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**Hours of Grace 2024**  
ASH WEDNESDAY to PENTECOST SUNDAY  
February 14th to 19th May

**Prayer INTENTIONS**

We pray for Pope Francis and the Australian church leaders, that guided by the Holy Spirit, they may share the gospel and bring unity and peace to Australia, Oceania, and beyond.

We pray for healing in families. May the Holy Spirit inspire spouses to keep marriages sacred, and help mankind to recognize the vital role of mothers and fathers.

We pray for the young people in Australia to embrace Christ through personal encounters, answering their missionary call with a desire to be set apart.

We pray for world leaders to be led by the Holy Spirit, striving for peace, harmony, wisdom, and conflict resolution.

We pray for all the initiatives of JY Australia, especially the missions in Oceania and the Yes Lord National Conference 2024.

**Once again, Jesus Youth Australia is inviting all of us to participate in "Hours of Grace" Eucharistic Adoration in the time before Pentecost 2024. I commend them for their leadership. Let us support them. We have so much to ask humbly the Lord Jesus in intercession"**

**Most Rev. Christopher Prowse**  
Archbishop of Canberra - Godfather (Patron of Jesus Youth International)

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

**ANITA KYLE**  
Soprano  
**VIRGINIA STACK**  
Mezzo Soprano  
**ZDZISLAW KOWALIK**  
Conductor

**NO TICKET REQUIRED**  
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APPRECIATED

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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 Legenary 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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B**

**17 March 2024**

**REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

**We want to see Jesus**

I can observe a baby, but the parents 'see' their baby very differently. They gaze with total fascination, trying to perceive what this little bundle of flesh is really all about, trying to get an insight into its personality, visualising a possible future, hoping for a response.

This Gospel passage begins with a request from some Greeks 'to see Jesus', surely in all the ways parents see their baby. They were trying to perceive what this Jesus was really all about, trying to get an insight into his personality, imagining a possible future, hoping for a response.

And there was a response full of allusions to the future.

Jesus was as a grain of wheat. He died and was buried in the earth and that death was fruitful for the whole of humankind. He foresaw being nailed to the cross which would be dropped upright into a hole in the ground.

Our Lord says of that scene: 'When I am lifted up I will draw all people to myself.' How were people drawn to this scene?

People saw the length to which Jesus was prepared to go in order to persevere in his mission to live out the message that his Heavenly Father was full of mercy and wanted all people to share in Divine Life. This led to his being lifted up on the cross, being buried in the ground like a grain of wheat, only to rise to new life.

We could take a moment to pray that we will shortly see all this with the eyes of faith as we participate in the rituals of Good Friday and Easter.



**Palm Sunday – 24 March**

5pm Vigil Saturday (Ingleburn)

8am (Minto)

9am (Ingleburn)

5pm (Ingleburn)

**Holy Thursday – 28 March (No 9am Mass)**

7pm (Ingleburn) Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Adoration to follow Mass to 10pm*

**Good Friday – 29 March (No 9am Mass)**

10am (Ingleburn) Stations of the Cross

10am (Minto) Stations of the Cross

3pm (Ingleburn) Passion of our Lord

**Holy Saturday Vigil -30 March (No 5pm Mass)**

7pm (Ingleburn)

**Easter Sunday – 31 March (No 5pm Mass)**

8am (Minto)

9am (Ingleburn)

**Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> Rite**

Tuesday 19 March 5:30pm (Ingleburn)

Wednesday 20 March 9:45am (Ingleburn)

5pm (Minto)

Tuesday 26 March 5:30pm (Ingleburn)

Wednesday 27 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**

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

**Holy Family Church**

136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**

57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs

## What's On In Our Parish

- 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)
- 21 March Vinnies Meeting - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 22 March Sacrament of First Reconciliation - 5pm (for candidates and their families only)
- 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 Hours of Grace - 10am to 5pm  
Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki- 12noon to 1pm
- 10 April Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass



### Project Compassion: Fifth Sunday of Lent 16 & 17 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.



**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:** Irene Ward, 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.

*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:** Anthony John (Tony) Heginbotham, Angelo Rosario, Francoise Sidonie; 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:** For all students sitting NAPLAN and other exams.

## Liturgical Dates

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



### SOLEMNITY MASSES

Please join us for the Solemnity Mass of:

**St Patrick at 9am on Monday, 18 March**

and

**St Joseph at 7pm on Tuesday, 19 March**



### SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Session 4 (and Rehearsal):** Monday, 18 March 2024 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Please remember to bring your booklet and a pencil with you.

*The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be received on Friday, 22 March at 5pm.*

*Congratulations*

Congratulations to the candidates preparing to receive the sacrament of first reconciliation on Friday, 22 March at 5pm.

A friendly reminder that this is reconciliation for the children preparing for First Holy Communion. Parishioners are encouraged to attend reconciliation in the parish at the allocated times (please see the service times on the front page).

*Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.*

### RECONCILIATION PRAYER

DEAR LORD, WE THANK 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 HELP ON THE PATH THROUGH LIFE. YOU CONTINUALLY SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR US AND YOU CALL US TO LOVE YOU IN RETURN. GIVE US THE GRACE TO GROW CLOSER TO YOU EACH DAY OF OUR LIVES.

BLESS ALL THE CHILDREN WHO ARE PREPARING TO MAKE THEIR FIRST CONFESSION. WE ESPECIALLY ASK THAT YOU HELP THEM TO GROW IN ALL THE VIRTUES NEEDED FOR HOLINESS. GIVE THEM THE GRACE TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES MORE FULLY TO YOU EACH DAY OF THEIR LIVES.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

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



**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.