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Holy Family Catholic Parish
 INGLEBURN & MINTO

Holy Family Church
 136 Oxford Rd
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 Minto

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

27 August 2023

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

What's in a Name?

Jesus had a sense of humour! Simon, son of Jonah, was far from being a rock solid supporter of Jesus. So Jesus gave him the nickname 'Rocky' which in the Greek is Petros.

Jesus puns with the nickname: 'You are Rocky and upon this rock I will build *my* church.' The natural personality of shifting sands was being transformed by the blessing just given (the only blessing bestowed upon an apostle by Jesus).

Notice that Jesus only makes promises about '*my* church', not a church shaped by human imagination, e.g. modes of Roman Imperial rule or with a Eurocentric mindset.

Fortunately, we have a successor of St Peter responding to our Risen Lord's command to St Francis of Assisi, 'Rebuild *my* church'.

We could pause for a moment to pray that the Risen Lord showers the 265th successor of St Peter with every blessing so that the Church of Jesus the Christ continues to prevail over the forces of death which threaten humanity.



Legion of Mary
 Our Lady of the Holy Family Praesidium Ingleburn
 Hosting
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil
 Thursday 7th September 2023
 At
Holy Family Catholic Church Ingleburn
 Beginning with Legion payers at 7.00pm
 Holy Mass at 7.30pm
 Come join the celebration of the birth of Our Lady and Mother
 Refreshments provided after Mass
All Welcome

Supporting Macquarie Fields Parish

2023 Multicultural Day

We are excited to announce the upcoming Parish Multicultural Day, an event that celebrates the diverse cultures and traditions within our parish community.

When: Sunday 10th of September 2023

At: Mary Mother of the Church, 58 Edgar St Macquarie Fields

Time: After 9:00am Mass

(Please note that there will be only one mass at 9:00am on the day)

Parishioners can participate by:

- Donating pre-loved goods and clothing to the White Elephant stall. Goods may be dropped off at the Parish office by 31st of August.
- Organise a Food Stall for the Country of your origin
- Solo or group performance
- Invite family or friends
- Wear a costume from the country of your origin
- Help clean up after the festivities

We encourage everyone to participate and contribute to this celebration of our multicultural community.

If you would like to participate, please contact Parish office (9605 6169) or Eric D'Silva (0434 869 426)

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

NO MASSES

Tuesday, 26 September
 to
 Friday 29 September

NO CONFESSION

Tuesday, 26 September
 Saturday 30 September

Weekend Masses as normal.

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

- 27 August Social Justice Sunday
- 28 August Raising Fathers - Robert Falzon speaking, Micah House Campbelltown
- 30 August Year 5 and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 31 August Vinnies meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 3 September Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 6 September Year 1 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- 8 September SVD Foundation Day
- 9 September Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 9-10 September Macarthur Region MenALIVE Weekend - Micah House, Campbelltown
- 13 September Kindergarten and Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 16 & 17 September Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 20 September Year 2 and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 15 October Feast of the Lord of Miracles
- 21 October Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

Liturgical Dates

- 28 August St Augustine, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
- 29 August The Passion of Saint John The Baptist
- 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 war and persecution.

For those in Hawaii and Canada affected by the wildfires and those in China affected by the floods.

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: Victor Jack Parkins, Lionel Dunkley, 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: Edgee Le Clerc, Father Peter Caruana, Mee St Guillaume, Leon Rego, Deborah Wolf (nee Tattler), Ron Tattler, Donata Gumapas, Helen Lovino, Felix Gonzales, Ceferina Gonzales.

Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:

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

Asher Evans, Christian Privitera, Deon Elias, Leonardo Mow.



2023/2024 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES **NOW AVAILABLE**

Forms are available for those who would like to join our Parish Planned Giving.

Electronic parish planned giving

You can continue to contribute financially to the Parish via the two collections at the weekend 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

Thank you for supporting your parish.



Bible Sharing

Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room on Friday evenings from 7pm (for approximately 1 hour) for bible sharing, where we will 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/>).



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](https://www.dow.sh/legacy)**, call the diocesan representative on **4222 2446**.

MenALIVE Macarthur Regional Weekend - 9-10 September, Campbelltown

Level 1, Micah House Resource Centre, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

Register: [dow.sh/MACampbelltown2023](https://www.dow.sh/MACampbelltown2023)

Growing Good Men Father and Teenage Son Weekend Experience

20-22 October 2023 Cataract Scout Camp, Appin

Register online <https://www.dow.org.au/events/menalive-growing-good-men-weekend/> or contact Jude Hennessy on 42222407 jude.hennessy@dow.org.au