

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



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Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Minto

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Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A

26 March 2023

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent are about how God can take us from death to new life. The first reading tells us of God’s desire to bring us back to life. The second reading tells us if Christ dwells in us, we will have new life as He does. And the gospel tells how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

We believe that, as with Lazarus, death isn’t the end. Because we are a people rooted in God’s love at the end of our earthly life we return to God. We know we are called to new life. We hear Jesus say in the gospel: “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” This belief is often what gets us through a season of grieving. It gets us through the moments when we wonder what is next. We know and we believe in the resurrection.



EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday – 6 April

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

RECONCILIATION 1st Rite
We invite parishioners to the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Good Friday – 7 April

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

Tuesday 4 April 5:30pm (Ingleburn)
Wednesday 5 April 9:30am (Ingleburn)
5pm (Minto)
Holy Thursday 6 April 9:30am (Ingleburn)
Good Friday 7 April 5pm–7pm Ingleburn

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil -8 April
7pm (Ingleburn)

Each Saturday morning from 9am (Ingleburn)
Each Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass,
during Holy Hour 7:30pm—8:30pm

Easter Sunday – 9 April

8am (Minto)
9am (Ingleburn)
(no evening Mass)

| SERVICE TIMES | | | |
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| 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 |

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

- 29 March Year 3 joining 9am Mass
- 30 March SVDP Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 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: 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: Anthony (Tony) Heginbotham, 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: Aukusitino Chuang Kwan, 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.



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.

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.



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.

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.

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.



Project Compassion Fifth Sunday of Lent - 25 & 26 March

Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. **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.**

