## Be Connected - Technology for Seniors

We are offering technology sessions to help seniors develop their digital skills and confidence in using technology for staying connected with family, friends and community, accessing services or conducting personal business.

The sessions are a relaxed and hands on experience giving you the opportunity to ask questions and get advice from fellow seniors from our Parish who are tech-savvy, kind hearted and have volunteered their time and skills to help.

So please come and join us for some morning tea and chance to maybe learn something new.

To register your interest or find out more information, please call Marie Townend on 0419 267 252.

**Date:** Monday, 8 August **Time:** 9am—12pm

Venue: Parish Meeting Room, Ingleburn





#### Holy Family Parish is now on social media!

Please support our Parish Instagram page https://www.instagram.com/hfp.ingleburn/



Please support our Parish Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Family-Parish-Ingleburn-109107941736353

## **PARISH CONTACTS**

Fr Henry Adler Michaela Donovan		Parish Priest Parish Secretary	
SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Tues	9am
	Mass	Wed	9am
	Mass	Thurs	9am
	Mass	Fri	9am
Adoration		Fri	9.30am
Reconciliation	Sat	9am-	10am
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

Please note the following changes to Mass times:

Wednesday 20 July:

**NO** 9am Mass at Ingleburn or 6pm Mass at Minto.

Monday 8 August: 9am Mass Ingleburn Saint Mary of the Cross

Monday 15 August:

9am Mass Ingleburn - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

10 July 2022

## **Reflection from Father Henry**

In the Gospel this Sunday a certain scholar wanted to go to heaven or inherit eternal life, so he asked Jesus, "What I must do to gain eternal life?" And in reply Jesus asked him: "What is written in the law?" And the lawyer recited the famous **Shema**. But Jesus made him realise that gaining eternal life is more than lip service. Jesus took the opportunity to remind him that the sure ticket to heaven is to put into practice the greatest commandment of love. The commandment has wo faces, love of God and love of others.

We should love God above all but the commandment does not stop there. Jesus is asking us to further concretise our love for God by loving our neighbour. And conversely, there is no authentic love of neighbour which does not spring from God, for otherwise it is a refined, subtle form of self-love.

Jesus is our model of what it means to love God and neighbour. His life depicted what love of God and neighbour is all about. Our neighbour is anyone in need, especially the unlovable. Everybody therefore is our neighbour.

#### **READINGS THIS WEEKEND**

<u>First reading:</u> book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14 *Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.* 

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. **Second reading**: St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20 *All things were created through him and for him.* 

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Allelula!

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37 Who is my neighbour?

**Communion Antiphon:** cf. Ps 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise



#### What's On

10 July Apostleship of the Sea

21 July SVDP Conference Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room Ingleburn

23 & 24 July Catechist Appeal

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Bible Sunday

7 August Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass 2pm,

St Francis Xavier Cathedral

8 August Solemnity of Mary MacKillop

17 & 19 September Bishop's Annual Appeal

#### **Covid Reminders:**

As Covid-19 is still prevalent in our community, we are asking everyone to continue to take personal responsibility for yourselves and the wider community by following the Government suggestions of wearing a well-fitted mask, keep social distancing and to wash and sanitize hands. Please remember that if you are not feeling well or have cold or flu like symptoms, to please stay home.



## We pray ...

For world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East and parts of Africa: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these times. For all those suffering or afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them.

<u>For the sick and homebound:</u> May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.

**For our recently dearly departed**: Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

## For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

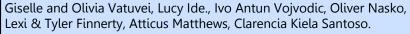
Sr Patricia Murphy OLN

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the



- → Thank you to the parishioners for their generous financial contributions towards the parish.
- ★ Thank you to all the volunteers in our Parish.
- Thank you to our parishioners for attending and participating in our services and for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

# With joyful hearts, during June we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:





#### The Sacrament of Confirmation



Session 2

Date: Monday, 18 July 2022

Time: 7pm.

Venue: Holy Family Parish Meeting Room

Reminder: Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.

Session 3 - 25 July 2022, 7pm Session 4 - 1 August 2022, 7pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, 5 August 2022

#### ARE YOU INTESTED IN JOINGING THE CATECHIST MINISTRY?

We will be holding an Catechist appeal in the Parish on the weekend of 23 and 24 July. Please contact Jo Mortimer for enquiries or further information 0402 974 473.

## The Conclusion of the second General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, 3-9 July

This week, the final General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia was held. At the assembly, the 277 Council Members considered the motions that emerged from that national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia.

The Council has released a series of documents that declare the motions and the voting outcomes for the four sessions that were held. These documents can be downloaded from <a href="mailto:plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au">plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au</a>. In August this year, the Council will finalise and release the Acts of the second General Assembly and accompanying discussion of the way forward for the Church in Australia.

We would encourage all the faithful to take the time to review and reflect upon the outcomes of this week's General Assembly. There are a number of ways that you can connect and interact with this historic moment in the life of the Church in Australia:

- Visiting the Plenary Council's Facebook page which has media releases and recordings of the live streams from the Council -https://www.facebook.com/PlenaryCouncil
- Visiting the Official Plenary Council website (all documents are stored here) plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
- Visiting the Diocesan Plenary Council Page for local resources <u>dow.org.au/media-resources/plenary-council/</u>
- Continuing to pray for the future of the Church in Australia and her mission in the world.

## Sea Sunday 10 July 2022

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy.

The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to: https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/