

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



SOLEMNITY MASS TIMES

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)

Date: Monday, 8 August

Time: 9am. As our parish school community will be joining us, mass may be delayed slightly (15 minutes at most) to allow the school children to be present.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will take place on Monday, 15 August at the following times:

9am. As our parish school community will be joining us, mass may be delayed slightly (15 minutes at most) to allow the school children to be present.

6pm. At this mass we will celebrate both the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and India's Independence Day.

Please bring a plate of finger food and join us after mass in the parish meeting room.

Samoan Community Mass

Father Feleki Tautunu will be saying mass for the Samoan community. Everyone is welcome.

Date: Sunday, 3 September 2022

Time: 12noon

Venue: Holy Family Parish Ingleburn

Women of the Well

- Come - Reflect - Release - Reconnect -

2022 Retreat dates: 9-11 September @ St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park

18-20 November @ St Joseph's, Kincumber

For more information please visit www.womenofthewell.com.au or speak with Fr Henry.

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

7 August 2022

REFLECTION

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. In the parable about watchfulness Jesus tells us that we must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

The parables in this Gospel remind us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives and not finding excuses not to be committed to our faith practices. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man - eating, drinking, and making merry - we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First reading: book of Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22. R. v. 12

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second reading: the letter to the Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel Acclamation: Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

See that you are prepared.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,

who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



What's On

- 7 August Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass 2pm, St Francis Xavier Cathedral
- 8 August Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop
- 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 28 August Social Justice Sunday
- 3 September Samoan Mass at 12noon, Holy Family Ingleburn
- 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: Michael Brezinski, Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edgee LeClerc, 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 July we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

Andre Abdallah, Liam Abdallah, Mason Jewo, Raphael Biala, Marnie O'Keefe, Sylvie Nikolic, Hallie Reid, Brayden Coates, Cyllian Faustino,



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the 47 candidates from Holy Family parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Brian on Friday evening. May you continue to give witness to Christ by your faith and love of the Eucharist.

Thank you to the parents and families who have supported the children during the program. Sincere thanks also to Fr Henry and Mrs David for all of their efforts in preparing them. Thank you also to you, our parishioners, for your prayers and encouragement to the families during the preparation program.

FR HENRY'S VISIT TO INDONESIA

Later this month, Fr Henry will travel to Indonesia to undertake a General Visitation of the Divine Word Missionaries working in Indonesia. The purpose of a canonical visitation is to review and evaluate the missionary activities in a given area, as well as to animate the missionaries there in the aspect of ministry and missionary life. During his absence (17 August – 15 September) the Provincial of the Order Fr Asaeli Rass SVD will take care of the pastoral needs of our parish. Please keep Fr Henry in your prayers as he undertakes this important task among the Divine Word Missionaries in Indonesia.

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.

Visiting the Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office if you or a family member would like to be visited or receive Holy Communion.