

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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Minto

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Second Sunday of Lent, Year A

5 March 2023

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We invite parishioners to the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 9am to 10am (or as needed)

Tuesday during Adoration/Holy Hour after 7pm Mass (7.30pm to 8.30pm)

There will also be sufficient opportunities available during Holy Week.



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

Holy Saturday Vigil -8 April

7pm (Ingleburn)

Easter Sunday – 9 April

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



Reconciliation 1st Rite

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)

Each Saturday morning from 9am (Ingleburn)



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SUNDAY REFLECTION

In the Gospel for the 2nd Sunday of Lent we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. During our Lenten journey, we are called to be transformed and hear God's voice tell us, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him." Like those first disciples, we can become afraid, but we acknowledge how good it is to be here with the Lord.

Jesus' transfiguration is a glimpse of transformation to which we are all called to experience in the resurrection. However, we are called to live day by day remembering that God is faithful to his promise. While we must endure many fears, hardships, and pain on our journey of life, the only thing that will endure is God's love for us.

The season of Lent offers us moments of transfigurations or mountain top experiences, but then urges us to live these experiences on the ground in the midst of those who hunger and thirst to hear that they are God's beloved. Jesus invites us with our many weaknesses to grow in holiness. We may not be able to see great visions, but we must still follow God faithfully. Without faith, we are not able to experience the fullness of God's love.

Our personal moments of transfiguration can cause us fear, surprise, and hope. We are called to be attentive to moments where God is revealed in our lives. We are called to open our eyes and hearts to deepen our relationship with Jesus in our lives.

Change to Mass Times 7 - 10 March

On Tuesday 7 March, Wednesday 8 March, Thursday 9 March and Friday 10 March Mass will be at **7am ONLY**.

There will be no 9am, evening Masses or Adoration for this week only.

| 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

- 5 March Commissioning of Catechists - 9am Mass
- 8 March Year 6 joining 9am Mass
- 11 March Altar Servers: preparation for commissioning meeting - 11am
- 12 March Commissioning of Altar Servers - 9am Mass
- 15 March Year 4 joining 9am Mass
- 18 March Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 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
- 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, 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, 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 February we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

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



Piety Stall

Come and see the lovely gifts available for purchase in the Piety Stall! We currently have some attractive plaques with inspiring sayings, great gifts for family and friends, or self! We also have a range of Bibles and Prayer books, catering for children through to adults, as well as Baptism gifts, Rosary beads, and other religious items. The Piety Stall is open after Mass.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation - Session 2

Date: Monday, 6 March 2023

Time: 6.30pm.

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

Reminder:

- * Ensure you bring a pen/pencil with you.
- * Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.

Session 3 - 13 March, 6.30pm

Session 4 - 20 March, 6.30pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be received on Friday, 24 March at 5pm.

Congratulations

We congratulate and thank our catechists as they make their commitment to serve this ministry and especially the children in this parish.

We pray for them and continue to pray for and encourage others who are interested to join this important parish ministry.



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

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.



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Project Compassion Second Sunday of Lent 4 & 5 March



Tereesa is a Gamilaroi woman from Western Sydney who struggled with homelessness while raising her four children. Through the Baabayn Young Mums and Bubs Group, Tereesa was able to reconnect with her culture and create a better future for her children.

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