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The Sign - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023
The Sign is a captivating 80-page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024).
This book will be available for purchase in our Parish shortly.



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.

2024 Columban Catholic Art Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.



2024 Columban Catholic Art Calendar's can be purchased from the Piety Stall for \$10.00 each (RRP).

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



Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

29 October 2023

REFLECTION

This Sunday we have the profound teaching moment in which Jesus gives us the two greatest commandments. Here Jesus shows us the purpose and ultimate meaning of all God's laws: love. In essence, Jesus is saying that if we love, we will keep the law. But what is love? The word 'love' is tossed around so much these days that it has lost much of its intended meaning. In our society, love is too often merely equated with emotion, sentiment, or being nice.

But there is much more to love than that. The Christian understanding of love involves giving selflessly to another. Love is relational. If you love someone, it doesn't merely mean you have certain feelings for that person, but that you are willing to sacrifice for their benefit. Love, in fact, is a choice. It is a choice to give freely of yourself for the good of another.

Jesus calls us to love God with our heart, soul, and mind. In other words, he wants us to love Him with everything we are. And if we truly love God with all that we are, then we will obey His commandments. But part of loving God is also loving others. For we can't love God without also loving those He has created. Our neighbour, we must remember, also includes our enemies. We are called to work for the good of even those who hate us. In this way, we truly live out the Christian life.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary.

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

The Piety Stall 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.



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**

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMES

Holy Family 9am and 7pm
Holy Trinity 6pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS TIMES

Holy Family 9am and 7pm

What's On In Our Parish

- 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
- 8 December Parish Christmas Carols - 6.30pm
- 16 December Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

Liturgical Dates

- 28 October Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*
- 1 November All Saints
- 2 November The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)



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: Peter Anthony Jacobs Snr, 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: Dewi Suyati, Ron Perry, Ferdie Melder, 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: Victoria Macariola, Felix Gonzales, 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 4: 30 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 5/Rehearsal - 6 November, 6.30pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation - Sunday, 12 November 2023 at 10.30am and 12pm

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

GOD, OUR FATHER, WE ASK YOU TO BLESS ALL CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOW PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE IN THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

MAY THE GIFTS WITHIN EACH ONE BE TOUCHED BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT AND BECOME BLESSINGS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY.

BLESS, TOO, OUR PARENTS, OUR SPONSORS, OUR TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS, AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THE REFLECTION OF YOUR SON'S LOVE FOR US.

THIS WE ASK THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.

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 **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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