#### 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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

11 June 2023

#### REFLECTION

There is the old adage "you are what you eat" – which is intended to convey the message that it is important to eat good food to be healthy. There is some truth in this when it comes to the Eucharist. If I believe that the Eucharist is the Body, Blood and Divinity of the Lord Jesus, it should do something to the way I live my life. Do I believe in what I am receiving so that my heart is moved with love when I receive the Lord?

In the Gospel Acclamation for the Celebration of Corpus Christi this year we hear a beautiful verse from the Gospel of John: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The verse highlights that Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is for life. For the Gospel of John eternal life is not only for the end of life, but it is something we share in already. So also Jesus' presence in the Eucharist leads us to ever greater life of

communion with God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - a life that we can know each time we pray before the Blessed Sacrament or receive the Holy Eucharist.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the greatest gift of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, our offerings of bread and wine are transformed into God's own gift of Jesus' Body and Blood. The gift of the Eucharist is for life. May we deepen our love of the Eucharist so that we may share in God's life more and more and make it visible in our world.

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.



"Behold the Heart which so loved mankind as to spare nothing for them" -Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a call to Eucharistic adoration – The Real Presence of Christ



## **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity**

16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Holy Family Catholic Church Ingleburn

7.30pm to Midnight

Beginning with Holy Mass followed by Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour and concluding with Benediction

All Welcome to Unite In Prayer and Adoration

Refreshments will be available throughout the night



### **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.

#### 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.

#### <u>What's On</u>

•	10 June	Church Cleaning - Team "B"	
•	• 11 June Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Children to receive First C		
		Pin & Missal - 9am Mass	
		Commissioning of Parish Ministries - Acolytes & Extraordinary Ministers of	
		Holy Communion - 9am Mass	
		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	
•	23 June	Holy Family School St Benedict's Feast Day Mass - 9am	
•	24 June	Church Cleaning - Team "A"	

28 June Year 6 & Kindergarten attending 9am Mass

#### **Liturgical Dates**

- 11 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- 13 June St Anthony of Padua Priest, Doctor
- 16 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 17 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**We pray** ... For 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:** Marie Crotty, 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**: Patiariki Joseph, Val Morris, Margaret McNamara, Eugenia Villarosa, Kevin Sequeira, Dawn O'Donohue, Jolanta Swierk, Mary King, Joaquim Iopes, 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**: Henry Swierk, Noel Pereira, Domingo Diola, 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, 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. *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* 

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

**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 Pen-



## Sacrament of First Holy Communion: Sunday, 18 June 2023

*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)

Let us remember the children and their families in our prayers as we help them to see and know Jesus clearly and to love Him dearly.



Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort,

guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament.

Amen.

#### Gifts for First Holy Communion

The <u>**Piety Stall**</u> has some lovely gifts for those soon to be receiving their First Holy Communion in the parish. These include, rosaries, statutes, prayer books and Bibles. The Piety Stall is open after the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 9am Mass.

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

**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.

#### 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.