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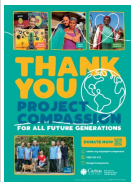
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Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

16 April 2023

An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving from your Parish Finance Council

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: 001773

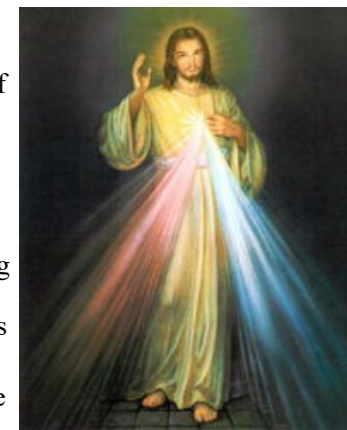
SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Gospel on the 2nd Sunday of Easter invites us to share the experience of the disciples, finding faith through the coming of the Lord into their midst on the evening of his Resurrection Day. What a dramatic situation – they are to meet the one whom they have deserted and abandoned to his fate. There is no word of reproach, no reference to what has taken place, only 'Peace be with you' and again 'Peace be with you' – you are forgiven come once more into my friendship. Their finding faith is a meeting with God's generous and reconciling love. And he sends them forth with the good news of the forgiveness of sins.

For many, faith does not come easy, and they are helped by the testimony that echoes down through the centuries of hard-headed Thomas – as he owns that it is indeed the crucified one – the one who shared the deepest darkness of the world we have made – to whom we can entrust ourselves, as our 'Lord' and our 'God'.

The Resurrection faith today's liturgy celebrates is a faith which must find expression in action. The reading from Acts describes the first community of Christian faith, no longer a group of discouraged and disillusioned followers, but galvanised into action: sustained by the power of the apostles' witness, united in heart and soul, sharing what they had with those in need.

Authentic Resurrection faith awakens a sense of responsibility and brings a call to mission: 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you'.



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

If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.



Ageing with Confidence Free Information Sessions

CatholicCare, with the assistance of the

Committee for the Aged will be holding a **FREE** information session for Parishioners. Guest speakers will include representatives from My Aged Care, CatholicCare, local funeral director and solicitors.

When: Wednesday 10 May

Where: Campbelltown RSL, 1 Carberry Ln, Campbelltown NSW 2560
Morning tea provided.

To register, please call (02) 4227 1122 or register via the website <https://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/get-involved/events-calendar/>

For any other information contact Jane Hollier on janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au or 0417 018 152

What's On

- 16 April Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony - 11am to 3.30pm, Cataract Dam
- 22 April Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 25 April ANZAC Day
- 6 May Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 7 May Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church Ingleburn
- 20 May Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 24 May Sorry Day Service - 10.30am, Holy Trinity Church Minto
- 4 June Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Mt Carmel Church, Varroville
- 18 June Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- 2 July Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church Ingleburn
- 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: Mary King, Joaquim Lopes, 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: Eladio Villarosa, Aukusitino Chuang Kwan, Janet Kipling, Jeanette Morand, Gerald Barbara, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Joyce O'Keefe, Angelita Z Molano Josefina Relojero Andres Relojero, Anthony William Eskett, Francisco Esplanada Jr., .

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

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

Aurelia Tapaau Sa, Sophia Livesey, Jackson Livesey.



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.

Bible Sharing



Following the experience of the Lent program, some of us would like to continue sharing the word of God on a regular basis. Every Friday evening we will gather for bible sharing in the parish meeting room from 7pm (for approximately 1 hour) to focus on the coming Sunday readings. Text will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own bible.

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.

Thank You!

- ✦ I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the preparation of, and your attendance at, our Easter celebrations.
- ✦ Thank you for your financial contributions to Project Compassion, Holy Land Collection our Planned Giving Programme, as well as your generous donations throughout the year
- ✦ Thank you for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

Neocatechumenal Way

'Who do you say I am', asks Jesus Christ of his first followers. Also today, this could be a confronting question for many.

If you are wanting to better understand where God is acting in your life, then the Neocatechumenal Community of Holy Family Parish invites you to come and listen. First approved by St Pope Paul VI in response to the challenge of the Second Vatican Council, these catechesis will help you to discover your baptism in adult faith. Commencing Wednesday 3rd of May and Saturday 6th May at 7pm in the rooms below the Church, the nights will continue until Saturday 24th June, every Wednesday and Saturday night.

If you require assistance to travel or with babysitting, please call/text Bernie 0432 413 803 or Laura 0433 343 717.