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WOMEN'S RETREAT

When: 15th – 17th March, 2024.

Facilitator: Sr Jenny Scally of the Sisters of St Joseph
Where: St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre,
Douglas Park

Cost: \$330 per person for full weekend
\$ 65 per person for Saturday only
Accommodation, food, and facilitator fee included.
Fee assistance is available.
Arrival: is any time after 2pm on Friday.

If you are able to attend or for more details, special needs, etc. contact **Ann-Marie Green**
on 0416 051 206 or email amtg4@hotmail.com



Are you or a loved one looking for In Home Aged Care services, but not sure where to start? CatholicCare are visiting our Parish to help you understand out how CatholicCare can provide the services you or your loved one needs to continue to live independently with the right support.

Wednesday 6th March
following 9am Mass
Holy Family, Ingleburn Catholic Church

Come along to hear the important information our aged care specialist has to offer.

RSVP to Michaela Donovan - Parish Secretary
Email: ingleburn@dow.org.au
Phone: 9059 4134

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JOIN US FOR THIS
SPECIAL PARISH
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HOLY FAMILY

The Passion of the Christ^{MA} MOVIE NIGHT

March 2, 2024
at 6:30pm
in the Parish Office

\$20.00
DONATION
INCLUDES
POPCORN
& A DRINK

Register at www.hfi.org.au
or at the Parish Office
Please pay cash at the door



YOU ARE INVITED TO Holy Family's Monthly Morning Tea



First Wednesday of each month
after the 9am Mass.
in the Parish Office
Starting on the 6th March 2024

As we approach Seniors Week,
Jane from CatholicCare will join us
to talk about services and support
CatholicCare can offer

We look forward to seeing you there



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

First Sunday of Lent, Year B
18 February 2024

REFLECTION

It is no surprise that we begin Lent with Jesus in the desert. Like his ancestors, Jesus too is tried, tested and tempted. However, Jesus refused to give up or give in so quickly or so easily. Although our gospel for this Sunday is written by St. Mark, the gospel of St. Matthew gives us more information about what might have happened to Jesus. He is tempted with the false gifts of power, prestige and wealth. His power and identity come from God. Jesus knows who he is, where he comes from and where he is going on his own journey. He leaves the desert with these powerful words which he offers us today; *'The time has come, the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'* What is this Good News that Jesus asks us to hear and believe? It is the good news that each of us is created, loved and forgiven by God.

As we begin our own Lenten journey, we need to recall and remember that we are not setting out on this journey on our own. God is with us walking by our side every step of the way. When we are tempted tested, we need to follow the example of Jesus. He did not rely on his own strength. He turned to God and asked for help which he received. We know that God will be with us during Lent as God was with Jesus when he was in the desert. God will never leave us alone.

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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"The kingdom of God is close at hand.
Repent, and believe the Good News."

Mark 1:15



What's On In Our Parish

- 17 February Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 18 February Parish and School Welcome Mass - 9am
- 21 February Couples for Christ - 1pm to 4pm
- 22 February Minto Community Meeting - 6.30pm
- 24 February Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (Holy Family Church, everyone is welcome)
- 25 February Vinnies Group Meeting - 7pm (Parish Meeting Room - everyone is welcome)
- 28 February Ministry Workshop - 9.30am to 11.30am
- 29 February Couples for Christ - 1pm to 4pm
- 1 March Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)

Liturgical Dates

- 22 February The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
- 17 March St Patrick, *Bishop*
- 19 March St Joseph, *Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord

With joyful hearts, during January and February, we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

Zoe Steven, Isabella Joseph, Thomas Fleming-Rivera.



We pray ... For peace in the world and especially for people suffering because of war, violence, exploitation or abuse.
For those affected by natural disasters.
For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: Margaret Rose Mellish, Celine Dion, Trevor Clancy, 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: John Ward, Luz U. Lopez, Mary Vaz, Vincenzo Barletta, Patrick McNamara, Dominic Merlino, Yvonne Bell, Filippo Carmelo D'Antone, Draga Milicevic, 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.

*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: Angelita Z Molano, Remedios Ladera, Hubert Pereira, Queenie Pereira, C. Peter, Ezio Epifania, For all children who have passed away; Members of the Hay family.

Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: Rita Bartley.

REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE Ministry Workshop and Training

On Saturday, 16 March from 9.30am to 11.30am, Sr Monica and her team will be running a Workshop and Training Course for anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

Please registration via the parish website.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2024

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above, and has been Baptised, they are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our parish.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Friday, 22nd March 2024.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, 2nd June 2024.

Additional information and registrations forms are available from the parish website.

Sacraments of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 10th November 2024.

Additional information and registration form will be available in August 2024.

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

During to the season of Lent, we will gather at 7.45pm, after the Stations of the Cross, for our Word of God reflection which during Lent is our Lenten program



Season of Lent 2024

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Program: Every Friday during Lent (*commencing Friday, 16 February*), Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm followed by the Lenten Program at 7.45pm



Lenten Program 2024: Copies of the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Book, "Pieta" are available for purchase from the table in the Church foyer for \$4.50.



Congratulation to

Doris and Lindsay Chaperon
who celebrated their

50th Wedding Anniversary on 11 February 2024.



MINTO COMMUNITY MEETING

On Wednesday, 21 February 2024, there will be a Minto Community Meeting at 6.30pm (after 6pm Mass).



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

Project Compassion: First Sunday of Lent 17 & 18 February

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes, online by scanning the QR code or by visiting the parish website. Boxes/envelopes should be returned by Easter Sunday.

