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



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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.



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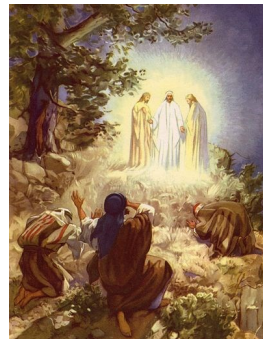
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The Transfiguration Of The Lord, Year A

6 August 2023

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the midst of Ordinary Time we are invited to behold the transfiguration of Christ. By some horrible coincidence, we recall Christ's brilliance on the day that the world marks another cosmic event, its birth into the atomic age at Hiroshima. The paradox of these events should not be lost on us. The white light that shone from Christ was a mere suggestion of the divine splendour that is beyond human comprehension; the flashing light from the atomic explosion was an omen of the destructive force that is within human grasp. It is imperative that the horror of the latter be brought under the control of the glory of the former.



The transfiguration was a moment in time when Jesus' divine glory broke through his humanity and shone with a brilliance that was blinding. We sing of this glory time and again in the psalms. Yet when it really appears we can hardly believe it ourselves. The readings outline three different moments when this glory was revealed. The first was reported by the visionary in the book of Daniel. The second moment was the scene of the transfiguration. The third is hidden in the resurrection testimony of the author of the Letter of Peter.

We are the ones who today possess the prophetic message; we are the present day eyewitnesses of Christ's majesty. We too have moments when we might behold his glory and hear the voice proclaiming his identity, but we need eyes of faith and ears that are open.

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

- 6 to 13 August National Vocations Awareness Week
- 9 August Year 1 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
- 15 August Feast of The Assumption - 9am, whole school attending
Feast of The Assumption and India's Independence Day - 6pm
- 19 August Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 23 August Kindergarten and Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 30 August Year 5 and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 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

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: 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, Doreen Kerry, Deborah Wolf (nee Tattler), Ron Tattler, Donata Gumapas, Helen Lovino.
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.



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.