

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: 19 August, 26 August, 2 September and 9 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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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 Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
11 August 2024**

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
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Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Enwombed in the Maternal Christ

Your mother and my mother, carrying her baby in the womb for nine months, effectively said: 'Take, eat, this is my body.' A mother able to breastfeed continues this communion as she offers her body to give life to her child.

Our Lord Jesus Christ adopts maternal language to express his deepest desire for us! He gives us his risen and glorified Humanity: 'Take, eat, this is my body', and a sort of life-giving mutual indwelling occurs: 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' This is as intimate as a baby dwelling in the womb of its mother. As St Paul put it in a different context, 'In Him we live and move and have our being.'

The Saviour of the World, the Conqueror of Death, dwells in my body and I dwell in his glorified body. This gives us 'eternal life' which is not something which begins after death, but is simply a label for Our Lord's Divine human life which we can share right now. However, because it is the life of the Conqueror of Death it will certainly impel us beyond the grave: 'The one who eats this bread will live *forever*.'

We could take a moment to pray to more fervently realise and take advantage of the fact that, at every Mass, we can respond to the invitation to come forward to Holy Communion so as to be enwombed in the maternal Christ.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.



John 6:51

SERVICE TIMES

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

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What's On In Our Parish

August

- 15 Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 9am Mass & India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass
- 17 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
- 18 Monthly Weekend Morning Tea
- 21 Year 5 & Year 1 attending 9am Mass
- 28 Year 6 & Year 3 attending 9am Mass

September

- 4 Year 4 & Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 8 SVD Foundation Day & beginning of Jubilee Year
- 18 Year 5 & Year 1 attending 9am Mass
- 21 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
- 23 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm
- 25 Year 6 & Year 3 attending 9am Mass

Liturgical Dates

- 10 August St Lawrence, *Deacon and Martyr*
- 11 August St Clare, *Virgin*
- 14 August St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, *Priest and Martyr*
- 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 20 August St Bernard, *Abbot and Doctor of the Church*
- 21 August St Pius X, *Pope*
- 22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 August St Bartholomew, *Apostle*
- 27 August St Monica
- 28 August St Augustine, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
- 29 August The Passion of Saint John The Baptist

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; Ofelia Gonzales, Alison Bowling, 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: Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen, Bayani Manuel, Horatius Macariola, Gerard Antilla, Robert Stanley, Alejandro Orat, John Gauci, Amado Ladera, Rodolfo Banaag, 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; For members of the Hay family; Edgee LeClerc, Father Peter Caruana, Joaquim Costa, Angelica Azevedo, Bridget Ryan, Adelaide Graca, Phêrô Lê Luong, C. Peter, Gregory Rego, Leon Rego, Victor Montesclaros Sr, Ken Jones, Paul Collins, Conrado Gumapas, Donata Gumapas
Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:
For all Year 12 students undertaking their Trial HSC Exams.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15 August

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 9am Mass
Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and India's Independence Day - 6pm Mass

Sunday 8 September

SVD Foundation Day

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

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD



7pm every Friday
in the Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING

9.45am to 10.45am
Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church Meeting Room.



LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday
in the Church Meeting Room.

An invitation to join our Hospitality Team

A cuppa and biscuits will be held after each Mass, the third weekend of each month.
If you are interested in assisting, please contact Sharon on 0400 714 388.

RCIA PROGRAM REGISTER NOW

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing soon.



If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Fr 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 Fr Henry or contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Confirmation



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

Important Dates

Session 1 - Monday, 23 September - 6.30pm
Session 2 - Monday, 14 October - 6.30pm
Session 3 - Monday, 21 October - 6.30pm
Session 4 - Monday, 28 October - 6.30pm
Session 5 - Monday, 4 November - 6.30pm
To register, please visit the parish website.



Adults
Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not been confirmed?

If so, please contact Father Henry or the parish office so arrangements can be made for your confirmation.

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



Addison Berti, Diego Babic, Aurelio Makafana.

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.

Music request: First Saturday of the Month - Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass

Thank you for your response to the request for assistance with music at our Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass.. We are still looking for assistance for the first Saturday of the month. If anyone would like to lead the singing on the first Saturday of the month please speak with Fr 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.

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

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, plants, trash/treasure 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

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