

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 the QR code:



Your contribution is very much appreciated.

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



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.**



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.

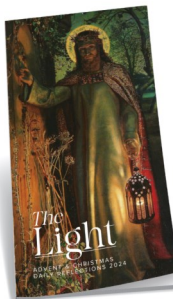
2025 Columban Catholic Art Calendar's can be purchased from the Piety Stall for \$11.



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



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.



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Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
17 November 2024

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

Parish Office: 136 Oxford Rd
(PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565
Website: www.hfi.org.au
Email: ingleburn@dow.org.au
Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
Phone: (02) 9059 4134

Reflection

The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B brings us readings that speak about the end times, judgment, and the hope we have in Jesus. These readings remind us to stay strong in our faith, trust in God's promises, and look forward to the resurrection and eternal life.

In the first reading from prophet Daniel, we hear about a time of great distress. This passage tells us about the final judgment, where those who are wise will shine brightly, and those who lead others to righteousness will be like stars forever. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God's ways.

In the second reading from St Paul's Letter to the Hebrews we learn about Jesus who offered one sacrifice for sins and then sat down at the right hand of God. His sacrifice made us holy, and there is no need for further offerings for sin.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus speaks about the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. He describes signs in the heavens and on earth, but He also assures us that His words will never pass away. This passage reminds us of the hope we have even in difficult times.

Jesus' words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to.

Holy Family goes solar

Laudato Si', Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical on the environment, has stimulated a lot of discussion in the Catholic Church over how to take up the Pope's exhortation to respond to global warming.

The encyclical provides the underlying philosophical, moral and religious impetus for churches, schools and all people of good will, especially Catholics to take concrete action.

There has been a move on the part of religious institutions, such as parishes and schools, to find ways to respond to the church's desire to extend social justice theory to our planet, and to respond not just as individuals but as a community.

The Holy Family Parish and School is currently exploring a project to acquire solar panels for both the parish and school. The Parish Council and the Finance Committee has given the parish a green light to go ahead with this project. Bishop Brian and the Diocese of Wollongong are supportive of this initiative. We hope to have this project completed over this summer.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Father Henry Adler SVD

At ALL Masses on 23 and 24 November we will remember Fr Henry's 25th Anniversary and join him in giving thanks to God for the gift of Priesthood.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share after each Mass.

There will be **NO** 8am Mass at Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity Minto community are invited to Holy Family Ingleburn for Mass at 9am.

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

What's On In Our Parish

November

- 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
- 3 St Francis Xavier Feast Day - 7pm Mass
- 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

Liturgical Dates

November

- 16 St Margaret of Scotland
- 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary, *Religious*
- 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, *Apostles*
- 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 St Cecilia, *Virgin and Martyr*
- 24 St Andrew Dung-Lac, *Priest and Companions, Martyrs*
- 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, *Virgin and Martyr*
- 30 St Andrew, *Apostle*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 November
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

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

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.



With joyful hearts, during October, 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

"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us" (Romans 5:5).



Congratulations to the 60 candidates from Holy Family Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the special masses held last Sunday.

Thank you Bishop Brian Mascord for ministering the Holy Spirit to our candidates and inspiring them to be faithful friends of Jesus.

May the light of the Holy Spirit always burn brightly in you. We will continue to pray, asking for God's grace and guidance to accompany you always as you continue to grow in your faith and embrace your roles as full members of the Church.

This journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents, family members and sponsors. Sincere gratitude to Father Henry, the Parish Sacramental team and Holy Family Parish School staff for all of their efforts in preparing and delivering the formation program. Thank you also to you, our parishioners, for your prayers, encouragement and support of the families.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST DAY

The Indian community invites you to celebrate Saint Francis Xavier's Feast Day

Date: Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Time: Rosary at 6.30pm followed by 7pm Mass

Celebrant will be Father Jose and Concelebrants Father Henry and Father George.

You are welcome to join us after Mass for tea, coffee and snacks 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?

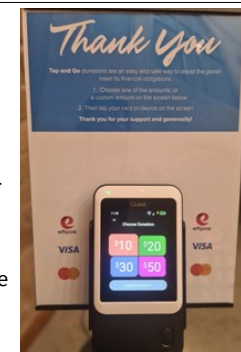
If you have a child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

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.



We pray ... For world leaders and policy makers to work to foster peace and justice in all nations. 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.