



First Holy Communion: Congratulations and Thank you

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)

Congratulations to the 49 candidates from our parish and school who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, 2 June 2024. May you continue to regularly receive, appreciate and treasure the gift of the Lord in the Eucharist. We continue to pray for these children and their families that they will always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within them.

This journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents and family members. Sincere gratitude to Father Henry, the Parish Staff, the Parish Sacramental Team and Holy Family Parish School Staff for all of their efforts in preparing and delivering the formation program. Thank you also to you, our parishioners, for your prayers, encouragement and support of the candidates and their families.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal 15 & 16 June 2024

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members invite you to help local struggling families again this Winter. High inflation and large cost of living increases due to rises in the cost of, rent, food, energy bills and petrol have affected us all, but it has affected the marginalised in our community more acutely, and there is only so much you can cut back on the necessities of life. Families in private rental have been finding it particularly difficult dealing with large increases in rent, whilst others in the community have recently lost a job, are escaping family violence or are struggling on reduced income.

Please give to this appeal and help us to provide support for those in our community who need it the most. As the Conference has only volunteer members, all of the money raised by this Appeal will be used to assist the families in need.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation, and these can be placed in the second collection or be placed in an Appeal Box as you leave the Church. You may also wish to take them away and return next week with your donations. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes please include your details on the appeal envelope.

If you wish, you may also donate on-line directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference by following the below link to our fund-raising page. You can also scan the QR code on the Vinnies Winter Appeal poster in the Church and this will also take you to the fundraising page. <https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page>

Any monies donated through this link will be allocated directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We thank you so much for your generosity in support of this Appeal.

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members.



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
9 June 2024

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Avoiding the real Jesus

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.



Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

SERVICE TIMES

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



If a household is divided against itself,
that household can never stand.

Mark 4:25

What's On In Our Parish

- 12 June Year 2 & Year 4 attending 9am Mass
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 14 June Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 15 June Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 15 & 16 June St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
- 19 June Year 3 & Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 21 June Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 22 June Liturgical Ministries Workshop - 10am to 12noon
- 26 June Year 1 & Year 5 attending 9am Mass
Legion of Mary - 7.30pm (everyone is welcome)
- 28 June Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
- 3 July Parish Monthly Morning Tea (after 9am Mass)
- 6 July Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 12 July Bible Study Seminar - 6.30pm to 8.30pm
- 20 July Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 28 July Youth Ministry Awareness Sunday

Liturgical Dates

- 6 June Saint Norbert, *Bishop*
Saint Marcellin Champagnat, *Priest*
- 7 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 8 June The Immaculate Hear of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 11 June Saint Barnabas, *Apostle*
- 13 June Saint Anthony of Padua, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*
- 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, *Religious*
- 22 June Saints John Fisher, *Bishop* and Thomas More, *Martyrs*



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: Bayani Manuel, Richard Valovalo, Hoydee Rios, Pearl Savage, Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, 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: Horatius Macariola, Gerard Antilla, Robert Stanley, Alejandro Orat, John Gauci, Amado Ladera, Rodolfo Rios, Nery Pinzon, Margaret Rose Mellish, Lydia Torre, Irene Ward.

*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: Noel Pereira, Yolande Herisson, Patiariki Joseph, Val Morris, Celestial Conde, Mercedes Aldaya, Wenceslao Aldaya, John Matthews, Margaret McNamara, Kevin Sequeira; 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.

SAVE THE DATE

BIBLE STUDY SEMINAR

Date: Friday 12 July
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
More information will follow.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES WORKSHOP

For new Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers.

Date: Saturday 22 June
Time: 10am-12noon

To register, please see Father Henry or email ingleburn2@dow.org.au.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH EVENT

Please join us on Saturday, 26 October 2024
as we come together as a Parish and we also hope to raise funds for the good of the Parish.
Anybody who is interested in contributing to this Parish event (volunteering, donating/ sponsorship, providing entertainment etc), please contact:

Emma - 0452 341 041

Edmund - 0403 474 421

Vernon - 0424 376 157

Sharon - 0400 714 388



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

Jonah Hawwa, Amelia Downie, Kyler Lee, Alaina Attard.

*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 weekend 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.

If you are interested in joining any of the Liturgical Ministries (Acolyte, Altar Server, Minister of Holy Communion, Reader), please see Father Henry.

