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Fourth Sunday of Lent
29th and 30th of March 2025

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Sunday 27 April 2025
12pm to 5pm

Holy Family Catholic Church Ingleburn
130 Oxford Road, Ingleburn

"SIT HERE WHILE I PRAY"
MARK 14:32

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APPIN MASSACRE

memorial ceremony

13 APRIL 2025

11am - 3.30pm

Cataract Dam Picnic Area

Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided.

A free BBQ is offered and we do our best to cater for everyone
- but you might like to opt to bring a picnic - especially if you
have special dietary requirements

Remembering • Healing • Reconciliation

ANNUAL LADIES' RETREAT

11-13 April 2025

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park

Facilitator: Sr Jenny Scally of the Sisters of St Joseph

Cost: \$390 per person for the full weekend

\$70 per person for Saturday only

Cost includes accommodation, all meals and facilitator fee.

If you would like to attend, for more information or special requirements, please contact Ann-Marie Green 0416 051 206 or amtg4@hotmail.com



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C
30 March 2025

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

Parish Office: 136 Oxford Rd
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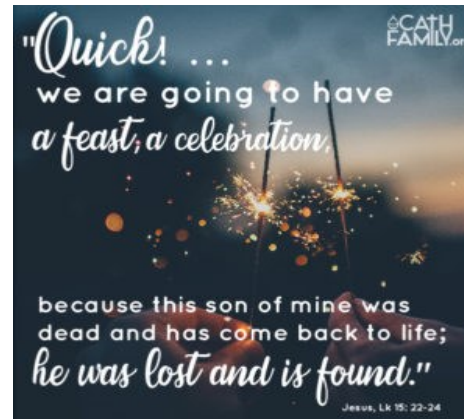
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Reflection

The Gospel parable this Sunday is commonly known as *'The Parable of the Prodigal Son,'* for obvious reason. The younger son is prodigal by senselessly spending all his inherited wealth. But it is a misnomer, for the popular name fails to indicate that the father has two lost sons, not one. The resentful elder son, however, did not know that he was lost. Though physically near, he was just as lost as the one who had set off for a distant country squandering his inheritance in a dissolute life.

In the parable we are given a most beautiful description of our heavenly Father. The father is outside of the house waiting for the younger son to return; and when the son returns, he runs to him, clasps him in his arms, kisses him, brings him in and throws a party for him. There is no negotiation, condition or fine print - just pure acceptance and total forgiveness. Similarly, when we return to God, He does the same to us and throws a party for us.

Again, not only does the father come out of the house once, but he comes out a second time to try to persuade the elder son to come in. In the same way, our heavenly Father welcomes each of us to his party. The most beautiful words in the parable, perhaps, is what the father says to the elder son, "All I have is yours." Our heavenly Father says the same thing to us too, "All I have is yours." This is a most beautiful promise and invitation.



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

March

31 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Session 4 - 6.30pm

April

2 Year 1 and Year 5 attending 9am Mass
Monthly Morning Tea - 9.45am
4 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm Liturgy (*for enrolled students only*)
20 Social Gathering - *after 9am Mass only*
25 ANZAC Day
27 Hours of Grace - 12pm to 5pm

May

3 Liturgy Workshop (current members of all Ministries)

Workshops

Friday 16 May Bible Study Group

Further information will be available soon.

Saturday 3 May Liturgy Workshop

9.30am to 12noon - for current members of all Ministries

Thursday 5 June Marriage & Relationship Workshop

Holy Family 7pm to 8.30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4 April Sacrament of First Reconciliation Liturgy
5pm for enrolled students only

Sunday 27 April Hours of Grace

Holy Family 12pm to 5pm.

LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

BIBLE READING

9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the Parish Meeting Room

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM

Every Friday of Lent

Stations of the Cross 7pm in the Church
Lenten Reflection Program 7.45pm Parish Meeting Room.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

6.30pm 2nd and 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room

CHILDRENS LITURGY

During 9am Mass 2nd and 4th Sunday

Liturgical Dates

April

7 Saint John Baptist De La Salle, *Priest*
11 Saint Stanislaus, *Bishop and Martyr*
25 ANZAC Day
26 Saint Mark, *Evangelist*
29 Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
30 Saint Pius V, *Pope*

HOLY FAMILY LENTEN SERVICES

Sunday Mass & Weekday Mass

9am and 5pm Sunday
9am Wednesday to Friday
7pm Tuesday
5pm Vigil Saturday

Morning Prayer

6am Monday to Friday in the Church

Stations of the Cross

7pm every Friday in the Church

Lenten Reflection Program

7.45pm in the Parish Meeting Room
(please bring your copy of "Metanoia").

Confession

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". 1 John 1:9

Saturday 9am to 10am
Tuesday 6.30pm to 7pm

SERVING AS PARISH MINISTERS

As a parish, we need to continue to build the various parish ministry teams. Please give some consideration to joining one of our Parish Ministries: : Acolyte, Altar Servers, Lectors (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

If you would like to join one of the Ministries, please contact Father Henry.



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; Ann Marie Proud, David Harrison, Marie Crotty, Gina Macalalad, Erwin Andrade, Rose Davis, Joelle Cadoue, Hoydee Rios, Richard Valovalo, Tom Cudmore, Frank Cudmore, Pearl Savage, Ofelia Gonzales, Akata, Doris Benjamin, Moy McConnell, Assunta Limpin, Regina Montoya, Bernardina Velenzuela, Walter & Nell Glynn, Elsa Mendoza, Najwa, Celeste Paguia, Liza Lambo, Bill Clarke.

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.*

Emeren Reyes, Richard Myers, Rebecca Forwood, Brian Smith, Lucia Rosalejos, Maritess Vinoya, Anna Dalli, 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; Angelica Carvalho, Peter O'Connor, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Tony Heginbotham, Irene Ward, Amado Ladera, Janice Collins, Horatius Macariola.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For Catechumens as they prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass and or the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Jayanthini - thanksgiving for God on Jeevan's 15th birthday.

Brcic Family - reconciliation, forgiveness and healing in all families, marriages and community.

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SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Session 4: Monday, 31 March 2025 at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please bring your workbook and a pencil with you.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be received on Friday, 4 April at 5pm.

A friendly reminder that this is reconciliation for the children preparing for First Holy Communion. Parishioners are encouraged to attend reconciliation in the parish at the allocated times (please see below).

Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

RECONCILIATION PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE LIFT UP TO YOU THE CHILDREN PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME. HELP THEM TO RECOGNIZE THEIR SHORTCOMINGS AND TO HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS. MAY THEY BE OPEN TO YOUR HEALING GRACE AND EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF BEING RECONCILED WITH YOU AND WITH OTHERS. STRENGTHEN THEIR HEARTS TO FORGIVE THOSE WHO HAVE WRONGED THEM, AND LET THEM BE INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE AND LOVE IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS. BLESS THEIR FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED AND PREPARED THEM FOR THIS SACRED MOMENT. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO NURTURE THESE YOUNG SOULS IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, PRAY FOR THEM.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PATRON SAINT OF CONFESSORS, PRAY FOR THEM.

GUARDIAN ANGELS, GUIDE AND PROTECT THEM. AMEN.

Visiting the Sick and Homebound: There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.

With joyful hearts, during February, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:



Carter McGeoch, Sofia Thelmo, Aria Aslan, Lara Aslan, Ethan Ienna, Reynald Kumar, Fred Lapham, Marija Rosa Rakvin, Samuel Morell-Koroi and Catherine Jose.

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.