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Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For further information and the enrolment form, please visit the Parish website (<https://www.hfi.org.au/>).



St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal: 15 and 16 July 2023

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members invite you to help local struggling families again this Winter. Surging inflation and cost of living increases have been some of the largest in recent times. This includes rises in the cost of, food, energy bills and petrol. Whilst it has affected us all, it has affected the marginalised in our community more acutely, and there is only so much you can cut back on the necessities of life. On top of this families in private rental are dealing with large increases in rent, whilst others in the community have recently lost a job, are escaping family violence or are struggling on reduced income.

Please give to this appeal and help us to provide support for those in our community who need it the most. As the Conference has only volunteer members, all of the money raised by this Appeal will be used to assist the families in need.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation, and these can be placed in the second collection or be placed in a Appeal Box as you leave the Church. You may also wish to take them away and return next week with your donations. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes please include your details on the appeal envelope.

If you wish, you may also donate on-line directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference by following the below link to our fund-raising page. You can also scan the QR code on the Vinnies Winter Appeal poster in the Church and this will also take you to the fund-raising page.

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page>

Any monies donated through this link get allocated directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Thanking you so much for your support, The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members.



Holy Family Catholic Parish

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57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

16 July

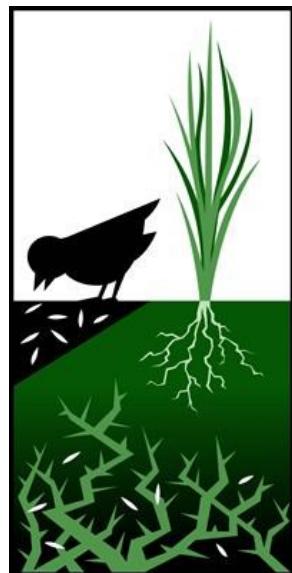
SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our Scriptures for this 15th Sunday of Ordinary time remind us that God is always with us, especially in God's life-giving Word. The Word of God is like a viable seed that is there to grow in us and sustain life.

In the first reading, Isaiah compares the Word of God to the rain and snow that falls on the ground: "As the rain and snow come down from the heavens without watering the earth...so my words do not return to me empty, without fulfilling its mission.

In the second reading, Paul makes a very important statement. "Creation eagerly awaits the manifestation of God's sons." This manifestation means to reveal what is within us. Therefore, as vessels filled with the Word of God, we are expected to emit good fragrance when we are eventually manifested.

In today's gospel, Jesus employs the parable of the Sower to speak personally to each of us. If we sincerely examine ourselves in the light of today's parable, we will convincingly find our place within it. The spreading of the seeds everywhere without considering the nature of the soil and where they fall indicates God's willingness to allow everyone to hear his word. It shows the universality of Salvation and a sign that God has no favourites. He wishes that all nations hear the Good News, repent and live.



SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm followed by Holy Hour
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
		First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Benediction		
Holy Trinity	Reconciliation	Sat	9am - 10am
	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

- 15 & 16 July SVDP Winter Appeal
- 15 July Church Cleaning (Team "B")
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
Lectors Meeting - 6pm
- 19 July Catechist Information Session - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 23 July Commissioning of Lectors
- 5 August Church Cleaning (Team "A")
- 15 August Feast of The Assumption and India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass
- 19 August Church Cleaning (Team "B")
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 2 September Church Cleaning (Team "A")
- 3 September Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 8 September SVD Foundation Day
- 9 September Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

Liturgical Dates

- 22 July St Mary Magdalene
- 25 July St James, *Apostle*
- 26 July Sts Joachim and Anne, *parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 3 September St Gregory the Great, *Pope and Doctor of the Church*
- 8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SVD Foundation Day



We pray ... For those who are affected by war and violence: 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 Villarsa, 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: Leon Rego, Doreen Kerry, Donata Gumapas, Helen Lovino, Hazel Pereira, John Patrick Thomas, Yohanes Harjono, Henry Swierk, Noel Pereira, Domingo Diola.
Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: Dunstan & Annette Rayan, Arsenio Oliver Dizon, Kathrine Grace Dizon, Rufina Pullan, Pusparani Staanslous.

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.



Electronic parish planned giving

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



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.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ***NOW AVAILABLE***

2023/2024 Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection.
Forms are available for those who would like to join our Parish Planned Giving.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

You are invited for the solemn Mass on the feast of "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" & celebration of India's Independence Day at **6.00PM** on **Tuesday 15th August 2023**.
Please bring a plate (finger food only).

Catechist Information Session: A meeting is being held for all those interested in finding out about becoming a Catechist. We will discuss what we teach in "scripture lessons" and the training and selection of helpers and teachers of SRE in the state schools. We look forward to seeing you there.

Date: Wednesday 19th July

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Meeting room next to the Parish office

RSVP: (For those who have not already indicated attendance) Parish Office ph:9059 4134 or Jo Mortimer, Parish Catechist Coordinator ph:0402974473

A gift to the Church in your will ... will help!

The Church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your First Holy Communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness. Its many ministries are far-reaching, life-giving and life-saving.
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For information about leaving a gift in your will contact Father Henry or visit dow.sh/legacy, call the diocesan representative on **4222 2446**.