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**A Christian Family Life
Renewal Movement
An invitation to a
Christian Life
Program**

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
No 136 OXFORD ROAD INGLEBURN
4 FEBRUARY – 24 MARCH 2024
Time: 1:00-4:00 PM

St Patrick's College
welcomes the community to our next Open Day. If you have a daughter in Year 5 or 6 in 2024, we encourage you to attend and learn more about the St Patrick's Community. Register for your preferred time slot: <https://www.saintpatricks.nsw.edu.au/enrolments/book-tour/register-open-day/>



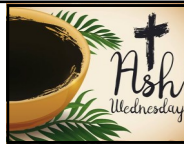
Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Holy Family

Wednesday, 14 February 9am
Wednesday, 14 February: 7pm

Holy Trinity

Wednesday, 14 February: 6pm



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. *Pieta is a full colour book containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings and reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.*

Project Compassion: In the coming weeks, you will be able to collect 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.**

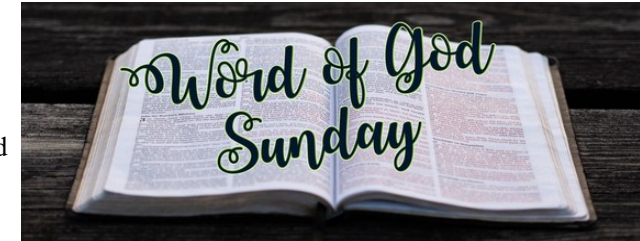


**Holy Family
Catholic Parish**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
4 February 2024**

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God.



The readings for Word of God Sunday 2024 take seriously the pain and grief of the broken-hearted, and the responsibility of Christians to actively respond in service. For those caught in situations and cycles of despair and hopelessness, there can seem no end in sight and no respite. In the First Reading from Job, we are reminded that this can be the reality of existence for people experiencing physical sickness and mental ill-health, or those trapped in cycles of war, exploitation, or abuse.

St Paul in the second reading calls on us to accept the life of freedom in discipleship God offers that meets us in any current reality with blessing. Christians are witnesses to active hope. The Good News visibly renews life and brings new possibilities, even when it may seem that there is no way forward.

In the Gospel Jesus reaches out to Peter's mother-in-law in her distress, drawing close and taking her by the hand with no delay. He heals her and she immediately begins to serve others.

God heals the broken-hearted and sends us as disciples to do likewise. How will you bring healing to others this week?

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

Tuesday Evening Mass Change

A reminder of the changes to Tuesday evening Mass and Adoration:

6.30pm: Rosary.
Confession is available during this time.
7pm: Mass
7.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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What's On In Our Parish

- 3 February Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 7 February First Day of Term 1 (Kindergarten)
- 8 February Vinnies Meeting - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room (everyone is welcome)
- 17 February Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 24 February Ministry Workshop - 9.30am to 11.30am
- 16 March Ministry Workshop & Training - 9.30am to 11.30am

Liturgical Dates

- 2 February The Presentation of the Lord
- 10 February St Scholastica, *Virgin*
- 14 February Ash Wednesday
- 22 February The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room every Friday evening from 7pm (for approximately 1 hour). The focus is on the coming Sunday readings. Text will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own bible.

There will be specific programs for Advent and Lent.

Friday with the Word of God will resume at **7pm** on **Friday, 2 February**.



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: 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: 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: 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.



Children of the Parish are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word which is held every Second and Fourth Sunday of the month during the 9am Mass.

During the Mass, Father calls the children forward after the Introductory Rites and they follow their adult catechists to their worship space where they take part in the Sunday Scripture at an age appropriate level with terminology that will assist the children to understand and appreciate the Gospel message. The children return to Mass to sit with their families after the General Intercessions to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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 will be available from the parish website shortly.

Sacraments of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has 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, 29th September 2024.

Additional information and registration form will be available in mid-2024.

CATECHISTS NEEDED Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me".

If you are interested in being trained as a Catechist now, to be available to start helping in the schools at the beginning of 2024, we would love to hear from you! We could do with some more help.

Please contact the parish catechist coordinator, Jo Mortimer (ph: 0402974473) or leave your name and contact details on the clipboard on the catechist display table in the church foyer.

Once you have completed the short training (face-to face course in February, in Campbelltown, or on-line training option), you would be teamed -up with a trained catechist and start helping in a class. You might remain as a helper, or eventually take your own class. We need catechists for schools on either Tuesday, Wednesdays or Fridays in term time.

It is a very enjoyable and wonderful opportunity to serve God!

Ministry Workshop

Sr Monica and her team will be hosting a follow-up of the Ministry Workshop courses on Saturday, 24 February between 9.30am and 11.30am. **This workshop is ONLY for those who attended Part 1 and Part 2 in 2023.**

Online registration will be available shortly.

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.

Online registrations will be available shortly.