

SAINT CECILIA FEAST DAY

All parish choir groups are invited to mass on
Tuesday, 22 November at 7.00pm
followed by tea/coffee & a light supper.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve - 24 December

Holy Family - 5pm

Holy Trinity - 7pm

Holy Family - 10pm

Christmas Day - 25 December

Holy Family - 9am



Holy Family
Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO

Holy Family Church

136 Oxford Rd

Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church

57 Guernsey Ave

Minto

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe, Year C

20 November 2022

REFLECTION

This week we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

This Sunday is also very special for fifty-seven children in our Parish. It is the day on which they will be making First Holy Communion at Holy Family. Our Catechism teaches that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. When we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, it is an act of thanksgiving to God. It recalls the Lord's Supper with his Apostles. The Eucharist is essential to the communal dimension of our faith. It is the nourishment that enables us to remain spiritually strong and healthy.

Pope Francis refers to the Eucharist as a gift and encourages us to receive the Eucharist as a family as often as possible if we are so disposed and in the state of grace. Speaking to a group of children in Italy he recalled his First Holy Communion many years ago. He addressed the children and stated, "You will make your First Communion, always remember that day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came to us. He comes, makes himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength."

As we reflect on these words of Pope Francis, we can give thanks for all who have helped prepare them for First Holy Communion, and who assist them in their future growth in faith through their prayers and actions. We especially thank the parents who are the primary educators of the children in the ways of the faith.

Holy Family

Carol Night

Everyone is welcome

We Invite you to celebrate this special time of the year with us!
Come and enjoy the carols with your family and friends.

**BYO FOOD & DRINKS
FOR SUPPER AFTER
(ALCOHOL PROHIBITED)**

9th Dec
7 PM TO 9 PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
136 OXFORD RD
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SERVICE TIMES COMMENCING 29 NOVEMBER 2022

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wednesday - Friday	9am
		Tuesday	7pm
		Saturday	5pm Vigil
		Sunday	9am and 5pm
	<i>Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Tuesday	7.30pm
	<i>Benediction</i>	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	<i>Reconciliation</i>	Saturday	9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wednesday	6pm
	Mass	Sunday	8am

READERS	19 & 20 November Our Lord Jesus Christ, Kind of the Universe		26 & 27 November 1st Sunday of Advent	
Vigil	Paul Myers	Fely Myers	Karen Watson	Worrell Jacinto
Sunday 9am	Andrew Teofilo	Malia Fainuu	Rebekah Banga	Mia Devi
Sunday 5pm	Angeles Palad	Julianne Duka	Christiana Okwuofu	Tuporo Mataele

NOVEMBER MASSES

November is a special month to pray and remember all of our deceased loved ones, parishioners and friends who have gone before us in faith.

Throughout November, a Book of Remembrance will be available. You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends for whom you wish to have Masses offered throughout November. You are also welcome to use the special envelopes that are available in the Church foyer to make an offering for November, or beyond. We ask that you please print names clearly.

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		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	<i>Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fri	9.30am
	<i>Reconciliation</i>	Sat	9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

What's On

- 19 Nov Church Cleaning - "Team B"
- 20 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 11am & 1pm
- 22 Nov Year 1 and Year 5 attending 9am Mass
St Cecilia Feast Day & Choirs Mass - 7pm
- 26 & 27 Nov SVDP Christmas Appeal
- 28 Nov Catechist meeting - 7pm Parish Meeting Room
- 29 Nov Year 4 and Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 3 Dec Church Cleaning - "Team A"
- 9 Dec Holy Family Carol Night - 7pm
- 16 Dec Whole School End of Year Mass/Farewell to Year 6 Students - 11.30am
- 17 Dec Church Cleaning - "Team B"
- 19 Dec Last day of Term 4

Ministry of Altar Serving - Training

Altar Server training for all (*old and new, male and female*) who wish to join this ministry will commence during Advent. To join, please speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish office on 9059 4134.

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

Jasmine Pullan, Isaac Khan, Gabriel Vergara, Macie Stoten, Annabelle Chaperon.



We pray ... For those who are affected by the floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, and those affected by war: that God will grant peace, justice and healing to all involved during these times.

For the sick and homebound: Dawn O'Donoghue, Ann Marie Praud.

May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers.

For our recently dearly departed: Josephine Oui, Marian D'Cruz, Jennifer Malone, Lorraine Morrison, Margaret Rose, Michael Brezinski, Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

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.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Edgee LeClerc, Fr Peter Caruana, Giuseppe Lanzafame, Mee St Guillaume, Sr Patricia Murphy OLN.

Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace.

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.

Warning about Email Scams/Phishing pretending to be Clergy

We have been advised that there is an email scam circulating using names of priests of the Diocese. It includes a prayer, designed to make it seem genuine, and a "request that must be managed discreetly". Eventually the scammer asks for money, or gift cards, or similar.

Note that the standard format of an email address for a priest of our Diocese is, firstname.surname@dow.org.au. If you are ever in doubt, please contact the Parish Office before replying to a message.

Be assured that no priest will ever personally contact any of you via email or text asking for money, gift cards, or other financial support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Congratulations to the candidates who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Today, you will be forever connected to Jesus' love, peace and blessing.

We wish all our candidates and their families many blessings on this special day. May you always treasure the gift of the Eucharist in your lives.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as we help them to see and know Jesus clearly and to love Him dearly.

2022 Mass Attendance Count - 12 November to 27 November:

The annual mass attendance count will take place in our parish over the next three weekends.

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal: 26/27 November 2022

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members invite you to help local struggling families again this Christmas. Recent cost of living increases due to rises in the cost of food, energy bills and petrol have been some of the largest in recent times and has seen inflation surge. Whilst it has affected us all, it has affected the marginalised in our community more acutely, and there is only so much you can cut back on the necessities of life. On top of this families in private rental are dealing with large increases in rent, whilst others in the community have recently lost a job, are escaping family violence or are struggling on reduced income.

Please give to this appeal and help us to provide support for those in our community who need it the most. As the Conference has only volunteer members, all of the money raised by this Appeal will be used to assist the families in need. We are seeking monetary donations with which we will buy gift cards to give to some of these families.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation, and these can be placed in a collection box at the back of the Church. You may also wish to take them away and return next week with your donations. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes please include your details on the appeal envelope. Please return the envelopes by the week-end of 10/11 December 2022.

If you wish, you may also donate on-line directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference by following the below link to our fund-raising page. You can also scan the QR code on the Vinnies Christmas Appeal poster in the Church and this will also take you to the fundraising page.

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page>

Any monies donated through this link get allocated directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference. Thanking you so much for your support.

CATECHISTS NEEDED. "Let the little children come to me". (Matthew 19:14)

If you are interested in being trained as a Catechist now, to be available to start helping in the schools at the beginning of 2023, we would love to hear from you! It will help the parish in planning for our involvement with the schools next year. We could do with some more help.

Please contact the parish secretary (parish office 9059 4134), or leave your name and contact details on the clip-board on the catechist table in the church foyer.

Once you have completed the short training, you would be teamed-up with a trained catechist and start helping in a class. You might remain as a helper, or eventually take your own class

It is a very enjoyable and wonderful opportunity to serve God!