



Why is it important for seniors in our community to keep their minds fit?

CatholicCare will be visiting Holy Family Ingleburn parish to deliver an important presentation on maintaining mental fitness of seniors. They will address topics such as:

- Simple way to keep your mind fit
- Ideas for self-care
- Practical tips and tricks for maintaining an active mind and good mental health

Wednesday 2nd October 2024
Presentation to commence after 9am Mass

RSVP to Michaela - Parish Secretary Email:
ingleburn@dow.org.au Phone: (02) 9059 4134



Mass Procession and Tribute Lord of Miracles Ingleburn

Sunday 20 October 2024
1:00pm
Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Road,
Ingleburn NSW 2565



Walk and Sing as a Child of Light

Commencing October 2024.

Please join the Holy Family Children of Mary Choir. Gathering in the Parish Meeting Room for 2-3 hours of music learning and activities.

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
15 September 2024

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

'But you, who do you say I am?' This would have to be one of the most powerful questions of the gospels. It echoes down the centuries and is just as relevant today as it ever was. 'Who do you say I am?' Our answer to that question is perhaps the most revealing statement of our faith. Our answer no doubt changes over time as we grow in understanding and as we experience the ups and downs of life, but nonetheless, just like Peter in the gospel passage, our answer remains a clear statement of our faith. 'Who do you say I am?' Just a good guy who lived 2,000 years ago? A role model? A friend? God made flesh? The Word come down from heaven? Nobody? Everybody? Our saviour? An inspired man of God? The Messiah?

Perhaps you've never tried to actually answer the question yourself. It is a confronting question, 'Who do you say I am?' It's confronting because, as Christian people, we believe that our actions are a reflection of our beliefs and values. It's confronting because whatever we say in answer to that question has implications for the way we live. 'Who do you say I am?' You see, the question is in the present tense, not the past. It doesn't ask 'Who do you say I was?'; it asks, 'Who do you say I AM?' The very question asks us to recognise that Jesus was not just some guy who lived 2,000 years ago but rather someone who continues to be a presence in our lives today. And he stands before each and every one of us today and asks that same, demanding, confronting, purposeful question: 'Who do YOU say I am?'

Scriptural context – A Turning Point

This passage forms a crucial turning point in the Gospel of Mark. It occurs at the very mid-point of the gospel – the end of chapter 8 in a 16 chapter gospel. From this point on the gospel takes a greater focus on what it means to be a disciple and Jesus' movement towards Jerusalem. This passage in which Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah is immediately followed by the account of the Transfiguration. From this point onwards, the gospel writer reveals the growing understanding of Jesus' identity that until now has been wrapped in secrecy.

Gospel Focus – Peter's insight

When Peter answers Jesus' question he demonstrates the disciples' dawning awareness of Jesus' true identity. It is the first occasion that the disciples are called to own what they think about Jesus. However, when Jesus begins to spell out what being the Messiah reality means – persecution and death – Peter tries to convince Jesus that he doesn't need to go down that path. Jesus turns on Peter and snaps, 'Get behind me, Satan!' It is a reminder of the desert temptation Jesus had to face at the start of his ministry when he wrestled with what sort of messiah he was called to be.

SERVICE TIMES

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

Scriptural context – Sandwich technique

The Gospel of Mark is famous for a technique of 'sandwiching' stories or sections between two related events to bring what is sandwiched into greater focus. This gospel passage falls within a significant sandwich that runs from 8:22 (the healing of a blind man at Bethsaida) to 10:52 (the healing of blind Bartimaeus). The healings of blindness that surround the sandwich reflect the lack of 'sight' that the disciples have. The 'meat' of the sandwich is all about the disciples not really understanding Jesus' mission and what it means to truly be a disciple. Read the whole section from 8:22 – 10:52 and see how it works.

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What's On In Our Parish

September

- 18 Year 5 and 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 and Year 3 attending 9am Mass

October

- 2 CatholicCare Mental Health Awareness Presentation
- 6 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
- 14 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 2 - 6.30pm
- 19 Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
- 20 Feast of the Lord of Miracles - 1pm Mass
- 21 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm
- 26 Holy Family Parish Fair - 10am to 3pm
- 28 Sacrament of Confirmation, Preparation Session 4 - 6.30pm

Liturgical Dates

September

- 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Our Lady Of Sorrows
- 16 Sts Cornelius, *Pope* and Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*
- 20 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, *Priest*, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, *Martyrs*
- 21 St Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist*
- 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina, *Priest*
- 27 St Vincent de Paul, *Priest*
- 29 Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, *Archangels*



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; Ricardo Villarosa, Ofelia Gonzales, 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: Ma. Consuelo Balangon, Eleazar Makilan, Adrienne Mulvihill, Phil Eyles, Rodrigo Bautista, Sue Mahony, Alison Bowling, Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen, Bayani Manuel, Luz U. Lopez, 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; Rodrigo Dumlao, Generosa Abadilla Evangelista, C. P. Francis, K. M. Mathew, Joy Eagle, V. T. Anthony, Salvador A Lopez, Edgee LeClerc, Father Peter Caruana, Joaquim Costa, Angelica Azevedo, Bridget Ryan, Adelaide Graca, Phêrô Lê Luong, C. Peter. *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For all Year 11 students undertaking their Preliminary Exams.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 20 October

Feast of the Lord of Miracles - Mass 1pm

Saturday 26 October

Holy Family Parish Fair 10am to 3pm

Friday 1 November

All Saints Day - Mass 9am and 7pm

Saturday 2 November

All Souls Day - Mass 9am

Sunday 10 November

Confirmation - Mass 10.30am or 12.30pm

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 10.30am
Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church Meeting Room.



LEGION OF MARY



7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room.

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



Ariyana Sorrentino, Celestine Pleno, Hayleigh Clifford, Zoe Ancheta, Oliver Tran and Oliver Chase Teng

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Mass on Sunday, 10th November at 10.30am or 12.30pm
Please visit the parish website to register.

PLEASE NOTE

You are kindly asked to NOT place any pamphlets on the foyer tables without consulting with Father Henry. Thank you.

RCIA PROGRAM

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing on Sunday, 15 September after the 5pm Mass (approximately 6.15pm) in the Parish Meeting Room.



Have YOU thought about BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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.

INVITATION FROM THE NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY COMMUNITY

'Who do you say I am', asks Jesus Christ of his first followers. Also today, this could be a confronting question for many.

If you are wanting to better understand where God is acting in your life, then the Neocatechumenal Community of Holy Family Parish invites you to come and listen. First approved by St Pope Paul VI in response to the challenge of the Second Vatican Council, these catechesis will help you to discover your baptism in adult faith. Commencing Wednesday 24th of August at 7pm in the rooms below the Church, the nights will continue until October 16th, every Wednesday and Saturday night.

If you require assistance to travel or with babysitting, please call or text Bernie 0432 413 803 or Laura 0433 343 717.



Holy Family Catholic Parish
Saturday, 26 October 2024
10am to 3pm

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS

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 alternatively neatly and clearly write your name and contact details on the signup sheet in the Church foyer.

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.

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Consolation prize donations are welcome.

If you would like further information or would like to donate items, please contact Emma on 0452 341 041.

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 alternatively neatly write your name and contact details on the signup sheet in the Church foyer.