


This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Veniale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



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Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
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Minto

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A **15 October 2023**

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You are Invited!

Please bring the family and join us for

Catholic Scripture Students Celebration, 2023

SUNDAY, 29th October 2023

2pm (approx. 1 hour)

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, OXFORD ROAD, INGLEBURN,
(Opposite Ingleburn High School)

Please note: This is not an activity organised by the school. It is not compulsory. It is being arranged by the Catholic scripture teachers, at the local church, for those who wish to attend.

We are inviting all Catholic Scripture students and their families, from state schools in the Ingleburn and Minto area, to join in a celebration of the students' participation in scripture lessons.

The event will be held in the church and will comprise songs the students have learnt in their scripture lessons, readings by the students, and the acting out of a Bible story, followed by refreshments! Your child will be able to tell you about it!

There will also be pictures and craft work students have made on display, for you to view while enjoying the refreshments after the service.

For all enquiries, or to RSVP, please ring Holy Family Church office ph: 90594134 (Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:45-2:45pm) or email: ingleburn@dow.org.au

We would be so pleased to see you there!

From the Catholic scripture teachers of the following schools: Ingleburn Public, Sackville Street, Minto Public, The Grange, Sarah Redfern, Campbellfield, and Bardia.

Upcoming Diocesan Events

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
 Register now: dow.sh/cbn23

Diocesan Annual Catechist Mass
 Saturday 11 November, at 10am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Please check your email for your invitation. For more information please contact Helen Bennett on helen.bennett@dow.org.au

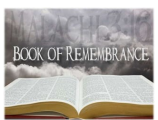
SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm followed by Holy Hour
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
Holy Trinity	Reconciliation	Sat	9am - 10am
	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

Mission Sunday 2023

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday 2023 reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. **The missionary Church:** The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son, Incarnate in Jesus, His Christ, into the world with a message of God's love and salvation. Thus, the evangelizing mission of the Church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, forgiveness, and salvation, as these are revealed to mankind through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. **How should we evangelize?** By living an exemplary and transparent Christian life, by prayer and by financial support. The most powerful means of preaching Christ is by living a truly Christian life.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

We traditionally pray for all our departed loved ones during the month of November. If you would like a Mass offered for departed family or loved one, please fill out a November Mass Offering Envelope available in Church. Masses will be offered during November and ongoing. If you would like Mass offered on a particular day, please see Father Henry.



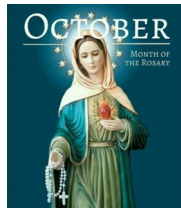
We will also remember our loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance which will be on display in the Church during November. We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary and make a special effort to honour the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions.

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

The Piety Store has a selection of Rosary Beads and The Legion of Mary have kindly left some How to Pray the Rosary cards on the table in the foyer, please feel free to take one.



What's On In Our Parish

- 21 October Church Cleaning - Team "B"
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 25 October Year 2 and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 29 October Catholic Scripture Students Celebration - 2pm, Holy Family Church Ingleburn
- 1 November All Saints Day
Whole school attending 9am Mass
- 2 November The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- 4 November Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 5 November Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 8 November Year 6 and Kindergarten attending 9am Mass
- 11 November Remembrance Day
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 12 November Sacrament of Confirmation - 10.30am & 12pm
- 15 November Year 1 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
- 18 November Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 22 November Year 5 and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 29 November Kindergarten and Year 6 attending 9am Mass

Liturgical Dates

- 28 October Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*



We pray ... For peace in the world and especially for people suffering because of war and violence.

For students currently undertaking HSC examinations.
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 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: Felicito Ganaba, Aaron Dudman, Auria dudman, Felisa Dudman.

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 3: 23 October 2023 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Reminder:

- * 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 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

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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: 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, or someone you know is unwell and would like a home visit please contact the Parish Office to organise for Communion or Anointing.

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

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