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**Holy Family**  
Catholic Parish  
INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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Third Sunday Easter, Year B  
14 April 2024

### Reflection

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter invite us to reflect deeply on the themes of repentance, forgiveness, and the power of the Resurrection. The call to turn back to God and the assurance of His forgiveness are central messages that resonate throughout the readings, offering us a path to renewal and hope.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles highlights a fundamental truth of the Christian faith: God's mercy is greater than our sins, and His desire is always to bring us back into full communion with Him.

The theme of repentance and forgiveness is further developed in our Gospel reading. Here, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples, offering them peace and dispelling their fears. By showing His hands and feet and sharing a meal with them, Jesus demonstrates the reality of His physical resurrection. He then opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, showing how His suffering, death, and resurrection were all part of God's salvific plan. This moment is not just a revelation of the mystery of the Resurrection but also an invitation to the disciples to become witnesses to the forgiveness of sins through Jesus' name.



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

The call to repentance is not a mere acknowledgment of wrongdoing. It is an invitation to a change of heart, to turn away from sin and toward God's loving mercy. The assurance of forgiveness that follows repentance is a gift of God's infinite love, a promise that no matter how far we have strayed, there is always a way back to Him.

## What's On In Our Diocese

**CatholicCare's Ageing with Confidence** forum is returning across the Diocese, with sessions in Campbelltown, Wollongong and Nowra. The half-day information session will provide seniors with practical information on the aged care system and healthy ageing. Expert presentations from CatholicCare staff will be joined by presenters from the Seniors Rights Services NSW and the NSW Fire & Rescue Service to discuss topics such as accessing support services, keeping your mind and body fit, and advocating and supporting older people.

•**Campbelltown** Wednesday 8 May at 9.30am-1pm.

Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20/22 Camden Road, Campbelltown.

Places are limited. To register, call 02 4227 1122 or visit [www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/events](http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/events).

For any other information, contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152

or [janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au).

### Catechist Training Course Level 2

The Level 2 Course is a chance for all SRE Teachers and Helpers to take their knowledge of teaching and the Catholic Faith deeper. It focuses on a variety of topics to help you grow as a Catechist and Catholic.

**Mondays – Wollongong** – Xavier Centre (36 Harbour St, Wollongong)

**Fridays – Campbelltown** – Campbelltown Catholic Club (20/22 Camden Road, Campbelltown)

**Time:** 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Dates:** Week 1 - Mon 29 April / Fri 3 May    Week 2 - Mon 6 May / Fri 10 May  
Week 3 - Mon 13 May / Fri 17 May    Week 4 - Mon 20 May / Fri 24 May  
Week 5 - Mon 27 May / Fri 31 May    Week 6 - Mon 3 June / Fri 7 June

Please register your attendance at either the Level 2 Course in Wollongong or Campbelltown by clicking the link below, noting that you can attend either course and that if you miss one day, you can attend the other course so as to not miss any topics.

Enquiries: Sue Clark 4222 2416 email [support@ccdwoollongong.com](mailto:support@ccdwoollongong.com) or **REGISTER** <https://web.thankportal.com/cdowa/ccd-level-2-course-2024/#/stepper?pagelid=13217>

### Compass: Catholic Family Camping Weekend

**17 – 19 May 2024 at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale**

Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life.

Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size)

You may like to pitch a tent, stay in a caravan, camper or swag. There are also male and female dormitory rooms with bunk beds. These will be allocated during registration on a first-come-first-served basis and will require strict supervision of children by parents/guardians.

Come and join in the fun with other awesome people from around the Diocese.

**Register:** [dow.org.au/events/compass-catholic-family-camping-weekend](http://dow.org.au/events/compass-catholic-family-camping-weekend) or Enquiries Jude Hennessy (02 4222 2407 or [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au)).

## What's On In Our Parish

- 14 April Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony - 11am to 3.30pm, Cataract Dam, Appin
- 20 April Church Cleaning - Team "B"  
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 25 April ANZAC Day
- 29 April Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm
- 4 May Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 6 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 2 - 6.30pm
- 13 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm
- 18 May Church Cleaning - Team "B"  
Aboriginal Mass - 10am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 20 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 4 - 6.30pm
- 22 May Sorry Day Service - 10.30am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto
- 27 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 5 (Rehearsal) 6.30pm

## Liturgical Dates

- 25 April ANZAC Day
- 26 April Saint Mark, *Evangelist*
- 29 April Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
- 30 April Saint Pius V, *Pope*



**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:** Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Margaret Rose Mellish, Celine Dion, Trevor Clancy, Peter Anthony Jacobs Snr, 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:** Lydia Torre, Irene Ward, 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.

*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:** Eladio Villarosa, Eugenia Villarosa, Noel Del Rosario, Josefina Rejoero, Andres Rejoero, Deborah Wolf, Manuelpillai Pushpam, Julian Samuel Epondulan, Dawn O'Donohue, Jolanta Swierk, Mary King, Joaquim Lopes, 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:

*Prayers are entered after the Mass is celebrated and will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.*

## 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.



**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 Mass. There is a range of bibles & prayer books, Rosary beads & other religious items. All profits go to the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society.

## Sacramental of First Holy Communion

*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)*



Session 1 - Monday, 29 April at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Session 2 - Monday, 6 May at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Session 3 - Monday, 13 May at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Session 4 - Monday, 20 May at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Session 5 - Monday, 27 May at 6.30pm in the Church.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday, 2 June 2024.

### Reminder:

- \* Ensure you bring a pen/pencil with you.
- \* Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions. Please be on time for each session.
- \* Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

## Parish Planned Giving

You can continue to contribute financially to the Parish via the two collections at the weekend Masses, but if you prefer, the Holy Family Parish bank account details are:

### First collection

Account name: Ingleburn Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 001978

### Second collection

Account name: Ingleburn Parish

BSB: 066711

Account number: 001773

To contribute via planned giving envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

## ***Thank you for supporting your parish.***

### **A gift to the Church in your will ... will help!**

For information about leaving a gift in your will, please contact Father Henry, or visit [dow.sh/legacy](http://dow.sh/legacy), or call the diocesan representative on **4222 2446**.