

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)



**Mass Procession and Tribute
Lord of Miracles
Ingleburn**

**Sunday 15 October 2023
1:30pm
Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Road,
Ingleburn NSW 2565**

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

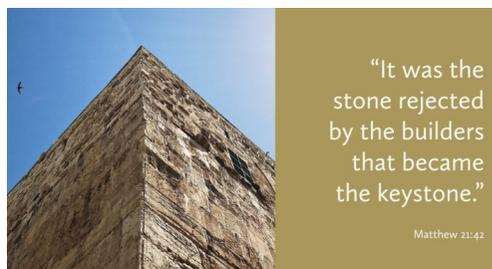
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REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel must be read in conjunction with the first reading (Isaiah 5:1-7) and the responsorial psalm, because the message of these passages is implicit in the parable told by Jesus. As soon as Jesus began to describe the vineyard - fenced around, a winepress dug and tower built - his audience would have immediately known that he was reflecting the Isaiah description of Israel as the vineyard of the Lord. Isaiah's condemnation of Israel in that passage is so strong that one can almost imagine Jesus' audience cringing in anticipation of where this story was leading.

The imagery Jesus would have been so familiar to his audience that it was almost mundane, and yet Jesus, as usual gives the image a twist. He describes a vineyard owner whose tenant farmers rebel, beat and murder his servants. Any one of these acts was punishable by death and the audience may well have expected the story to end there. And yet the landowner sends further messengers - hopeful of a change of heart from the tenants and allowing them the opportunity to do what is right. After these messengers are also murdered, the landowner sends his own son to collect the harvest from the tenants.

Jesus, of course, is drawing on the familiar image of Israel as the vineyard of the Lord. God, the landowner, has entrusted this beautifully prepared land to the people of Israel and yet they have taken ownership for themselves and forgotten their Lord. Messengers, in the form of prophets, have been sent to call the people back to God but they were ignored and even murdered. Now, the Son has been sent to the people and received much the same response. When Jesus asks his audience of chief priests and elders what the landowner should do, they are acutely aware that he is asking them how God should deal with them.



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

OCTOBER is 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.



If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.

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Upcoming Diocesan Events

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> or contact Jude Hennessy on 42222407
jude.hennessy@dow.org.au

Made Free: Creative Retreat, Carmel House (Varroville), 20-22 October 2023

For further information please email mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com
Book online by 6 October: <http://www.trybooking.com/CFBRD>

Compass: Catholic Family Camping Weekend 27-29 October 2023

For further details and to register www.dow.org.au

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 27-29 October 2023

Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or email: nswbookings@wvme.org.au

Called by Name: Macarthur Young Adults Gathering Campbelltown Catholic Club, Saturday 28 October 6:45pm - 9pm

Register now: dow.sh/cbn23

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

You are invited to the
Campbelltown Regional Festival Mass
Hosted by Ingleburn Conference
on
Saturday 14th October 2023
at
Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn

The Festival will commence with Mass celebrated by Fr. Henry Adler from 10:00am

Following the conclusion of Mass, we invite you to join us for a light lunch.



Please RSVP by 22/09/2023 along with any dietary requirements
To: Alisha Way | Phone: 0491 071 890 | Email: alishaway@vinnies.org.au

What's On In Our Parish

- 7 October Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 14 October St Vincent de Paul Society - Campbelltown Regional Festival Mass - 10am, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 15 October Feast of the Lord of Miracles - 1.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 21 October Church Cleaning - Team "B"
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 29 October Catholic Scripture Students Celebration - 2pm, Holy Family Church Ingleburn
- 4 November Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 5 November Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon, Holy Family Church, Ingleburn
- 11 November Remembrance Day
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 12 November Sacrament of Confirmation - 10.30am & 12pm
- 18 November Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 8 December Parish Christmas Carols - 6.30pm
- 16 December Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

Liturgical Dates

- 7 October Our Lady Of The Rosary
- 18 October St Luke, *Evangelist*
- 28 October Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*



We pray ... For those affected by natural disasters.

For those who are affected by war and persecution.

For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: Richard Gallaty, 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: 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: 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 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 1: Monday, 9 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 2 - 16 October, 6.30pm

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 after 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 **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 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**.