

## 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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## 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).

## CALLING ALL YOUTH 14+ AND YOUNG ADULTS

Please join us at Holy Family, Ingleburn for our first:



6.30PM FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 2024



God is here and His time is now!  
Let's keep that fire burning for Him  
Please join us for an evening of  
-reflection  
-fellowship  
-games & activities  
and more!



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**4 August 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.hfi.org.au  
**Email:** ingleburn@dow.org.au  
**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

## Reflection by Father Henry

The readings today challenge us to rely on God as the only source of our survival for He does not only satisfy our material hunger, He equally fills us with his own life. The Word and the Eucharist thus become life-giving gifts of God to us.

The first reading from Exodus retells the provision the Lord made for the journeying Israelites following their complaint at losing the bounty of Egypt. Even though the Israelites were enslaved, they still shared in the fruits of that bounty in some ways. Being in the desert, by comparison, was a difficult experience of lack. Nevertheless, God responded to the requests of his people, however inelegantly expressed, and provided manna to sustain them.

Today's Gospel is the beginning of Jesus' long discourse on the Holy Eucharist. In John's Gospel Jesus not only gives the Bread of Life, Jesus is the Bread of Life. The Giver and the Gift are One and the same. As the Bread of Life from Heaven, Jesus claims that only He can satisfy man's spiritual hunger. While bodily food helps us to stay alive in this world, Spiritual Food sustains and develops our supernatural life which will last forever in Heaven. Through God's infinite love we are given, in the Blessed Eucharist, the very Author of the Gifts of Faith and Sanctifying Grace. Thus, the Eucharist is not a mere "symbol" of Jesus; rather, it is a Sacramental sign of Jesus' Real Bodily Presence in His glorified, scarred, risen Body. This Bread of Life - Who is Jesus Himself - gives mankind a new relationship with God, a relationship of trust, obedience and love.

## 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



I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me will never be hungry;  
he who believes in me will never thirst.  
John 6:35

## What's On In Our Parish

### August

- 3 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 4 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
- 7 Year 4 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 9 Youth Revival Night - 6.30pm
- 15 Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 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 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass
- 28 Year 6 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass

### September

- 4 Year 4 and Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 18 Year 5 and Year 1 attending 9am Mass
- 21 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
- 23 September Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 1 - 6.30pm

## Liturgical Dates

- 3 August St Dominic, *Priest*
- 4 August St John Vianney, *Priest*
- 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8 August St Mary of the Cross (Mackillop)
- 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

## 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

## FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

7pm every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

## Sacrament of Confirmation



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

### Important Dates

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



**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:** Bayani Manuel, Horatius Macariola, Gerard Anttilla, 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; Members of the Hay family; Edgee LeClerc, Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen, 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:**



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 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.



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 - Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass

Thank you for your response to the request for assistance with music. 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.

## 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

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

## 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