

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in our inaugural Parish Fair.

It was a wonderful event filled with good food, amazing music and entertainment, fun and friendship. Your presence and participation is a testament to the important role our Parish plays in our daily lives.

The success of the event could not have been possible without the involvement of community members and parish families. We thank each and every one of you.

Many helping hands made the fair successful. Our gratitude is extended to our planning committee, dedicated volunteers, stall holders and performers and our Parish School. We are also very appreciative for the generous donations for the lucky draw prizes.

May God continue to bless our wonderful community with unity, joy and countless more celebrations together.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

On behalf of the Father Henry and the Parish Fair planning committee we would like to extend our gratitude to our sponsors for their support. Your contributions are invaluable to the parishioners of Holy Family Ingleburn and Minto Parish.

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
3 November 2024

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Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Reflection

In our first reading Moses reminds us that being faithful to God and his commandments is the best way to prosperity and eternal life. He concludes with the famous call known in Hebrew as *Shema Yisrael* (*Hear, O Israel*)!

As a Jew, Christ himself prayed this same prayer. So, he uses these same words in today's gospel. It is both a call and reminder of the unity and greatness of our God. Hence, it is a call to be faithful to God through the sacrifice of love. To obey God, is to love Him!

The second reading is a continuation of the discourse on the eternal priesthood of Christ. The letter to the Hebrews contrasts the priesthood of Christ with that of the old testament. In obedience to the will of his Father, Christ offered the greatest sacrifice of love with his own life. It was necessary for Him to die, in order to save us (1 John 2:2; Heb 10: 10.14).

However, the major difference is that the priesthood of the old covenant was terminated and conquered by death. On the contrary, Christ defeated and conquered death through his resurrection and ascension into heaven. There, he remains our eternal high priest.

By obeying the father's will, Christ remained holy and innocent. He not only loved the Father, but he loved us. *"Greater love has no one than this: To lay down one's life for one's friends"* (Jn 15:13). *"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Rom 5:8).

In today's gospel, Christ summarized the Ten Commandments into two. With the same words used by Moses, He repeated the same call in our first reading: *"Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul..."* Then, he amplified it by adding: *"You shall love your neighbour as yourself."* Very important!

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

We traditionally pray for all our departed loved ones during the month of November. If you would like a Mass offered for departed family or loved one, please fill out a November Mass Offering Envelope. Masses will be offered during November and ongoing. If you would like Mass offered on a particular day, please see Father Henry.



We will also remember our loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance which will be on display in the Church during November. We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your loved ones to our Parish Book of Remembrance. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

2024 Mass Attendance Count – November

The annual Diocesan wide mass attendance count will take place during the month of November, from 2 November to 24 November 2024. This year's count is a very simple head count at each Mass.

SERVICE TIMES

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

What's On In Our Parish

November

- 4 Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal
- 6 Year 5 & Year 1 attending 9am Mass
Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 10 Sacrament of Confirmation
- 16 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
Aboriginal Mass - 10am Holy Trinity Church
- 16 & 17 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- 20 Year 2 & Year 4 attending 9am Mass
- 24 Fr. Henry SVD - 25th Anniversary of Ordination morning tea

December

- 1 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon
- 4 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 6 Parish Christmas Carols
- 7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass - 7pm
- 11 Year 6 & Kindergarten attending 9am Mass
- 14 40 year at Minto Anniversary Mass with Bishop Brian - 10.30am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto

Liturgical Dates

November

- 4 St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 10 St Leo The Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- 11 St Martin of Tours, Bishop
- 12 St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
- 16 St Margaret of Scotland



We pray ... For peace and justice amongst all the nations of the earth. For those impacted by natural disasters. For those feeling overwhelmed and challenged in mind, body, soul and spirit. For all the forgotten Souls and Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: *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 sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them; Bernardina Velenzuela, Doris Benjamin, Regina Montoya, Assunta Limpin, Moy McConnell, Akata, Doris Benjamin, 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.

For our recently dearly departed: *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.*

Josephine Trimarchi, Angelina Smith, Assunta Limpin, Tojo Sebastian, Tino Lauofo, Pulimutath Chacko, Maria Lourdes Navarro Yap, Tanya Carney, 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 Antilla, Robert Stanley, Alejandro Orat, John Gauci, Amado Ladera, Rodolfo Banaag, Nery Pinzon, Margaret Rose Mellish, Lydia Torre, Irene Ward.

For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* For all of our family member and friends; For all children who have passed away; For members of the Hay family; Dewi Suyati, Amparo Soldevila José Roca, Victoria Macariola, Felicidad Dumlaio, Rodrigo Dumlaio, Deodita D'souza, Rodrigo Dumlaio, Generosa Abadilla Evangelista, C. P. Francis, K. M. Mathew.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 - Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING

9.45am Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month - Church Meeting Room.

LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday
Church Meeting Room.

YOUTH MEETING

6.30PM Second and Fourth Friday of the month - Parish Meeting Room

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 September, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:

Aria Mammoliti, Mason Gill, Mia Gill, Oliver Kells, Caspian Thommadura.

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

Rehearsal: Monday, 4 November 2024 at 6.30pm in the Church.

The Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Brian - Sunday, 10 November 2023 at 10.30am and 12.30pm

Please keep the candidates, their families and sponsors in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PRAYER

GOD, OUR FATHER, WE ASK YOU TO BLESS ALL CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOW PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE IN THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

MAY THE GIFTS WITHIN EACH ONE BE TOUCHED BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT AND BECOME BLESSINGS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY.

BLESS TOO, OUR PARENTS, OUR SPONSORS, OUR TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS, AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THE REFLECTION OF YOUR SON'S LOVE FOR US.

THIS WE ASK THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD.

AMEN.



2025 Columban Catholic Art Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

2025 Columban Catholic Art Calendar's can be purchased from the Piety Stall for \$11.



The Light: Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections 2024

The Light is a 88-page book of daily reflections designed to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 December) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January).

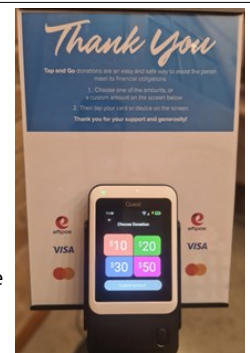
The Light can be purchased from the table in the Church foyer for \$2.50.

NEW DONATION POINT TERMINAL HAS ARRIVED!

Our new Eftpos terminal is located in the Church foyer and is pre-set with four nominated amount of \$10, \$20, \$30 or \$50. There is also the option to select your own amount.

To use the machine, select one amount, or custom amount, on the screen, tap your card or device on the screen to make a donation.

Our traditional collections during Mass will remain exactly the same, for those that like to donate cash, and our planned giving program will remain the same for those who prefer to commit to donating on a regular basis.



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.