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**March 23, 2024
at 6:30pm
in the Parish Office**

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L'ESTRO ARMONICO STRING ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS
STABAT MATER
GOOD FRIDAY
MUSICAL MEDITATION
29 MARCH 2024
7:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
136 OXFORD RD INGLEBURN

**NO TICKET REQUIRED
A DONATION AT THE DOOR
WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED**

For more information
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Legion of Mary

Acies Ceremony
The Annual Acies of the Campbelltown Curia
Hosted by
Our Lady of the Holy Family Praesidium Ingleburn
7pm Friday April 5th 2024
at
Holy Family Catholic Church Ingleburn
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn NSW 2565

The Acies Ceremony Program: Legion Prayers, Recitation of the Rosary, Renewal of Legionary Promise & Consecration to our Blessed Mother Mary followed by Mass
After Mass all are invited for refreshments in the church hall.

Acies, the central most important function of the Legion of Mary where we commit, consecrate ourselves and renew our promise to the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Legion, opening our hearts so that she may guide us and bless us through the year.

Attendance is required for active members; auxiliaries are also invited.



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B
10 March 2024**

REFLECTION

The central theme of today's readings is that our salvation is the free gift of a merciful God, given to us sinners through Jesus, His Son. The readings stress God's mercy and compassion and remind us of the great love, kindness, and grace extended to us in Christ.

The first reading from the 2nd Book of Chronicles we see the compassion and patience of God. The reading describes how Cyrus of Persia put an end to the Babylonian captivity of the Jewish people. God chose Cyrus the Great, a pagan conqueror, to become the instrument of His mercy to, and salvation of, His chosen people exiled in Babylon.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is also joyful and upbeat, writing that we are offered a way past our sins and transgressions.

The Gospel teaches us that God has expressed His love, mercy, and compassion for us by giving His Only Son for our salvation. Jesus explains to Nicodemus that he must believe Jesus' words because Jesus is the Son of God. Then, by referring to the story of Moses and the bronze serpent, Jesus further explains God's plan of salvation. Just as God saved the victims of serpent bite from death through the bronze serpent, God is going to save humankind from its sins by permitting the crucifixion and death of His Son Jesus, because the love of God for us is that great.

In response we reciprocate God's love by loving God in others. God's love is unconditional, universal, forgiving, and merciful. Let us try to make an earnest attempt to include these qualities in sharing our love with others during Lent.

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136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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EASTER & HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024

Palm Sunday – 24 March

5pm Vigil Saturday (Ingleburn)
8am (Minto)
9am (Ingleburn)
5pm (Ingleburn)

Holy Thursday – 28 March

7pm (Ingleburn) Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration to follow Mass to 10pm

Good Friday – 29 March

10am (Ingleburn) Stations of the Cross
10am (Minto) Stations of the Cross
3pm (Ingleburn) Passion of our Lord

Holy Saturday Vigil -30 March

7pm (Ingleburn)

Easter Sunday – 31 March

8am (Minto)
9am (Ingleburn)
(no evening Mass)

Reconciliation 1st Rite

Tuesday 19 March 5:30pm (Ingleburn)
Wednesday 20 March 9:45am (Ingleburn)
5pm (Minto)

Holy Thursday 28 March 9:30am (Ingleburn)
Good Friday 29 March 5pm – 7pm (Ingleburn)
Each Saturday morning from 9am (Ingleburn)

SERVICE TIMES

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

What's On In Our Parish

- 11 March Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm
- 13 March Year 4 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 16 March Ministry Workshop & Training - 9.30am to 11.30am
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 18 March St Patrick's Feast Day Mass- 9am
Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Preparation Session 4 (Rehearsal)- 6.30pm
- 19 March Mass for the Feast of St Joseph, *Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary*- 7pm
- 20 March Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 22 March Sacrament of First Reconciliation - 5pm
- 23 March Parish Movie Night - 6.30pm
- 27 March Year 5 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 29 March Stabat Mater presented by Léstro Armonico String Orchestra - 7pm
- 3 April Year 4 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
Parish Monthly Morning Tea (after 9am Mass)
- 5 April Legion of Mary, Acies Ceremony - 7pm
- 7 April Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki- 12noon

Liturgical Dates

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



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

For the sick and homebound: Rose Davies, 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: Luz U. Lopez, Clariza Sanchez, John Ward, 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 John (Tony) Heginbotham.

*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: Lally Sabater, Lesley McFarlane, Amelia Silverio Kabigting, Angelita Z Molano, Charles Henry Thorley, Donata Gumapas, Hilaria Jordan, For all children who have passed away; Members of the Hay family.
Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

2024 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: FIRST RECONCILIATION

Session 3: Monday, 11 March 2024 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Reminder: Please ensure you bring a 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.

"I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner." Luke 15:10

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

DEAR LORD, WE THANK YOU AND PRAISE YOU FOR GIVING US THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION. WE ASK YOU TO BLESS AND PREPARE ALL WHO WILL SOON MAKE THEIR FIRST CONFESSION.

YOU GIVE US MANY GRACES AND HELPS ON THE PATH THROUGH LIFE. YOU CONTINUALLY SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR US AND YOU CALL US TO LOVE YOU IN RETURN. HELP US TO GROW IN UNION WITH YOU EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES. GIVE US THE GRACE TO SEEK DEEPER HOLINESS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

PLEASE BLESS ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ARE PREPARING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST CONFESSION. WE ESPECIALLY ASK THAT YOU HELP ALL THE CHILDREN PREPARING, TO GROW IN LOVE FOR GOD.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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.

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing in August. If you or anybody you know is interested in being baptised or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Father Henry, or contact the Parish Office.

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

Easter Readers Rosters If you are interested in reading at one of our Easter masses, please clearly write your name, contact details and preferred mass reading time on the signup sheet in the Church foyer. Please contact Sharon on 0400 714 388 if you have any questions.

PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

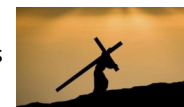
FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

During 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, Stations of the Cross will be held at 7pm followed by the Lenten Program at 7.45pm



Project Compassion: Fourth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March

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.

