

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

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please look after our church and facilities and refrain from taking the toilet paper home, so that it can serve the whole community.

If you are in need, rather than taking toilet paper from the church toilets, please come and see one of the Parish Council members, the Parish Office, or Father Henry.

Petition to Save Calvary Hospital

Please use the link below to access The Catholic Voice petition to Save Calvary Hospital in Canberra which the ACT Government is trying to forcibly acquire. Bishop Brian has asked for your support, so please sign this petition and share with friends to let the ACT government know that we want our Catholic hospitals to stay Catholic. Many small voices can turn into a roar.

<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/petition-to-save-calvary-hospital-bruce/>

The New Micah House ORE Resource Centre is open for everyone in Macarthur

Apart from having great resources for Catechists, there are materials to borrow for faith formation, many of which are ideal for parish group use, including books, music, videos, CDs and now even items you can buy from Parousia Media. Please encourage parishioners to pop in browse, read, have a free cuppa tea/coffee, even pray in our small chapel space.

Further, if any Clergy/Parish groups would ever like to use this space, for formation, retreats, presentations, or meetings at no cost, please contact Cindy Oliver.

We are open from 9-3pm Monday-Thursday at 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown (entry is from the rear of the building). Please contact Cindy Oliver cindy.oliver@dow.org.au or telephone 4640 8550 for any enquiries.

CatholicCare Fostering Futures

The Fostering Futures team are urgently looking for a forever home for two siblings, Liam* and Sofia* aged 10 & 8 years. Liam is an outgoing & active boy who loves to joke around and makes friends easily. He enjoys playing with Lego, fishing, being outdoors, riding his bike, watching movies, drawing and colouring in. His sister Sofia is a resilient, confident and kind young girl who loves playing with her friends, riding her bike, gymnastics and writing stories. Liam and Sofia are looking for a forever home with carers who are kind, loving and patient and who can give them safety, family and a sense of belonging.

You can find out more by calling **0418 783 956**, email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to <http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au> for more information. *names have been changed for privacy



Holy Family Catholic Parish

I N G L E B U R N & M I N T O

Holy Family Church

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Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church

57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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

Website: www.hfi.org.au **Email:** ingleburn@dow.org.au

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Pentecost Sunday, Year A

28 May 2023

REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday concludes the season of Easter and invites us to celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem. This event marks the beginning of the Church and is often referred to as our birthday.



The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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

- 27 May Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 3 & 4 June Legion of Mary Extension
- 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"
- 11 June Corpus Christi Procession - 2.30pm, Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow
- 14 June Year 5 & Year 1 attending 9am Mass
- 16 June Legion of Mary Sacred Heart Vigil - 7pm, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 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
- 24 June Church Cleaning - Team "A"



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: Sybra Hunt, David Harrison, Noal Bornstein, 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. Amen.*

For our recently dearly departed: Val Morris, Margaret McNamara, 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: Feusicimo D Mendoza, Restituto M Razon, John Matthews, Margaret Matthews, Charles Thorley, Carmelo Falanga, Caterina Giannetti, Noel Del Rosario, Nenita Del Rosario, Mary Monaghan, George Gutierrez, Amancia Gutierrez, Martin Gutierrez, Efrén 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.

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

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: Hue Le, Analiza M Mercado.

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 April we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

Neeva Dongol and Noah Dongol.



Congratulations to Joshua White, Bradley Slevin, Benjamin Zucchetto and Holly Farrant who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church in our parish this Pentecost.

Congratulations to Jemimah Jagoszewski, Archer Jay Heyward, Alessia Attard, Alei Ofeira Sooalo, Olivia Ann Hughes, Sofia Borello, Archie Fox Zucchetto, Grayson Banks Zucchetto, Isaiah Fugwai and Norah Vaurasi who received the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish this Pentecost:



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 4

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)

Date: Monday, 29 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 5 - 5 June, 6.30pm

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



Corpus Christi Procession:

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on Feast of Corpus Christi, **11 June at 2.30pm**.

It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region, and all are welcome to join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

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.