





ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



You are invited for the solemn Mass on the feast of "Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary" & celebration of India's Independence Day

Celebrated by – Main Celebrant – Fr Alex MSFS, Homilist- Fr Vincent MSFS, Woy Woy The Indian's Chaplain, Fr Henry SVD PP of Ingleburn and other visiting priests

> will join in the con celebrated Mass at 6.00PM on Thursday 15th August 2024

Location — Holy Family Church Parish Ingleburn

Address — 136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn NSW 2565

After the Mass, please join the short Marian procession to the Church basement where we will join in singing the national anthems of India and Australia.

Please Bring a Plate (finger food only).



Holy Family Church 136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church 57 Guernsey Ave Minto

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 21 July 2024

Reflection

The shepherding care of God is a central theme of today's readings. This divine shepherding brings reconciliation and ends false separation.

Prophet Jeremiah in the first reading shows great courage as he castigates the rulers of his day, describing them as corrupt, irresponsible shepherds. But he also foresees that God will raise up other shepherds with integrity, who will be true leaders of their people.

This prophesy is fulfilled in the Gospel, where Jesus sees the people as 'sheep without a shepherd'. His loving concern for them reveals him as the Good Shepherd, who offers food for hearts and souls and bodies. He also tends the tired apostles, inviting them to rest awhile, affirming a balanced life that includes times of reflection and rest as well as activity.

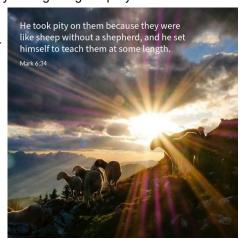
The Responsorial Psalm is the famous song of confidence and trust in the Lord as 'my shepherd': the God who is with his people in times of both challenge, and of rest and celebration.

In the second reading St Paul offers us the basis for a profound understanding of human interconnectedness and unity as children of the one creator. Christ Jesus brings all peoples together: he is the great unifier and peacemaker.

The Gospel reading also highlights the need for rest and prayer in our busy lives. Jesus and His apostles took time to retreat and rest, showing the importance of stepping away from daily demands to connect with God. Jesus often found quiet places to pray, teaching us the value of solitude and reflection. By setting a regular prayer time and

finding a quiet place, we can deepen our relationship with God, just as Jesus did. This helps us stay grounded and refreshed in our faith.

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



What's On In Our Parish

	20 July 28 July	Church Cleaning - Team "B" World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Youth Ministry Awareness Sunday
•	31 July	Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
•	3 August	Church Cleaning - Team "A"
•	4 August	Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
•	7 August	Year 4 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
		Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
•	9 August	Youth Revival Night - 6.30pm
	_	Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
•	15 August	Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
	J	India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass
•	16 August	Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
•	17 August	Church Cleaning - Team "B"
•	18 August	Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass - please bring a plate to share
•	21 August	Year 5 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass

Liturgical Dates

• 23 August

 22 July 	Saint Mary Magdalene
 25 July 	Saint James, <i>Apostle</i>
 26 July 	Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
• 29 July	Saint Martha

Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)

We pray ... For peace and justice amongst all the nations of the earth. For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: For our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them.

Frank Cudmore, Tom Cudmore, Richard Valovalo, Hoydee Rios, Pearl Savage, Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, David Harrison, Ann Marie Praud; 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: Bayani Manuel, Horatius Macariola, Gerard Anttilla, 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: For all of our family member and friends,; For all children who have passed away; Members of the Hay family; Conrado Gumapas, Donata Gumapas, James Karl John Helene, Felicia Pereira, Hazel Pereira, Yolande Herisson, Lucien Herisson, Reynaldo A. Balinado, Maria da Costa Guedes, Noel Pereira, Yolande Herisson, Patiariki Joseph, Val Morris, Celestial Conde, Mercedez Aldaya, Wenceslao Aldaya, John Matthews.

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.

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

Hamish Pink, Sienna Custodio, Remy D'Souza, Ainsley Flaherty.

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.



A new **RCIA** program will be commencing in August. If you, or anybody BECONNO you know, is interested in being baptised or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Father Henry.

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation



If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 10th November 2024. Additional information and registration form is available from the parish website.



Most of our Saturday Vigil Liturgies have no music, which makes the Liturgy impoverished. If there is a parishioner, or a group of parishioners, who would like to lead the community in singing (playing the organ or guitar) one Saturday a month, we would be very grateful.



If you are interested and would like further information, please speak with Father Henry.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH FAIR

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 (donatina/sponsorship, holdina a stall, providing entertainment, volunteering etc), please contact:

> Emma - 0452 341 041 Vemon - 0424 376 157 Edmund - 0403 474 421 Sharon - 0400 714 388

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or a booklet is \$50 and are available for purchase after each Mass in the church fover.