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Bellringing

If you are interested in learning to ring and enhance the life of the Church and community, please visit the Bell Tower on Saturday morning between 9am - 10.30am.



Learn to
Ring

The **Piety Stall** is open after every Mass. All proceeds go to the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Visiting the Sick and Homebound: Please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged for those who are homebound due to age or ill health.

MenALIVE Macarthur Regional Weekend - 9-10 September, Campbelltown

Come along to our menALIVE weekend and be impacted by an encounter with the Gospel in the presence of other good men seeking to be renewed in faith and life.

So many men have had their faith transformed and renewed by the experience of menALIVE, and this is an opportunity for men who have attended a menALIVE regional weekend in the past, and men who haven't, to come together to affirm the words of St Irenaeus all over again: "God is glorified when men are fully alive!"

It is being run as a regional weekend by the NSW menALIVE team for the multiple parishes in the Macarthur region and beyond.

Details: Saturday Time: 8:00am-9:00pm | Sunday Time: 8:30am-1:30pm
Venue: Level 1, Micah House Resource Centre, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown
Cost: \$70 per person (\$50 concession)
Register: dow.sh/MACampbelltown2023

Please note: the registration cost includes workshops, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner on Saturday.

2023 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 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 dow.sh/ma23 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.



Holy Family Catholic Parish

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57 Guernsey Ave
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

30 July 2023

REFLECTION

The Gospel of Matthew for the 18th Sunday of Ordinary time gives us again a small understanding about the Kingdom of Heaven. It is like a wonderful gift of love for all others and should overcome in us all the desire to have things just for myself or for my loved ones. Rather, the Kingdom of Heaven pushes us to seek all that is good for the good of all.

In the first reading King Solomon asks for wisdom to be able to guide the people of his kingdom. The surprise is that King Solomon does not ask for strength, nor for riches, nor for a good life for himself, nor for triumph over his enemies. Instead, King Solomon seeks wisdom to serve the people.

This brings us back to the Gospel for this Sunday. God brings about His Kingdom and God will take out of His Kingdom all that does not belong to His Kingdom. You and I should not recognize that preparation is necessary so that we can be with God completely and always. Let us pray for the Kingdom of God! Once we see the immense value and joy of the Kingdom, it is all we shall want.



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

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

- 3 August Vinnies Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room (everyone is welcome)
- 15 August Feast of The Assumption - 9am, whole school attending
Feast of The Assumption and India's Independence Day - 6pm
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 19 August
- 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
- 9-10 September Macarthur Region MenALIVE Weekend - Micah House, Campbelltown
- 15 October Feast of the Lord of Miracles
- 21 October Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 5 November Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 11 November Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 12 November Sacrament of Confirmation
- 8 December Christmas Carols - 6.30pm

Liturgical Dates

- 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8 August St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop)
- 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 August St Bartholomew, *Apostle*



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: Mary Brown, Yolande Herisson, 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: Father Peter Caruana, Mee St Guillaume, Deborah Wolf (nee Tattler), Ron Tattler, 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.

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/>).



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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and India's Independence Day Celebration

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).

Please Note: *This will be the only Mass on this evening and there will be NO Holy Hour for this night only.*

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. By leaving a gift to the church in your will, you will be leaving a legacy of faith to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue, both for today's needs, and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond.

For information about leaving a gift in your will contact Father Henry or visit dow.sh/legacy, call the diocesan representative on **4222 2446**.