



A very happy and blessed Mother's Day to all mothers, and to all the special women whose love has formed and nurtured us over the years!

Dear Lord,  
 We pray in gratitude and with affection for all our mothers. We give thanks for their loving care, attention and support. We ask that You bless them and sustain them in this very special vocation.  
 We pray for women who are not mothers, but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.  
 We pray too, that all mothers who have gone before us in faith, will find eternal rest in Your love and Your peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## 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

**Holy Family Church**  
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**Holy Trinity Church**  
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## The Ascension of the Lord, Year B 12 May 2024

### The Ascension of the Lord

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and his promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. After forty days, Jesus is no longer experienced as physically present by the apostles. In the second reading St Paul describes the meaning of the Ascension: God raised Jesus above all earthly powers, and made him head of the Church and Lord of creation.

In the Gospel, before ascending to his Father, Jesus commissions his apostles to preach the Gospel to the whole world. Here St Mark reminds us that now it is the duty of the body to carry on the work of spreading the Good News and continuing to make Christ present in the world today.

The feast of the Ascension brings to a conclusion the story of the incarnation. God took on human flesh and 'pitched up tent among us,' so that we, created in his image and likeness, can now join in his divinity. Jesus took our human body with him to his divinity, the first fruits of the resurrection, so that, after him, we too can follow.

In ascending to heaven, Jesus is no longer limited to one time, one place or one group of people. By the power of the Holy Spirit, he is present and available to all of us who wish to be in relationship with him, partake in his mission and share his glory.



### 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.*



### Free Technology Training for Seniors

CatholicCare, will again partner with St Benedict's Oran Park and CEDoW to help with the technology that you may be struggling with.

The following dates will have afternoon tea provided. Tuesday 14, 21 & 28 May and 4 June from 1pm-2.30pm

Places will fill quickly, so please contact Jane Hollier Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417018152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

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

### FUNERAL INFORMATION



A Requiem Mass for **John Gauci**

will be held on Friday, 17 May 2024 at 10am at Holy Family Church Ingleburn.

A burial service will follow at 11.30am at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Leppington.

## What's On In Our Parish

- 12 May The Ascension of the Lord  
Mother's Day
- 13 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm
- 15 May Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 17 May Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 18 May Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 18 & 19 May Pentecost Celebrations - after each weekend Mass
- 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)
- 24 May Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 26 May Patronal Feast Day Celebration, Holy Trinity Church Minto - 9am Mass
- 27 May Sacrament of First Holy Communion, Preparation Session 5 (Rehearsal) 6.30pm
- 29 May Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)

### Liturgical Dates

- 13 May Our Lady of Fatima
- 14 May Saint Matthias, *Apostle*
- 19 May Pentecost
- 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians
- 26 May The Most Holy Trinity



**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:** Hoydee Rios, Pearl Savage, Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Celine Dion, Trevor Clancy, Peter Anthony Jacobs Snr, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, Sybra Hunt, David Harrison, Ann Marie Praud; For 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:** John Gauci, Amado Ladera, Rodolfo Rios, Nery Pinzon, Margaret Rose Mellish, 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.

*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:** John Matthews, Margaret McNamara, Eugenia Villarosa, Kevin Sequeira, Henry Anisco Sr., Eladio Villarosa, Eugenia Villarosa, Noel Del Rosario, Josefina Relojero, Andres Relojero, Deborah Wolf, Manuepillai Pushpam, Julian Samuel Epondulan, Dawn O'Donohue, Jolanta Swierk; For all children who have passed away; Members of the Hay family; For all of our family member and friends.

*Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:** For the children and families preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion and the Sacramental Team.



*With joyful hearts, during April, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:*

Mateo Vasquez, Attilio Bennett, Hendrixon Plata, Harlow Williams.

*We ask God to bless these children, their parents, Godparents and families, to surround them with your goodness and lead them in Your light each day of their lives*

### 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 3** Monday, 13 May at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they embark on their Holy Communion Sacramental journey.**

**We pray that Jesus fills your heart with His love and that it will overflow to those around you.**



**Corpus Christi Procession:** Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on Feast of Corpus Christi, **2 June** at 2.30pm. It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction (**but please note that this is not a Mass**). Everyone is welcome to join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us.

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