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## St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal: 15/16 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 fundraising 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**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**9 July 2023**

## REFLECTION

The first reading of this Sunday epitomizes and foretells the humility of the Christ-King who was to come. This reading is a hope raiser to all the poor (especially in spirit), and the oppressed: "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout...behold your King comes to you.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the need to live in the spirit. This is because, it is the spirit that breeds humility and gentility as opposed to the flesh, which breeds pride, and all forms of worldliness.

The Spirit of God is everywhere, yet he is said to dwell wherever he especially and permanently manifests his presence. So he is said to dwell in heaven; he dwelt of old in the temple; he now dwells in the Church, which is "a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit" (Eph 2:22); and he lives in each individual believer, whose body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19).

In the gospel, Jesus describes Himself as gentle and humble in heart, portraying His compassionate and approachable nature that provides comfort and support to those who come to Him. He invites His followers to take His yoke upon themselves and learn from Him, illustrating the importance of being His disciple, growing in knowledge, and finding guidance and rest in Him. Jesus assures us that His yoke is easy and His burden is light, suggesting that the path of discipleship with Him is not burdensome but rather filled with grace and empowerment.

## SERVICE TIMES

<b>Holy Family</b>	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		
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Reconciliation	Sat	9am - 10am
	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

**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.**

*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

- 9 July SVD Seminaries visit - 9am Mass
- 13 July SVDP Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room (everyone is welcome)
- 15 & 16 July SVDP Winter Appeal
- 15 July Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto  
Lectors Meeting - 6pm
- 23 July Commissioning of Lectors
- 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
- 9 September Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 15 October Feast of the Lord of Miracles

## 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*
- 3 September St Gregory the Great, *Pope and Doctor of the Church*
- 8 September The Nativity 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:** 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.



## 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.

## 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

## 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.

**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.

## 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](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by no later than Friday 4 August 2023.

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](http://www.varroville.dow.org.au). All are welcome.