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## St Cecilia Concert

25 Nov 2023

6:30pm

# L'estro Armonico String Orchestra



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136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn

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## **Upcoming Diocesan Events**

**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](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

I N G L E B U R N   &   M I N T O

**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  
**Website:** [www.hfi.org.au](http://www.hfi.org.au)      **Email:** [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au)  
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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**
**5 November 2023**

### REFLECTION

The readings this Sunday prompt us to live God's commandments from the heart. They also focus on repentance and how encountering Jesus brings change.

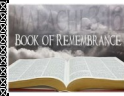
In the first reading the Lord addresses the priests, warning them of the consequences of disregarding His commandments. Their action has led others astray and dishonoured the covenant. The Lord calls for faithfulness and unity among His people.

In the Gospel Jesus addresses the crowds and His disciples, cautioning them against following the hypocritical teachings and actions of the Pharisees and scribes.


"The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." We should always keep this teaching in our hearts and in our minds. We must seek to serve one another, not dominate one another. We should seek to proclaim this word of God in the way we live and relate to one another. The more humble we become, the more possible it is for God's word and God's presence to be known by others. Jesus gives us the example of those who try to follow the Law but only put burdens on others. It is clear that our challenge is not to judge others nor to tell others what to do. Our challenge is to live the word of God in such a way that others are drawn to God.

**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

- 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
- 25 November St Cecilia Concert presented by Léstro Armonico String Orchestra - 6.30pm
- 29 November Kindergarten and Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 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
- 16 December Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

## Liturgical Dates

- 9 November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 10 November St Leo The Great, *Pope and Doctor of the Church*
- 16 November St Margaret of Scotland and Saint Gertrude, *Virgin*
- 17 November St Elizabeth of Hungary, *Religious*



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

**Rehearsal:** 6 November 2023 at 6.30pm in the Church.

### Reminder:

- \* Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer. 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.



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:** 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 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.



### 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).

**Catholic Scripture Students Celebration:** Thank you to the Holy Family Parish Ingleburn Catechist team, parents and students for the successful gathering last Sunday (29 October) celebrating the Catholic Scripture Students. Students participated by singing various songs and narrating a story about Jesus.