

Bishop Peter Ingham Vigil and Funeral Details

The vigil and funeral details for Bishop Peter Ingham have been announced by Bishop Brian Mascord as follows:

A SOLEMN RECEPTION of the body of Bishop Peter will take place at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, 36 Harbour Street, Wollongong on Thursday 9 May 2024 at 6:30pm followed by Evening Prayer. A SOLEMN VIGIL LITURGY will follow at 7:30pm.

A SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Bishop Peter will be offered at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, on Friday 10 May 2024, commencing at 10:30am. Interment will take place in the cathedral grounds at the conclusion of Mass.

Livestream Provisions

Noting limited capacity for attendees at the Cathedral, and to enable the faithful in the Macarthur Region to easily and prayerfully gather for the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial for Most Rev Peter W Ingham, Bishop Mascord has organised for the funeral to be livestreamed in the Dharawal Room at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. Holy Communion will be distributed by Acolytes from Campbelltown Parish

If you wish to attend, and to assist in organisation, please register your attendance by using the QR code or by visiting <https://dow.sh/EOL-livestream>



CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note, as Father Henry will be attending Bishop Peter's Funeral, **Mass on Friday, 10 May will be at 8am.**



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**Sixth Sunday Easter, Year B
5 May 2024**

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

As a young person, there is nothing better than being in love! Sure, loving your family and being loved by them is pretty important, but to 'fall in love' with someone and have that love returned is something quite extraordinary. Love sets us on fire! To be loved by someone else makes all the tough times endurable; it makes us believe in ourselves because someone else sees something worthwhile within us. It's exciting and it's incredibly life-giving!

This is something of the message that Jesus is trying to convey to his disciples in this week's gospel. He is trying to share with them some understanding of the incredible joy he experiences through his relationship with the Father. And just as he is loved by the Father, so Jesus loves his disciples and so are they invited to share in the love of the Father. Jesus' whole mission and ministry was to share with people the love of God that he knew so intimately. His actions towards the 'lesser ones' of the world was to demonstrate to them that they are not only worthy of love but were already loved. Jesus tells his disciples that all they have to do to constantly remain in his love is to keep his commandments and then he clarifies for them that his only commandment to them is to love one another as Jesus loved. To live in the love of Jesus and know the love of the Father, all we have to do is love one another. It seems simple. The challenge is that we are to love all people – even those who make our lives difficult and unpleasant. As we are told in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew, 'If you love only those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them!' (Lk 6:32; Mt 5:46)

Living the Gospel – Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I've never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved



you. How did Jesus love? Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?

SERVICE TIMES

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

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.

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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



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



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What's On In Our Parish

- 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)
- 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*
- 24 May Our Lady Help of Christians



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: 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; 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: 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: 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.

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.

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

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.

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

We are praying for each of you, we pray that Jesus fills your heart with His love and that it will overflow to those around you.



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