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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2 July 2023

REFLECTION

The readings this Sunday encourage us to make our relationship with God first in all we do. The first reading recounts how a woman provided hospitality to Elisha and was rewarded for her generosity. The psalm reminds us that all of the good things in our lives come from God. And in the gospel Jesus tells us that we must stop clinging to our own self-interests in order to follow him.

Jesus emphasizes the supreme importance of following Him wholeheartedly, even if it means putting Him above family relationships. He challenges His disciples to prioritize their commitment to Him above all else. He encourages his followers to be hospitable and receive others in His name, thus emphasizing the importance of caring for and supporting fellow believers and those who proclaim the message of the Gospel.

Following Him may result in division and conflict within families, highlighting the potential sacrifices and challenges that disciples may face for their faith. It also involves taking up their cross and follow Him, signifying the willingness to bear the burdens and endure hardships that come with following Christ.

Jesus calls His disciples to love Him above all, indicating the depth of devotion and allegiance required in discipleship. He assures His disciples that even the smallest acts of kindness and service done in His name will not go unnoticed by God, promising a reward and recognition in the kingdom of heaven.



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

Bible Seminar


An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew

Due to circumstances beyond our control, this seminar has been postponed until later this year.

Further information will follow in due course.

We Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.


A new life in Christ...



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Sunday 2nd July 2023

Artwork: Jesus, the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River) www.natsicc.org.au



2023 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on Sunday 17 September 2023 at 2pm at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. Please register online at 2023 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass Registration or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by no later than Friday 4 August 2023.

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

What's On

- 2 July Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 11am Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 9 July SVD Seminaries visit - 9am Mass
- 15 July Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 23 July Commissioning of Lectors
- 6 August Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Mt Carmel Church, Varroville
- 15 August Feast of The Assumption and India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass
- 19 August Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 3 September Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 8 September SVD Foundation Day

Liturgical Dates

- 3 July St Thomas, *Apostle*
- 11 July St Benedict, *Abbot*
- 22 July St Mary Magdalene
- 25 July St James, *Apostle*
- 26 July Sts Joachim and Anne, *parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary*



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: Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, 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: John Patrick Thomas, Yohanes Harjono, 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 Vō 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: Rufina Pullan, Pusparani Staanslous, Hue Le, Analiza M Mercado.

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

Alei Soalo, Ciara Creedon, Oliver Basso, Parker Lang, Alina Cassar, Lukas Hancock.



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.

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Varroville is celebrating its Annual Fiesta on Sunday 16 July from 10am at 193 St Andrews Rd, Varroville.

There will be a Novena of Masses dedicated to Our Lady from Friday 7 July at 7.30pm in our parish church. More information is available on our parish website www.varroville.dow.org.au. All are welcome.



SVD Seminarians

On Sunday, 9 July at 9am, Seminaries from the Divine Word Missionaries will be visiting our parish, leading us in liturgy and sharing their vocation stories with us.

Please bring a plate to share for morning tea after Mass.

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.

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.