

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



Please note the following changes to Mass times:

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

Monday 15 August: 9am Mass Ingleburn - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

You are invited to attend
the solemn Mass on the
Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and celebration of
India's Independence Day
Date: Monday 15th August 2022
Time: 6.00pm.
Please bring a plate (finger food only).

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Henry Adler *Parish Priest*
Michaela Donovan *Parish Secretary*

SERVICE TIMES

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| Holy Family | Mass | Tues | 9am |
| | Mass | Wed | 9am |
| | Mass | Thurs | 9am |
| | Mass | Fri | 9am |
| <i>Adoration</i> | | Fri | 9.30am |
| <i>Reconciliation</i> | Sat | 9am- | 10am |
| Holy Trinity | Mass | Wed | 6pm |
| | Mass | Sun | 8am |

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



Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

31 July 2022

REFLECTION

The Gospel this Sunday crowns the two readings by declaring: “Guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Jesus in effect admonishes us to seek and work for successful life. Seeking success in life is actually everybody’s pursuit, spending for example a lot of time and money for education. And yet, Jesus who brings newness to what is ordinary would challenge us: “Seek first God’s Kingdom in life! In other words, Jesus “Seek first what will bring a true and real goodness and real success in life and all else will follow.

The human desire for material things can often take our sights off of what God has in store for us. In this Gospel, Jesus offers us hope. When we prioritize the things that we have and focus on our life with Christ, we will find happiness. We must never begin to think that because we have many things, we can then just sit back and relax. We must look at how we use the things that we have and ask ourselves if there is more to life than being satisfied with oneself.

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First reading: book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17 R. v. 1

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second reading: St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

Communion Antiphon: Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

Blessing of the Memorial Garden



To commemorate the first anniversary of Father Peter Caruana’s passing, on 3 August 2022 at Ingleburn, there will be Mass at 6pm followed by a ritual blessing of the Memorial Garden in honour of Father Peter.
Please join us for tea and coffee after to reflect and share some memories.

What's On

- 3 August Memorial Mass for Father Peter Caruana.
- 7 August Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass 2pm, St Francis Xavier Cathedral
- 8 August Solemnity of Mary MacKillop
- 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17 & 19 September Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 9 October Installation of Father Henry as Parish Priest.
- 21-23 October menALIVE - Father & Teenage Son Weekend Experience

Covid Reminders:

With increases in the number of community cases of the variants of Covid-19, as well as cases of influenza and RSV, we are asking everyone to continue to remain vigilant and maintain the high levels of personal responsibility for yourselves and the wider community. Face masks, whilst not mandatory, are highly recommended in indoor areas where social distancing is not possible. Please remember that if you are not feeling well or have cold or flu like symptoms, to 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 God will be close to them and protect them.

For the sick and homebound: *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:

Fr Peter Caruana, Giuseppe Lanzafame, Mee St Guillaume, Sr Patricia Murphy OLN
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*



- ★ 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:

Giselle and Olivia Vatuvei, Lucy Ide., Ivo Antun Vojvodic, Oliver Nasko, Lexi & Tyler Finnerty, Atticus Matthews, Clarenca Kiela Santoso.



The Sacrament of Confirmation



Session 4

Date: Monday, 1 August 2022

Time: 7pm.

Venue: Holy Family Parish Meeting Room

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

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

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.
Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit
and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.
Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.
We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FUTURE FORMATION PROGRAMS IN OUR PARISH

The Parish Pastoral Council have recommended that Formation Programs will be offered in our Parish in the future:

- ★ Bible Formation Programs – Preparation for Bible Study, Bible Sharing and Lectio Divina.
- ★ Formation and renewal of liturgical ministries, as per the guidelines and protocols of the Wollongong Diocese.
- ★ Youth ministry formation.
- ★ Children ministries formation.
- ★ Catechist ministry formation.
- ★ Formation on the teaching of the Church, especially the current teaching of Pope Francis and the Synodal Process.
- ★ Other programs promoting of a spirit community.

More information to follow.