



Relics of St Therese of Lisieux

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897), one of the most popular Saints of modern times, will visit Australia on a four-month pilgrimage along with the major relics of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. From February to May 2020, the family's relics will travel across the country to 17 dioceses in city and rural areas, with major opportunities for devotees in Sydney. The relics will be present at St Kevin's Catholic Church Eastwood on Tuesday 17th March. We invite you to come and take the opportunity to allow these saints to intercede for your prayers!

What is a Relic?

A relic is usually the physical remains of a saint (e.g. bone or teeth) or an item that once belonged to them such as a piece of clothing.

Catholics venerate relics of saints as a way of showing admiration for that holy person and to praise and worship God.

A reliquary is a shrine that contains religious relics.



*Reliquary of
St Therese*



*Reliquary of
Sts Zélie
&
Louis Martin*





*We, at St Kevin's Eastwood,
are blessed to have the relics visit
our parish between 4pm - 6pm,
Tuesday 17th of March 2020*

The afternoon will include:

- *Introduction - Video of St Therese and her parents*
- *Celebration of the Mass- 4:30pm*
- *Opportunity to Venerate the relics*
- *Tea and coffee*

We hope to see you there!