

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.

HOLY FAMILY CAROL NIGHT

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to lead or participate in a performance.

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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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6 November 2022

SUNDAY READINGS REFLECTION

As we enter November, we become conscious of the dying of the year, the death of life as we know it, and what lies beyond death. The threat and reality of war in many places, the decline of civility in public discourse, and the climate crisis all threaten to tear the bonds that hold us together. We may even feel that our very culture and indeed our planet are headed toward death. Today's readings, however, offer faith and hope, courage in suffering, and trust in eternal life.

The king in our first reading forbade the Jews in his kingdom to observe God's law, and mandated that they take on Greek customs. But the Jewish Maccabees refused to comply. Seven of them and their mother were subjected to torture and died courageously rather than forsake their hope in God and in resurrection.

Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians assures them that God will strengthen them, guard them from evil, and encourage them as they wait in hope for the coming of Christ. In the gospel, the Sadducees try to trip-up Jesus by presenting him with a scenario in which the afterlife is exactly like this one. Jesus sidesteps the trap by quoting Moses, "*God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him.*"

READERS	5 & 6 November 32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12 & 13 November 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>Vigil</i>	Nancy Mathias Adriaan Mathias	Heathcliff Pereira Jouelle Pereira
<i>Sunday 9am</i>	Loris Kairouz Brandon Rayan	Ana Filipo Miranda Agyemang
<i>Sunday 5pm</i>	Thivya Reanson Elvina Pandit	Rosanna Tupou John Tupou

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.

SERVICE TIMES

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

SERVICE TIMES COMMENCING 29 NOVEMBER 2022

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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

What's On

- 5 Nov Church Cleaning - "Team A"
- 6 Nov Samoan Mass - 12noon, Holy Family Ingleburn with Fr Felecki
- 7 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 3) - 7pm
- 8 Nov Kindergarten and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 14 Nov Sacrament of First Holy Communion (Session 4/Rehearsal) - 7pm
- 15 Nov Year 2 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
- 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 SVP 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 Last day of Term 4
- 17 Dec Church Cleaning - "Team B"

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

Raphael Berard, Haze Gerardis, Orlando Wong Davila, Thomas Dwyer, Mayumi Togafit, Taniela and Siuta Katoa.



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.



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, Esther
May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.

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.

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.*



2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Session 3: Monday, 7 November 2022, 7pm to 8.15pm

Reminders: Attendance by the child and a parent/carer at all sessions is required. Please be on time for each session. If you cannot attend a session, please contact the Parish Office.

Session 4/Rehearsal - 14 November 2022, 7pm to 8.30pm

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 20 November 2022, 11am and 1pm (Mass bookings will be available after the first information session).

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!

Ministry of Altar Serving - Training

Altar Servers play an important part in the Church Liturgy. An altar server is a lay assistant to a member of the clergy during the liturgy. An altar server attends to supporting tasks at the altar such as fetching and carrying, acting as candle bearers and cross bearers, holding Missal, Thurible (Incensing), ringing the altar bell, among other things.

Altar Servers should be individuals who strive to be dedicated and committed, be baptised Catholics, who have received their first Holy Communion.

Altar Server training for all (old and new, **male and female**) who wish to join this ministry will commence during Advent.

To join this ministry training program, please speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish office on 9059 4134.



CatholicCare Fostering Futures

There is an increasing number of children in our community who, through no fault of their own, are unable to live with their families.

CatholicCare's Fostering Futures is on the lookout for individuals, couples and families who can open their heart and home to children in need.

Corinne and Lisa from CatholicCare will be attending our **9am Mass on Sunday, 13 November** to raise awareness for the need of foster carers in our area.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after Mass where you can meet with Corinne and Lisa and find out more information. Alternatively, you can email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or call 0418 783 956