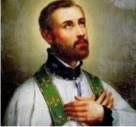


**St Francis Xavier Feast**

The Indian community invites you to celebrate Saint Francis Xavier's feast in Ingleburn Church.



**DATE:** Tuesday 3rd December 2024

**LOCATION:** Holy Family Catholic Parish  
136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn

**TIME:** 6:30 pm

**MASS CELEBRANT:** Fr Jose Koikal VC

After the holy Mass, join us for tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks. Please bring a plate.

**Holy Family Parish**

*Christmas Carols*

Please join us for an evening of beautiful hymns and Christmas cheer.

**FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024**  
**6.30PM**

*BYO drinks and food for supper afterwards (NO alcohol).*

Holy Family Catholic Church  
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn




# Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B**  
**24 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:** ingeleburn@dow.org.au  
**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

## Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

### *Not from, but for, the World*

What are we to make of the famous reply of Jesus to Pilate: 'My kingdom is not *of this world*'? Left there, it sounds as though Jesus is talking about a realm which is far removed from terrestrial concerns. Perhaps our task as his followers is to meditate into a blissful nothingness, to live other-worldly lives.

It is a poor translation, and it should read: 'My kingdom is not *from* this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would have fought to stop my being handed over.' Of all the ways in which our Lord could have contrasted his realm with all the other ways in which societies are ruled, he chose a contrast about the use of force. Rather, his reign springs from his Father's will that humanity should live together in a realm of non-violence.

We can easily criticise the blasphemous use of barbaric violence in the supposed service of religion. It is the most extreme opposite of Our Lord's teaching which He embodied in his practice. But, even for us, the challenge is there to restrain too-ready resort to armed violence and to humanely moderate its exercise where it is used to protect the innocent.

We could pause for a moment to pray for the coming of the Kingdom, not as an 'out of this world' experience, but in the words of the Our Father: 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done *on earth* as it is in heaven.'

### **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.

### **2024 Mass Attendance Count – November**

This will be the final weekend of the annual Diocesan wide mass attendance count.

## CHRISTMAS 2024



## *The Nativity of the Lord*

### **Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24 December**

5:00pm Holy Family  
7:00pm Holy Trinity  
10:00pm Holy Family

### **Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December**

9:00am Holy Family

There will be NO 8am Mass at Holy Trinity on Christmas Day

## *Christmas Octave*

9.00am	Thursday 26 December	Holy Family
9.00am	Friday 27 December	Holy Family
9.00am	Saturday 28 December	Holy Family
9.00am	Monday 30 December	Holy Family
7.00pm	Tuesday 31 December	Holy Family
9.00am	Wednesday 1 January	Holy Family
6.00pm	Wednesday 1 January	Holy Trinity
7.00pm	Wednesday 1 January	Holy Family

## *Advent Reconciliation Times*

Tuesday 17 December	6pm – 7pm and 8pm onwards
Saturday 21 December	9am-11am
Monday 23 December	5pm-7pm

## *Feast of The Holy Family*

### **Sunday 29 December**

8.00am Holy Trinity  
9.00am Holy Family

Please bring a plate of food to share for morning tea after Mass as we celebrate our Patronal Feast Day at Holy Family

## **Proudly servicing the Catholic community in your time of need.**

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### **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
		Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

## What's On In Our Parish

### November

23 & 24 Social Gathering weekend  
25th Anniversary of Ordination - Fr. Henry SVD

### December

1 Samoan Mass with Fr Feleki - 12noon  
3 St Francis Xavier Feast Day - 6.30pm Rosary followed by 7pm Mass (**NO adoration after Mass** - social gathering after mass as per poster on the back page)  
4 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass  
6 Parish Christmas Carols - 6.30pm  
7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"  
9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass at 9am and 7pm  
11 Year 6 & Kindergarten attending 9am Mass  
14 40 year at Minto Anniversary Mass with Bishop Brian - 10.30am, Holy Trinity Church, Minto  
21 Church Cleaning - Team "B"  
28 & 29 Social Gathering weekend  
29 Patronal Feast Day morning tea

## Liturgical Dates

### November

24 St Andrew Dung-Lac, *Priest* and Companions, *Martyrs*  
25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria, *Virgin and Martyr*  
30 St Andrew, *Apostle*

### December

3 St Francis Xavier, *Priest*  
7 St Ambrose, *Bishop and doctor of the Church*  
8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
13 St Lucy, *Virgin and Martyr*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday 24 November

Father Henry's 25th Anniversary of Ordination

### Friday 6 December

Parish Christmas Carols - 6.30pm

### Sunday 29 December

Patronal Feast of Holy Family

### FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

7pm every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

### BEGINNING FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER ADVENT REFLECTIONS

7pm every Friday of Advent in the Parish Meeting Room. Please bring your 2024 reflections booklet with you.

*\*\*Please note there will be NO Friday Advent Reflection on 6 December due to the Parish Christmas Carols\*\**

### BIBLE READING

9.45am every second & fourth Wednesday of the month in the Church Meeting Room.

### LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room.

### YOUTH MEETING

6.30pm every second and fourth Friday of the month in the Parish Meeting Room



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.*

## 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.

### 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.



### 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

**Weekend Readers Rosters** A new weekend readers roster is being prepared. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please neatly and clearly write your name, contact details and preferred mass time 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?

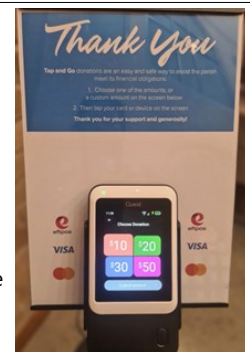
If you have a child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

## 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 Velenzuella, 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.*

Marie Lisette Leclair, 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 Tinh 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; Maria da Costa guedes, Janice Garban, Julie Concepcion, Salvador A. Lopez, Maureen Healy, Dewi Suyati, Amparo Soldevila José Roca, Victoria Macariola, Deodita D'souza, Felicidad Dumlaio.

**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.