



Youth Ministry school holiday camp
Sydney iSTAND Weekend Against the Tide 2023
 Friday 30 June 5.30pm – Sunday 2 July - 1pm
 Mount Carmel House 365 St Andrews Rd Varroville
 Youth Mission Team Sydney is running their second iSTAND Camp of the year for all high school students aged 14-18. The camp involves many fun games, talks and activities and is a great opportunity to make friends and grow in the faith.
 Cost: \$150 registration (inclusive of all food and activities)
 Contact: Antoinette Collins 0428 771 744
 Registration: ymt.com.au/istandevents

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.
 Everyone is welcome.



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



Holy Family
 Catholic Parish
 INGLEBURN & MINTO

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
Website: www.hfi.org.au **Email:** ingleburn@dow.org.au
Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues—Thurs **Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

25 June 2023

REFLECTION

The readings for this Sunday are a call to trust in God. Although our circumstances can be unsettling or frightening, God is always caring for us. In the first reading Jeremiah trusts in the Lord even though he is being plotted against. The psalm expresses hope that God will hear our prayers in times of distress. The second reading reminds us that Jesus rescued us even though we are sinners.



In the gospel reading Jesus tells us “Fear no one” and that we are loved and cared for by God. Jesus encourages His disciples to fearlessly proclaim His teachings, assuring them that whatever is hidden will be revealed and their actions will be brought to light. He emphasizes that they should not fear those who can harm the body, but rather fear God who holds ultimate authority over both body and soul, and promises that those who acknowledge Him before others will be acknowledged by Him in return. This theme encourages believers to overcome fear and rely on the courage that comes from faith in God. The Gospel also emphasises the value that God places on each individual. Jesus affirms that God’s care extends even to the smallest details of His creation. This theme reminds us of our worth in God’s eyes and reassures us of His intimate knowledge and care for us.

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

- 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
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 11am Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 9 July SVD Seminaries visit - 9am Mass
- 14 July Bible Seminar - An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew
- 15 July Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 22/23 July Commissioning of Lectors
- 6 August Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Mt Carmel Church, Varroville

Liturgical Dates

- 24 June The Nativity of St John The Baptist
- 29 June Sts Peter and Paul, *Apostles*
- 3 July St Thomas, *Apostle*
- 11 July St Benedict, *Abbot*



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: 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 Vö 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.

Congratulations to Joshua White, Bradley Slevin, Benjamin Zucchetto and Holly Farrant who were received the Sacrament of Initiation 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.

Bible Seminar

An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew

Date: Friday, 14 July

Time: 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Holy Family Parish Meeting Room

Additional information will follow.



SVD Seminarians

On Sunday, 9 July at 9am, Seminarians 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.

CATECHIST APPEAL: 24 & 25 JUNE 2023

On the weekend of 24 and 25 June we will be holding an appeal for Catechists.

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.