

### 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.

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

## Mention my name

Please join us for this special

## Memorial Mass

to remember those who have lost their lives through suicide and pray for their grieving family, friends, caregivers and first responders.

10am Saturday  
14th September 2024

St Thomas More Catholic Church  
43 Acacia Avenue, Ruse

For further information please contact the Grief Care Team on  
02 9646 6908 or email [team@griefcare.com.au](mailto:team@griefcare.com.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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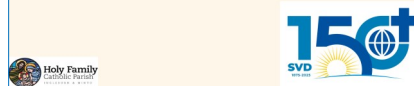
Unit 18, 151 Hartley Rd, Smeaton Grange

8 SEPTEMBER 2024

Celebrating 149 years of the Society of the Divine Word

## Morning Tea

After the 9am Mass - Please bring a plate of food to share.



*"And the Word became flesh and  
dwelled among us ..." John 1:14*

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE READ GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

How would your life be different if you  
read the Bible every day?

2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
9.45AM TO 10.30AM  
CHURCH MEETING ROOM

Please join as we reflect on our bible reading together.



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# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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136 Oxford Rd  
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57 Guernsey Ave  
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**Email:** [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au)  
**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

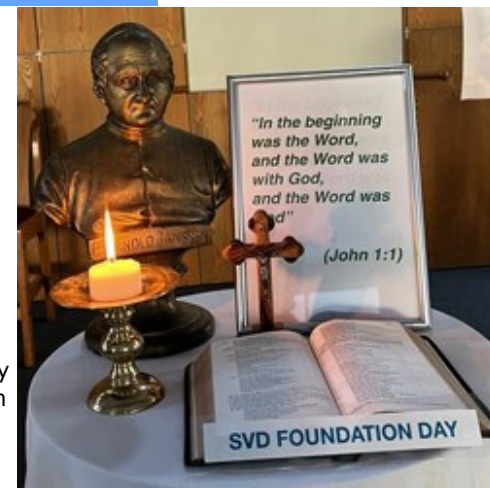
## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B 8 September 2024

### 149<sup>th</sup> SVD Foundation Day

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 1875, St. Arnold Janssen opened a Mission House in Steyl, Holland in order to train priests and seminarians to become foreign missionaries particularly for China. It is in the founding of this simple house just across the border from Germany that it would later become known as the founding of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), a religious congregation of priests and Brothers dedicated to spreading the Word of God throughout the world. Today, there are about 6,000 Divine Word Missionary priests, lay brothers and seminarians working in more than seventy countries all over the world. Here in Australia province, we're working in the states of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

We're also working in New Zealand, Thailand and Myanmar as part of the province. As we celebrate our 149<sup>th</sup> foundation day, we continue to pray for more vocations as the harvest is plenty, but the labourers are always few.

Unlike the founding day of the Society of the Divine Word, (SVD) we do not know the actual date on which the Blessed Virgin Mary was born. Despite the countless apparitions of Mary around the world over the centuries, she has never revealed this little piece of information to us. However, the Church has chosen a particular day in the liturgical calendar in order to celebrate Mary's birthday, just as the Church has done the same with the birthdays of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ.



### SERVICE TIMES

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



Holy Family Catholic Parish and the Diocese of Wollongong are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our

community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to create safe spaces where we can have meaningful conversations with children and adults at risk about their safety.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>

## What's On In Our Parish

### September

- 7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 8 SVD Foundation Day Morning Tea
- 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

- 8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
SVD Foundation Day
- 13 September St John Chrysostom,  
*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
- 14 September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 September Our Lady Of Sorrows
- 16 September Sts Cornelius, *Pope* and Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*



**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:** 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; 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:**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday 8 September

SVD Foundation Day

### 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 REGISTER NOW

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing on 15 September.



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 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.



**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.