

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2024

Monetary donations only this year via the Vinnies Appeal envelopes provided.

We will be providing families with:

- Food hampers from Food Bank
- An Essential Woolworths card/cards parents may use towards purchasing gifts for their children
- A Dumaresq Movie voucher for families

Please place your donation in the envelopes provided and place under the Christmas tree by weekend of 7/8 December.

Alternatively, you may donate on-line via this link:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page>

Your contribution is very much appreciated.

God bless you and your families this Christmas and into the New Year 2025



## Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**10 November 2024**


### Reflection

The common theme in the readings for this Sunday is generosity and trust in Divine Providence. In our first reading, Elijah, the prophet of God, tested the widow of Zarephath's generosity and faith. The widow responded in faith and trust in God's word, and of course, in Divine Providence never failed her. Instead, her situation changed and improved beyond her expectations. Her life was transformed from penury to plenty, from misery to luxury, and from poverty to prosperity.

The second reading also highlights Christ's generosity. With trust in His Father, He generously offered himself as *"a holy and living sacrifice"* (Rom 12:1). What he offered or lost generously through his suffering and death, He victoriously gained through his Resurrection and Ascension. This was God's supreme reward to Christ for His supreme generosity.

The gospel is similar to the first reading. Also, trusting in Divine Providence for her survival, the widow offered everything she had. She was generous because she knew and trusted the God she served. By placing her entire trust and future in God's hands, she conquered her fear of the future and the instinct of self-preservation.

There are many lessons for us in today's readings. First, all the figures in our readings were generous. Second, they all trusted in Divine Providence. In life, moments of scarcity are moments of tests. They are moments to trust in Divine Providence. They are moments of great blessings. So, Tobit advises us that: *"It is better to give alms than to treasure up gold.... Those who perform acts of charity and righteousness (generosity) will have the fullness of life"* (12, 8-9). So, let us ask Christ to grant us a very generous heart, so that we can sow with joy because: *"God loves a cheerful and generous giver"* (2 Cor 9:7).

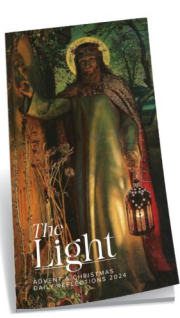


2025

### 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 from Sunday 17 November

### 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.**

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### 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 simple head count at each Mass.

#### SERVICE TIMES

<b>Holy Family</b>	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
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

## What's On In Our Parish

### November

- 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
- 23 & 24 Social Gathering weekend
- 24 25th Anniversary of Ordination - Fr. Henry SVD  
morning tea after 9am Mass


### 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
- 28 & 29 Social Gathering weekend
- 29 Patronal Feast Day morning tea

## Liturgical Dates

### November

- 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
- 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary, *Religious*
- 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul,  
*Apostles*

 **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.*

Yvonne and John Gatta, 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.

**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; Salvador A. Lopez, Maureen Healy, Dewi Suyati, Amparo Soldevila José Roca, Victoria Macariola, Deodita D'souza, Felicidad Dumlaol.

**Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:** Moy McConnell and Akata and ICU patients in Newcastle and other hospitals. For the successful surgeries, healing and full recovery of everyone sick and traumatized. Roza Papas, Maria Lakis, Kaliopy Panagopoulos and family.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday 10 November

Confirmation - Mass 10.30am or 12.30pm

### Sunday 24 November

Father Henry's 25th Anniversary of Ordination - 9am Mass

### Friday 6 December

Parish Christmas Carols

### Sunday 29 December

Holy Family Patronal Feast Day

### 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



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

Please keep the Candidates, their Families and Sponsors in your prayers as they prepare to make the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 10 November 2024.



GOD OF LOVE,

GUIDE ALL OF THE CANDIDATES AS THEY PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON ALL CANDIDATES TO BE THEIR HELPER AND GUIDE.

GIVE THEM THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF RIGHT JUDGMENT AND COURAGE, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND REVERENCE.

FILL THEM WITH THE SPIRIT OF WONDER AND AWE IN YOUR PRESENCE.

STRENGTHEN THEM IN THEIR BAPTISMAL PROMISES, BUILD THEM INTO THE KINGDOM OF YOUR SON, AND SEAL THEM WITH THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.

## Tuesday Night Rosary

If you would like to lead the Rosary at 6.30pm (before 7pm Mass), please clearly write your name and contact details on the sign up sheet in the Church foyer.

## 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.



## Has Your Child Been Baptised?

If you have an child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

## 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.

