



**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](mailto:janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au) or 0417 018 152

**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	Second collection
Account name: Ingleburn Presbytery	Account name: Ingleburn Parish
BSB: 066711	BSB: 066711
Account number: 001978	Account number: 001773



**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

**Holy Family  
Catholic Parish**  
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**Third Sunday of Easter, Year A** **23 April 2023**

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

The Gospel reading for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter is a story about the two disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised him at ‘the breaking of the bread.’ It teaches us much about the Eucharist and, in particular, the way in which it provides food for eternal life.

Food satisfies our physical hunger. However, sharing a meal also satisfies a greater hunger, the hunger for the deeper human need of companionship. Sharing a meal facilitates interpersonal exchange and, in so doing, promotes important human values. It symbolises and brings about unity among people.

Mealtimes often degenerate into a hastily-eaten snack or a quick take-away. Similarly, the celebration of the Eucharist can become just another hastily-observed obligation or a meaningless ritual. But the Mass is much more than a meal.

So let us try to make mealtimes at home and our participation in the Eucharist a time of genuine sharing and enrichment. In doing so, we acknowledge our gratitude for Christ’s abiding presence and nourishment in the form of bread and wine that have become his Body and Blood providing us with food for eternal life.

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 .*

## What's On

- 25 April ANZAC Day
- 27 April SVDP Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 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
- 25 May Hours of Grace Adoration (further details to follow)
- 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
- 15 October Feast of the Lord of Miracles
- 12 November Sacrament of Confirmation



**We pray ...** For those who are affected by the natural disasters 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:** Margaret McNamara, 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, 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:** Phêrô Lê Dung, Anna Võ Thi Hue, 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.

### Sacramental of First Holy Communion

#### Session 1

**Date:** Monday, 8 May 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. Please be on time for each session.
- \* Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

Session 2 - 15 May, 6.30pm

Session 3 - 22 May, 6.30pm

Session 4 - 29 May, 6.30pm

Session 5 - 5 June, 6.30pm

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday, 18 June 2023

The **Piety Stall** is open after Mass.

There is a range of bibles & prayer books, Rosary beads & other religious items.

All profits go to the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> of May and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the rooms below the Church, the nights will continue until Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.