

**Patronal Feast Day Celebration  
The Most Holy Trinity**

**Date:** 26 May 2024

**Time:** 9am

**Venue:** Holy Trinity Church, Minto



*There will be no change to the mass times at Holy Family on this Sunday.*



*Celebrating Pentecost*

Join us for a cup of tea  
after each mass on  
**Saturday 18 May**  
and  
**Sunday 19 May**

*Please Bring A Plate Of Food To Share*



**Holy Family  
Catholic Parish**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Fifth Sunday Easter, Year B  
28 April 2024**

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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**What's On In Our Diocese**

**CatholicCare's Ageing with Confidence** forum is returning to Campbelltown. 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.

**DATE:** Wednesday 8 May

**TIME:** 9.30am to 1pm

**VENUE:** 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).

**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>

**Reflection**

Today's Gospel reading takes us back to the Last Supper where Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.



In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches us about the importance of the words he has taught his disciples and us. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word.

This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

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

*If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.*

## What's On In Our Parish

- 29 April Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm
- 1 May Parish Monthly Morning Tea (after 9am Mass)  
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 4 May Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 6 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 2 - 6.30pm
- 8 May Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 13 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm
- 15 May Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 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  
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 27 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 5 (Rehearsal) 6.30pm

## Liturgical Dates

- 29 April Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
- 30 April Saint Pius V, *Pope*
- 1 May Saint Joseph The Worker



**We pray ...** For peace in the world and especially for people suffering because of war, violence, exploitation, abuse or natural disasters.  
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:** Henry Anisco Sr., Eladio Villarosa, Eugenia Villarosa, Noel Del Rosario, Josefina Relojero, Andres Relojero, 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.** There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.



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.

The **Piety Stall** is open after each 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.

## Sacrament 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. Please ensure you arrive by 6.15pm to allow time to register attendance and collect workbook.

### Reminder:

- \* Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian 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.
- \* Ensure you bring a pencil with you.

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.



**Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as we help them to see and know Jesus clearly and to love Him dearly.**

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