

## CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Holy Family

Tuesday, 19 December: 7.30pm - 9pm  
Friday, 22 December: 5pm - 7pm  
Saturday, 23 December: 8am - 11am

### Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 20 December: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve - 24 December

Holy Family 5pm  
Holy Trinity 7pm  
Holy Family 10pm

### Christmas Day - 25 December

Holy Family 9am

## THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Holy Family

Tuesday, 26 December: 7pm  
Wednesday, 27 December: 9am  
Thursday, 28 December: 9am  
Friday, 29 December: 9am

### Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 27 December: 6pm

St Cecilia Concert 25 Nov 2023 6:30pm

L'estro Armonico String Orchestra


At Holy Family Church  
136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn

*Everyone is welcome to attend this special event*

While tickets are not required, your donations at the door would be greatly appreciated.

St Francis Xavier Feast

The Indian community invites you to celebrate Saint Francis Xavier's feast in Ingleburn Church.



DATE: 3rd December 2023

LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Parish  
136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn

TIME: 8:30 am rosary followed by the 9am Mass.

Morning tea will be held after the mass to celebrate. Please bring a plate.

Holy Family Carol Night

We invite you to celebrate this special time of the year with us! Come and enjoy the carols with your family and friends.

8th December 2023 6:30pm

Byo Food & Drinks for supper after (Alcohol prohibited)

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**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

**Parish Office:** 136 Oxford Rd (PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

19 November 2023

## REFLECTION

The readings for this 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time are calling us to do the work of the Kingdom of God with the gifts we have been given. In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the talents and praises the servants who used their resources wisely.

By giving us life, God has also provided us with the possibilities for growth and development. It doesn't matter if one has much or little; what matters is that what we have received has yielded some profit. The man in our parable, who hides his talent for fear of the master, has not known how to take risks: "But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's Money". Maybe the core of the parable is this: we must conceive a God that motivates us to go beyond ourselves, who encourages us to live freely for the Kingdom of God.

The passage emphasizes the importance of wisely managing resources or gifts given by God. Each servant in the parable is held accountable for how they use their talents, highlighting the theme of personal responsibility. It also suggests that there will be a time of reckoning where each individual will be judged based on their actions.

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**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**



## 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

## SERVICE TIMES

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 In Our Parish

- 18 November Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 22 November Year 5 and Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 23 November St Vincent de Paul Meeting - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 25 November Léstro Armonico String Orchestra Concert - 6.30pm
- 29 November Kindergarten and Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 2 December Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 6 December Year 2 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
- 8 December Parish Christmas Carols - 6.30pm
- 13 December Holy Family School End of Year Mass (whole school) - 12noon
- 15 December Last day of Term 4
- 16 December Church Cleaning - Team "B"  
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 1 February First Day of Term 1 (Years 1 to Year 6)

## Liturgical Dates

- 18 November The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, *Apostles*
- 21 November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 November St Cecilia, *Virgin and Martyr*
- 30 November St Andrew, *Apostle*



**We pray ...** For peace in the world and especially for people suffering because of war and violence.  
For those affected by natural disasters.  
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, 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:** Elian Pascal, Noal Bornstein, 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, Anthony (Tony) Heginbotham, Lally Sabater, Lesley McFarlane, Ezio Epifania. *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:** Members of the Hay family, Josephine Ooi, Agnes Pinto, Lena Sequeira, Maureen Healy, Anna Vo Thi Uy, 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:** Arthur and Doreen Smith.

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



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

Marqus Vince Argao, Luca De Santis, Evan Daniel Brarvo, Ivan Joseph Shiju and Ashton Jones

## Sacrament of Confirmation

**"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).**

Congratulations to the 47 candidates from Holy Family Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday.

May the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you. We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will give them strength and draw them closer into a life of faith where their love for God will empower them.

This journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents, family members and sponsors. Sincere gratitude to Father Henry, the Parish Sacramental team and Holy Family Parish School staff for all of their efforts in preparing and delivering the formation program. Thank you also to you, our parishioners, for your prayers, encouragement and support of the families.



**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.

**Visiting the Sick and Homebound:** 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.

**2023 Mass Attendance Count - 4 November to 26 November:** The annual Diocesan wide mass attendance count will take place during the month of November, from 4 November to 26 November 2023. This year's count is a very simple head count at each Mass.

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

**2024 Columban Catholic Art Calendar:** Can be purchased from the Piety Stall for \$10.00 each (RRP). Christmas cards are also available from the Piety Stall for \$3 (10 cards per pack).

**The Sign - Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023** will be available for purchase in our Parish shortly.

**HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?** As a parish, we need to continue to build the various ministry teams: those who support the community at Sunday Masses and those who extend the mission of the parish in the wider community. We thank those who continue to support the parish in the various ministries. However, we need more people to become active members of our community.

If you feel you would be interested in participating in the various Parish Ministries (eg. Acolyte, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music, Catechist, AV) or if you feel you would like to assist with the various jobs around the Church (eg. gardening or cleaning, please contact Fr Henry.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL: 25/26 NOVEMBER 2023**

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members invite you to help local struggling families again this Christmas via a Christmas Jesse Tree, appeal envelopes or the fundraising page <https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page>

Thanking you so much for your support, Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members