

First Holy Communion

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)

Congratulations to the candidates who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. Today, you will be forever connected to Jesus' love, peace and blessing. We wish all our candidates and their families many blessings on this special day. May you always treasure the gift of the Eucharist in your lives.



Please keep these children and their families in your 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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

2023/2024 Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection.

Forms are available for those who would like to join our Parish Planned Giving.

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 week-end 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



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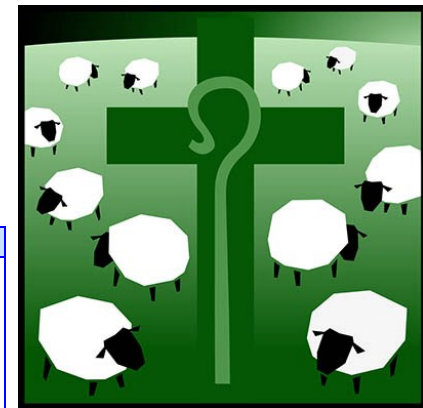
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18 June 2023

REFLECTION

The readings for this Sunday call us to look for how God is working in our lives and calls us to mission. In the first reading the Israelites are reminded that God led them out of Egypt. The psalm tells us that God cares for us. In the second reading, Paul tells us that God proves His love for us because Christ died for us. In the gospel, we hear how Jesus cared for the people and sent his disciples to do the same. Jesus sends out His disciples to serve others and proclaim the good news of the kingdom of heaven. The disciples are instructed to freely give what they have received, encouraging them to serve others with love and generosity.

The passage from Matthew emphasises the importance of proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus sends out His disciples to share the message of salvation and reconciliation with others, calling them to repentance and faith in God. It concludes with the injunction, "You received this as a gift, so give it as a gift". It is a demand for complete detachment from any form of self-interest in the performance of their apostolic action. The disciple of Christ does not work for personal benefit: to be known, esteemed or revered, especially not to enrich oneself. We freely offer our readiness, as did the Master. Our only reward will be the joy of having served and loved our brothers and sisters with the generosity we have seen Jesus operate.



If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.

SERVICE TIMES

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| 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 |

What's On

- 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"
- 24 & 25 June Catechist Appeal
- 28 June Year 6 & Kindergarten attending 9am Mass
- 2 July Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 9 July Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 11am Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 15 July SVD Seminaries visit - 9am Mass
- 15 July Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

Liturgical Dates

- 16 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 17 June The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 June The Nativity of St John The Baptist
- 29 June Sts Peter and Paul, *Apostles*
- 3 July St Thomas, *Apostle*



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: 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 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: Yohanes Harjono, Henry Swierk, Noel Pereira, Domingo Diola, Feusicino 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, Efen 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: Pusparani Staanslous, 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 Soalo, 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.

The **Piety Stall** is open after every Mass. There is a range of lovely gifts including, rosaries, statues, prayer books, bibles and other religious items.

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.

CATECHIST APPEAL: 24 & 25 JUNE 2023

On the weekend of 24 and 25 June we will be holding an appeal for Catechists. Please give some thought to your availability to contribute to this important ministry.

Position vacant at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre (247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville), is a busy and growing hospitality business located next to Mt Carmel Catholic College. A position has recently opened up on the kitchen team for a new staff member. We are interested in either experienced cooks/chefs or individuals who enjoy cooking and would be willing to be trained for the position. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre offers a supportive work environment and is also very child friendly.

If you are interested please text or call the Manager (John Ransom) on: 0435 857 690.

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.