonton	Sat 13/12	6.00pm Vigil Mass - Gordonvale
Wed 10/12	8.00am Mass - Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Pyramid Residential Care	Sun 14/12	Third Sunday of Advent 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 Carrie Roden, Mary White, Pat Youngman, Mary Gallagher, Alberta Pasaol, Luigia Bianco, Mary Malone, Glenda Hubbard, Fred Shang, Brett Miinchow, Margaret Robertson, Ben Kelly, Michael Quirk, Jeanette Millgate, Lanu Naufahu,



To our Volunteers, on this International Volunteer Day under the theme '**Every Contribution Matters**' we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication

and compassionate service that embodies Christ's love in our community. Thank you for being rays of hope, every act of kindness counts and transforms our world

Working Bee Saturday 13th December

A clipboard with list of jobs is at Church entrance. Please put your name beside item that you would like to do. Outdoor chores will need more than one person. If you would like to do your task earlier in the week, Please contact Thresea for the key. Mobile 0418 184 800.

If you have a few hours to spare next Saturday, **13th December**, we warmly invite you to join our team of volunteers as we prepare our church and grounds for Christmas. Your help will make a wonderful difference in creating a festive and welcoming atmosphere for all who come to celebrate this joyful season.

7 Dec 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	M Gaul
Commentator/Reader	Wood Family	R Gaul
Minister of Communion	G Will TBA	
PowerPoint	Belinda	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 13/12	Christmas Working Bee	
Flowers 14/12	Greenery Maintained	
14 Dec 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Alolod Family	S Lluch
Commentator/Reader	Alolod Family	T Barclay
Minister of Communion	S Brassett R Flockhart	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 21/12	Working Bee	
Flowers 14/12	T Soares - Greenery Maintained	

Prayer and Praise: Last group for 2025 will be next Wednesday 3rd December 7pm

Recommencing Wednesday **4th February 7pm**
Wishing you all a Holy and Safe Festive season and pray that 2026 will be a blessed and productive year ahead.

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



Each week of **Advent**, we light a candle on the wreath to mark our journey toward Christmas. The first purple candle reminds us of **Hope**. The second purple candle calls us to **Peace**. The pink candle on Gaudete Sunday

shines with **Joy**. The final purple candle celebrates **Love**. Together, these lights grow brighter as we prepare our hearts for Christ, the true Light of the world. This Sunday we light both the Hope and Peace Candles.

Thank You to Our Parishioners:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Thanksgiving Morning Tea. Your help in setting up, serving food, bringing dishes, and cleaning up made the gathering a true celebration of community.

We are especially grateful to our faithful team of volunteers who serve tea and coffee each Sunday after Mass. Your dedication brings joy and community to our parish family week after week.

Children's Liturgy Notice

Next Sunday will be our final Children's Liturgy until school resumes in 2026. We sincerely thank Theresa Jankowski and Sandra Brasset for their faithful dedication in guiding our little ones each week.



Thank you to all the parishioners who came in yesterday to erect our Christmas Tree and Nativity Set. Your efforts have truly enriched the spirit of Advent and Christmas in our parish. The beauty of your work helps us all to enter more deeply into this joyful season of preparation and celebration.