

JESUS YOUTH AUSTRALIA


**HOURS OF GRACE 2023**

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ASH WEDNESDAY TO PENTECOST  
 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB - 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY



*"I am delighted to endorse HOURS OF GRACE once again. Here young adults encourage Eucharistic Adoration throughout Australia. JESUS YOUTH takes on the leadership of this wonderful initiative. Through prayer and adoration in the Lenten Season we pray in intercession for the needs of the world."*

  
 ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE  
 ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA Goulburn  
 INTERNATIONAL PATRON, JESUS YOUTH

**Venue : Holy Family Catholic Church, Ingelburn, NSW**  
**Date: 25th May, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM**

### 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



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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**Holy Family Church**  
 136 Oxford Rd  
 Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
 57 Guernsey Ave  
 Minto

**Parish Office:** 136 Oxford Rd (PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A**

**14 May 2023**

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

The readings this Sunday remind us that God is always with us and always caring for us, no matter where we are or what the circumstance. The first reading tells of how Peter and John went from Jerusalem to Samaria to pray with the people there and call down the Holy Spirit on them. The psalm is our response to God's loving care for us. The second reading tells us that Christ suffered for all of us, righteous and sinners alike. And in the gospel, Jesus tells us that he has not abandoned us. He has sent the Holy Spirit to be with us always.

Both the gospel and the second reading emphasize the importance of love for Christ. In John, Jesus tells His disciples that those who love Him will keep His commandments, and in 1 Peter, the apostle urges believers to always be ready to defend their faith with gentleness and respect, out of love for Christ. Love is central to the Christian faith, as love for Christ should motivate and guide all of our actions and decisions.

Jesus promises His disciples that He will send them the Holy Spirit, who will be with them forever. The gospel emphasises the importance of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer, as the Spirit guides and empowers us to live out our faith and remain connected to Christ.



### SERVICE TIMES

<b>Holy Family</b>	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
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	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

- 13 May Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 14 May Mother's Day
- 17 May Year 4 & Year 3 attending 9am Mass
- 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians Mass - 9am, whole school attending  
Sorry Day Service - 10.30am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 25 May Hours of Grace Adoration - 9.30am to 5.30pm, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 26 May Liturgy Workshop (Part 2) - 6pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 27 May Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 4 June Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Mt Carmel Church, Varroville
- 7 June Year 3 & Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- 10 June Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 14 June Year 5 & Year 1 attending 9am Mass
- 17 June Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 18 June Sacrament of First Holy Communion
- 21 June Year 2 & Year 3 attending 9am Mass



**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, 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:** Eugenia Villarosa, Kevin Sequeira, Dawn O'Donohue, Jolanta Swierk, 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:** John Matthews, Margaret Matthews, Charles Thorley, Carmelo Falanga, Caterina Giannetti, Noel Del Rosario, Nenita Del Rosario, Mary Monaghan, George Gutierrez, Amancia Gutierrez, Martin Gutierrez, Efren Gutierrez, 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.

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

Neeva Dongol and Noah Dongol.



**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.

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Session 2

**Date:** Monday, 15 May 2023

**Time:** 6.30pm in the Church

### 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 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



## Ministry Workshop - Part 2

Sr Monica and her team will be hosting Part 2 of the Ministry Workshop courses on Friday, 26 May at 6pm. This workshop is only for those who attended Part 1.

For further information and to confirm your attendance, please see the email from Sr Monica.

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.