

## ANNUAL LADIES' RETREAT

The invitation is extended to women from all parishes to join in a weekend of prayerful, relaxed time out.

This special weekend retreat for women has been enjoyed for over 45 years. Don't miss this opportunity to refresh yourself, both spiritually and physically, as you embrace the company, experiences and love of other women in a prayerful environment.

**WHEN** 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

**FACILITATOR** Sr Jenny Scally of the Sisters of St Joseph

**WHERE** St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre Douglas Park

**COST** \$330 per person for full weekend OR \$ 65 per person for Saturday only  
Accommodation, food, and facilitator fee included. Fee assistance is available.

**ARRIVAL** is any time after 2pm on Friday.

**If you are able to attend** or for more details, special needs, etc.

**CONTACT** Ann-Marie Green on 0416 051 206 or email [amtg4@hotmail.com](mailto:amtg4@hotmail.com)

## A gift to the Church in your will ... *will help!*

The Church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your First Holy Communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness. Its many ministries are far-reaching, life-giving and life-saving.

By leaving a gift to the Church in your will, you will be leaving a legacy of faith to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue, both for today's needs, and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond.

For information about leaving a gift in your will to your local parish or a ministry of the Church, please visit [dow.sh/legacy](http://dow.sh/legacy), call the diocesan representative on 4222 2446, or scan the QR code here ►



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**OPEN DAY**

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2023

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

[www.enquiry.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au/events/](http://www.enquiry.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au/events/)

Macarthur's only All Girls' College



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### Mount Carmel Catholic College

Mount Carmel Catholic College open day for Year 7 for 2024 will be held on Wednesday 8 March 2023 commencing at 6.30pm.

Enrolment applications will be available for families on this



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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**Parish Office:** 136 Oxford Rd (PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565

**Website:** [www.hfi.org.au](http://www.hfi.org.au)

**Email:** [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au)

**Holy Family Church**

136 Oxford Rd

Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**

57 Guernsey Ave

Minto

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**19 February 2023**

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

The readings for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focus on holiness and loving our neighbour. The first reading tells us not to bear grudges and gives us the Golden Rule. The second reading reminds us that all of us are God's temples. And in the gospel, Jesus reminds us that as his followers we must love everyone, even our enemies. "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil." Here, Jesus is also pointing out how foolish the wisdom of our world can be. A well-known 20th century quote attributed to a number of non-violent movement leaders captures this foolishness as follows: "If we do an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, we will be a blind and toothless world." Differences and arguments can arise in a community and these differences can lead to violent behaviour. Jesus' teaching says that retaliation is not the response of one called to holiness, even when the "other" becomes an enemy. Our way of life is to be a mirror of God's perfection, and God's perfection is manifested in God's love which disengages hate and conquers the opposition.

## Welcome

Welcome to all our new visitors and parishioners - we would love to meet you. Please introduce yourself to Father Henry and our Parish Team.

### SERVICE TIMES

<b>Holy Family</b>	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm followed by Holy Hour
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	<i>Benediction</i>	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	<i>Reconciliation</i>	Sat	9am - 10am
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	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.*



## What's On

- 18 February Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 18/19 February Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 22 February Project Compassion Sunday
- 22 February Ash Wednesday Mass - 9am and 7pm at Holy Family; 6pm at Holy Trinity
- 18 March Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 24 March Sacrament of First Reconciliation - 6pm
- 1 April Ministry Workshop with Sr Monica - 9.30am
- 16 April Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony - 11am to 3.30pm, Cataract Dam
- 24 May Sorry Day Service - 10.30am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 18 June Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- 12 November Sacrament of Confirmation



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

For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**For the sick and homebound:** Lesley McFarlane, Lally Sabater, Noal Bornstein, Phil Clarke, Dawn O'Donoghue, Ann Marie Praud; our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them.

*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:** Ezio Epifania, Josephine Ooi, 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:**

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

**Visiting the Sick and Homebound:** There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you know of somebody in this situation, please contact the Parish Office, so that a visit can be arranged.

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

Violet Karzon, Dreanna Mendoza, Idris Grasso.



## Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above, has been Baptised, they are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our parish.

Enrolment forms are available from the parish website: [www.hfi.org.au](http://www.hfi.org.au)

**ENROLMENTS ARE DUE BY TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2023.**



## Project Compassion Sunday 18 & 19 February



Please take home a Project Compassion box to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations.**

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2023 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come.



As St Pope John Paul II said, **"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future**

**Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



## Ministry Workshop

On Saturday, 1 April, Sr Monica and her team will be running another Ministry Workshop (specifically Readers, Ministers of communion and Acolytes) for existing and those interested in joining these ministries. The day will begin with mass at 9am, followed by the workshop at 9.30am and concluding with a light lunch at approximately 1pm.

**Date:** Saturday, 1 April

**Time:** 9.30am to 1pm

**Venue:** Holy Family Church

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm.



## Triumph - Lenten Program 2023

**Triumph** is an 88-page full colour book (240x170mm) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) as well as beautiful religious artworks.

**Booklets will be sold at the back of the church for \$5 after every mass.**

We look forward to walking with you during this coming season.



## Lenten Group Gathering

Please join us for a Lenten Program Group every Friday after Stations of the Cross at approximately 7.45pm in the Parish Meeting Room

## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

### Holy Family

Wednesday, 22 February 9am

Wednesday, 22 February: 7pm

### Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 22 February: 6pm

