

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Wish to help children know Jesus' love for them? Would you like to join the Catechist team?



We are very fortunate to have a great team of catechists in the parish, but would always welcome more.

We provide Special Religious lessons to students in local state schools each week during school terms. Catechists teach in one or more schools, on one or more days depending on their availability.

Tuesday schools : 11am – 12:15pm and 1:45pm – 3pm

Wednesday schools: 12:15pm - 12:45pm, 1pm - 1:30pm, and 2pm - 2:30 pm

Friday schools: 10:10am – 10:50am and 12:30pm – 1:40pm

For those who are interested, the CCD are running the mandatory level one training course via Zoom, starting soon. The course will run from 9:30am until 1:30pm on the following four Mondays: 19th August, 26th August, 2nd September and 9th September.

If you are **interested and have the time** (retired, children at school, student studying...) please give Jo Mortimer a call (ph: 0402974473) or leave your details on the clipboard at the catechist information table in the Church foyer.

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CALLING ALL YOUTH 14+ AND YOUNG ADULTS

God's time is now!

Please join us at Holy Family, Ingleburn for:

YOUTH MEET + GREET SUN 28TH JUL 2024 We will have a meet + greet lunch after 9am mass and also another opportunity to meet after 5pm mass.	YOUTH REVIVAL NIGHT 6.30PM FRI 9TH AUG 2024 It's time to ignite that flame and keep it burning! Join us for a night of fellowship, prayer, and fun!
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We are creating a safe space for ALL youth and young adults of our Parish to grow in Faith, Spirituality and Personal Development. We aim to provide a sense of belonging to the faith community, and an opportunity to reflect on life's experiences in the light of scripture and the church's sacramental traditions.

Holy Family Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO

Register now via our QR code

Enquiries:
Parish Office - 02 9066 0340
Sheryl - 0415 939 093 | Melissa - 0421 021 950

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 2566
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 Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
28 July 2024

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

Parish Office: 136 Oxford Rd
(PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565
Website: www.hft.org.au
Email: ingleburn@dow.org.au
Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
Phone:(02) 9059 4134

Reflection

The readings on this 17th Sunday of ordinary time narrate the miracles of the multiplication of food motivated by compassion and generosity.

In our first reading, Elisha got a gift of food. However, noticing that the people were hungry and moved by compassion, he generously offered it them. Through him God miraculously multiplied the food. Thus, fulfilling his prophecy: *"They will eat and have left over."*

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of the virtues that we need in order to live and survive together as a body of Christ. That is a community and family united by one faith, one baptism and one spirit. These virtues include: *"Charity, generosity, gentility, complete selflessness and patience towards one another."*

In the gospel, moved by compassion for his flock, Jesus, "the new Elisha," replicated the miracle of Elisha. He fed more than five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. He was sensitive to their situation and need. Christ cares both for our physical and spiritual needs. He feeds us with both His word, and the Holy Eucharist.

To be compassionate is to be like Christ. To be generous is to cooperate with Christ in his ministry. Christ sought the cooperation of his disciples and community, and the little boy cooperated with what he had. He exhibited a fraternal spirit and so, changed the destiny of his community.

How do we respond to the needs of our community in times of need? The goods we have, our talents, time, knowledge, experience, including our faith are values that we must place at the service of others.

SERVICE TIMES			
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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
28 JULY 2024

"Do not cast me off in my old age"
PSALM 71:9

What's On In Our Parish

28 July	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	Samoa 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 India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass
16 August	Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
17 August	Church Cleaning - Team "B" Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
18 August	Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
21 August	Year 5 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass
23 August	Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)
28 August	Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass
30 August	Bible Sharing - 7pm (everyone is welcome)

Liturgical Dates

29 July	Saint Martha
31 July	Saint Ignatius of Loyola, <i>Priest</i>
3 August	St Dominic, <i>Priest</i>
4 August	St John Vianney, <i>Priest</i>
6 August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
8 August	St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop)
10 August	St Lawrence, <i>Deacon and Martyr</i>
11 August	St Clare, <i>Virgin</i>
14 August	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, <i>Priest and Martyr</i>
15 August	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

Pearl Savage, Frank Cudmore, Tom Cudmore, Richard Valovalo, Hoydee Rios, 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 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 death 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; Paul Collins, Conrado Gumapas, Donata Gumapas, James Karl John Helene, Felicia Pereira.

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

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15 August
Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass

Sunday 20 October
Feast of the Lord of Miracles

Saturday 26 October
Holy Family Parish Fair
10am to 3pm

Sunday 10 November
Confirmation

Friday 6 December
Parish Christmas Carols



Sacrament of Confirmation 2024

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 10th November.

Registration form and additional information is available from the parish website.



Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA PROGRAM - REGISTER NOW

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 or contact the parish office.

Would you like to be part of the RICA team and help with the preparation of baptism of adults in our parish? If so, please speak with Father Henry or contact the parish office.

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.



Music request - Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass

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.



CALLING ALL PERFORMERS AND ENTERTAINERS

Expression of interest are now being taken for all dancers, singers, musicians, children's entertainers etc who would like to showcase their skills and talents at our Parish Fair.

If you would like to secure a spot, please contact Sharon on 0400 714 388

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$2 each or a booklet (of 25 tickets) is \$50

Raffle tickets are available for purchase after each Mass in the church foyer.

CALLING ALL STALL HOLDERS!!

Would you like to exhibit your products (food, trash/treasure, plants etc)? We are seeking stall-holders to participate in our Parish Fair.

All stall places are free of charge - you are required to bring your own table, chairs and awning.

If you would like to secure a spot, please contact Vernon on 0424 376 157

Thank you to those who have already offered assistance, donations, sponsorship and personal support.