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# Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

**Parish Office:** 136 Oxford Rd  
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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 22 September 2024

### Reflection

In today's gospel passage from Mark, Jesus teaches us what it means to be truly great. He doesn't say that we shouldn't seek greatness, or try to be the best person we can be. But he turns the common understanding of greatness on its head: *'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all'* (Mk 9:35). This teaching doesn't sit easily with us. It's not the way the world thinks or works. The instruction of Jesus has nothing to do with human wisdom. It makes sense only from the perspective of God's way of judging persons and situations, that is, from the perspective of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus illustrates his teaching about greatness by calling a small child to himself, placing this child in front of them and then identifying himself with those whom the child represents: *'Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me'* (Mk 9:37).

The values of the kingdom are most clearly manifest in children who are small, vulnerable, trusting and defenceless. When we welcome them and learn from them, and from all the little ones of our world; when we enter the world they inhabit, letting go of our desire to be big and important, we become servants and agents of God's kingdom. And thus we become great in God's eyes. Such service is not drudgery or slavery, but liberating and joyful, for it makes us children of the kingdom.

**CatholicCare: Mental Health Awareness Presentation - Wednesday 2 October**

CatholicCare will be visiting Holy Family parish to provide a comprehensive and important presentation on mental health awareness for seniors, covering topics such as: identifying types of mental health illnesses, what to do if you have concerns about yourself or others, what supports are available.

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Diocese of Wollongong

**Holy Family Catholic Parish**  
Ingleburn & Minto

Presentation to commence after 9am Mass.  
RSVP to Michaela, email [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au) or telephone 9059 4134



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WEEKEND OF 21/22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

To find out more or make a tax deductible donation please visit [www.dow.org.au/giving](http://www.dow.org.au/giving) or call (02) 4222 2446 to make a tax deductible donation over the phone.

**Walk and Sing as a Child of Light**  
Commencing October 2024.

An invitation is extended to join the Holy Family Children of Mary Choir. Gathering in the Parish Meeting Room for 2-3 hours of music learning and activities.

To register, please contact the Parish Office on (02) 9059 4134 or [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au)



**Mass Procession and Tribute  
Lord of Miracles  
Ingleburn**

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

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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	

*"Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired clergy, who have always cared for us; and the sound and holistic formation of our Seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop. I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated."*

+ Bishop Brian Mascord



## What's On In Our Parish

### September

- 21/22 Bishop Brian's Annual Appeal
- 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
- 27 Youth & Young Adults Movie Night - 6.30pm

### October

- 2 Monthly Morning Tea including CatholicCare  
Mental Health Awareness Presentation
- 5 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 6 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
- 14 Sacrament of Confirmation, Session 2 - 6.30pm
- 19/20 Monthly Weekend Social Gathering
- 19 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
- 20 Feast of the Lord of Miracles - 1pm Mass
- 21 Sacrament of Confirmation, Session 3 - 6.30pm
- 26 Holy Family Parish Fair - 10am to 3pm
- 28 Sacrament of Confirmation, Session 4 - 6.30pm

## Liturgical Dates

### September

- 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*
- 30 St Jerome, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*



**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, 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:** Ricardo Villarosa, Gervacio Santos, 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 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; 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:** Ralph Parker and families.  
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 an pamphlets on the foyer tables without consulting with Father Henry. Thank you.

### RCIA PROGRAM



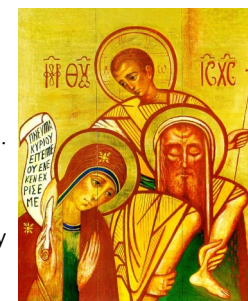
A new **RCIA** program has commenced. If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Father Henry or contact the parish office.

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 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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 sign up sheet in the Church foyer.

Please join us on Saturday, 26 October as we come together as a Parish in friendship and celebration 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 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.