

Compass: Catholic Family Camping Weekend - 27-29 October 2023 For further details and to register www.dow.org.au

Called by Name: Macarthur Young Adults Gathering - Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Saturday 28 October 6:45pm - 9pm We extend to you this personal invitation to engage with fellow young adults from 17-35 years old, guided by a panel who will openly share stories and learnings from their own journeys, with an opportunity for Q&A throughout the discussion. This event is the beginning of a regional initiative connecting young adults in Macarthur, though young adults from all throughout the Diocese are most welcome. Register now: dow.sh/cbn23



Holy Family Church Holy Family Catholic Parish **Holy Trinity Church** INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

15 October 2023

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As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

Please join us during Adoration on Tuesday nights or before mass on Sunday morning to pray the rosary together.

SERVICE TIMES	5		
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 .



Walk with Sr Carolina toward better health for Timor

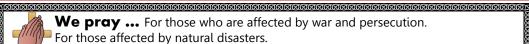
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<u>What's On In Our Parish</u>

 14 October 15 October 18 October 21 October 	St Vincent de Paul Society - Campbelltown Regional Festival Mass - 10am, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn (everyone is welcome) Feast of the Lord of Miracles - 1.30pm (everyone is welcome) Year 5 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass Church Cleaning - Team "B"
• 29 October	Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto Catholic Scripture Students Celebration - 2pm, Holy Family Church Ingleburn
• 1 November	All Saints Day
 2 November 4 November	Whole school attending 9am Mass The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Church Cleaning - Team "A"
5 November8 November	Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn Year 6 and Kindergarten attending 9am Mass
• 11 November	Remembrance Day Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
12 November15 November	Sacrament of Confirmation - 10.30am & 12pm Year 1 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass

Liturgical Dates

- 18 October St Luke, *Evangelist*
- 28 October Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles



For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: Father David Catterall, 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: Richard Gallaty, Paul Collins; Margaret Mary Clifford, 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 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.

<u>For those whose anniversaries occur at this time</u>: 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: Arsenio Oliver Dizon; Felizardo Pabustan.

Prayers are entered after the Mass is celebrated and will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.



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

Isabella Tramontana, Leonardo Marcon, Jordan Faoagali, John Wallace, Isla Wallace and Sophia Wallace.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Session 2: 16 October 2023 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

<u>Reminder</u>:

- Ensure you bring a pen/pencil with you.
- * Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.
- Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office. Please be on time for each session.

Session 3 - 23 October, 6.30pm Session 4 - 30 October, 6.30pm Session 5/Rehearsal - 6 November, 6.30pm The Sacrament of Confirmation - Sunday, 12 November 2023 at 10.30am and 12pm *(Mass bookings will be available <u>after</u> the first information session)*.



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.

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

<u>Visiting the Sick and Homebound</u>. 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.

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.

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

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

