



Stations of the Cross

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

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.



EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday – 6 April

7pm (Ingleburn) Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration to follow Mass to 10pm

Good Friday – 7 April

10am (Ingleburn) Stations of the Cross
10am (Minto) Stations of the Cross
3pm (Ingleburn) Passion of our Lord
7pm (Ingleburn)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil -8 April

7pm (Ingleburn)

Easter Sunday – 9 April

8am (Minto)

9am (Ingleburn)

(no evening Mass)



Legion of Mary



Acies Ceremony



Our Lady Queen of Peace Campbelltown Curia will hold its Annual Acies On

The Feast of the Annunciation
2pm Saturday March 25th 2023

At

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Cordeaux Rd, Campbelltown NSW

Legion Prayers, Recitation of the Rosary, Renewal of Legionary Promise,
Consecration to our Blessed Mother Mary followed by Holy Mass

After the Church service all are invited for refreshments in the church hall.

Acies, the central most important function of the Legion of Mary where we commitment, consecrate ourselves, renew our promise to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Legion, opening our hearts so that she may guide us and bless us through the year.



Holy Family

Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues—Thurs

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave, Minto

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A

19 March 2023

REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year A are about sight and blindness. The first reading is the story of the choosing of David as God's anointed one. Samuel is told that God does not see us as we do. The second reading is a reminder that we must live in the light, not in darkness. And in the gospel is the story of the man born blind, whom Jesus cured.

Blindness is our inability to see the hand of God at work all around us. We struggle to see the daily miracles of God's grace alive in our lives and alive in the lives of others. So the first thing we should do with this Scripture is strive to see our lack of sight. We should strive to realize that we so often do not see God at work. This realization will inspire us to desire spiritual healing. It will invite us to want to see God at work.

The good news is obviously that Jesus cured this man, as He willingly cures us. To restore sight is easy for Jesus. So the first prayer we should pray as a result of this story is simply, "Lord, I want to see!" The humble realization of our blindness will invite God's grace to work. And if we do not humbly acknowledge our blindness, we will not be in a position to seek healing.

SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm followed by Holy Hour
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Sat	9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

The **Piety Stall** is open after Mass. There is a range of bibles & prayer books, Rosary beads & other religious items. Many gifts for family, friends or yourself.
All profits go to the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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

- 22 March Year 1 joining 9am Mass
- 24 March Sacrament of First Reconciliation - 5pm
- 29 March Year 3 joining 9am Mass
- 1 April Ministry Workshop with Sr Monica - 9.30am
- 16 April Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony - 11am to 3.30pm, Cataract Dam
- 7 May Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki
- 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: Anthony (Tony) Heginbotham, Sybra Hunt, David Harrison, 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: Lally Sabater, Lesley McFarlane, Ezio Epifania, Josephine Ooi, Marian D'Cruz, Jennifer Malone, Lorraine Morrison, Margaret Rose, Michael Brezinski. *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: Janet Kipling, Jeanette Morand, Gerald Barbara, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Joyce O'Keefe, Angelita Z Molano.

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



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

Mia Mercuri, Luna De Los Angeles Sinclair, Thomas Dwyer, Alison Cremona.



Ministry Workshop—register your attendance now

On Saturday, 1 April, Sr Monica and her team will be hosting another Ministry Workshop (specifically for Readers, Ministers of Communion and Acolytes) for both existing ministers 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

To register for this workshop, please complete the enrolment form on the parish website at <https://www.hfi.org.au/events/liturgy-training-workshop/>, or contact the parish office.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

All singers or accompanists are welcome to join the choir on the First Saturday Vigil Mass each month. If you are interested or for further information, please contact Greg on 0423 120 456.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Session 4

Date: Monday, 20 March 2023 **Time:** 6.30pm **Venue:** Parish Meeting Room.

Don't forget to bring your booklet & a pen/pencil.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be received on Friday, 24 March at 5pm. Please keep these children in your prayers.

STABAT MATER — Good Friday Musical Meditation

7pm at the Holy Family Church Ingleburn
No tickets, donation at the door will be appreciated.

GB Pergolesi's, "Stabat Mater" is a musical meditation to be performed by the L'Estro Armonico String Orchestra.

It is inspired by a poem by Jacopone da Todi, referring to the prophecy of Simeon, that a sword shall pierce the heart of Christ's mother ([Luke 2: 35](#)), describing Mary's intense sorrow at seeing her beloved Son on the cross.

Don't miss this special Easter event.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Joe and Eddy McManus as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

An invitation to join electronic parish planned An electronic regular gift provides many benefits. You will find it a secure, convenient, and efficient way to regularly support your parish, while also reducing our administration costs. It will also help us to confidently forecast and plan, as we know that we can rely on your support. You can increase, decrease, discontinue or restart your monthly gift at any time.

You can continue to contribute financially to the Parish via the two collections at the weekend Masses, but if you prefer, the Holy Family Parish bank account details are:

First collection

Account name: Ingleburn Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 001978

Second collection

Account name: Ingleburn Parish

BSB: 066711

Account number: 00177



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Project Compassion Third Sunday of Lent 18 & 19 March

Thu lost his leg after stepping on a land mine in Vietnam. With the support of the Centre for Sustainable Rural Development, Thu can now earn extra income and care for his wife as she recovers from a stroke. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

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/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

