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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



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) Stabat Mater

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil -8 April

7pm (Ingleburn)

Easter Sunday – 9 April

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

RECONCILIATION 1st Rite

We invite parishioners to the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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)
Each Tuesday evening after 7pm Mass,
during Holy Hour 7:30pm—8:30pm



Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Minto

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A

2 April 2023

SUNDAY REFLECTION

On this final Sunday of Lent, as we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the church prepares to enter into the sacred time of Holy Week, with the Cross as the dominant symbol of the Passion Narrative.

Today the church gathers together, in spirit and by desire, to ponder the central mystery of salvation history revealed through the symbol of the cross. Together, we join Jesus on his journey through suffering and death on the cross to new life. What we see revealed on the cross is our God who became one of us in order to show us how to live. Jesus' passion recounts the extent to which Jesus willingly offered himself, holding nothing back...he offered himself fully as gift *for us*.

The cross reveals a God who simply loves....

We have a saviour who first offered himself *for us* and then continues to offer himself *to us* as an example to follow. Just as he emptied himself through his self-giving love on the cross for our sake, so too must we be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

To follow Jesus in his suffering and death is to conform one's life to him in such a radical way that this act of faith reshapes the entirety of life. The Lord pours himself out completely and unreservedly; his followers are to do the same. May it be so!

Have a blessed, prayerful and Spirit-filled Holy Week and celebration of Easter.

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

**Please see the back
page for information
about our
Easter Services**

*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

- 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: 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: 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.

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.

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.

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

Aurelia Tapaau Sa, Sophia Livesey, Jackson Livesey.



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.



Take this and eat,

this is my body

Drink from this,

for this is my blood



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 54 children that received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in our parish on Friday 24th March 2023.

Thank you to Mrs Walsh, Ms Cook, Mr Fricot, Mrs Watson, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Rolfe, Mrs Smith and staff of Holy Family School, parents and members of the parish and school communities who helped prepare the children for their First Reconciliation, and those who have assisted with the special Liturgy celebration especially to Fr Bosco, Fr Gideon, Fr Janusz, and Fr Stephen.

Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) 1 & 2 April



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through the Project Compassion appeal.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.

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, or visit caritas.org.au/project-compassion or phone 1800 024 413.

