Holy Week & Easter Thank You

None of the solemnity, beauty and glory of Holy Week and Easter is possible without the hard work of so many people.
We thank all who worked to ensure that the most sacred time of our Church year was possible and wonderful.

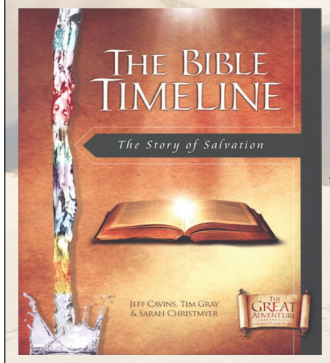
We thank our Liturgical Team, Altar-Servers, Acolytes, Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choirs, Decorators, Bell Ringers, Cleaners, Gardeners, Flower ladies, and those who provided Palms for giving your time, your hard work and assistance in making Holy Week truly beautiful and joyful.

We are very grateful and thank those who:

- Donated the Easter Banner
- Contributed to morning tea

May the Risen Christ return to you manyfold what you have given to Him.

Bible Study Group



The Bible Timeline Study Program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven through Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

Friday 16 May 2025

Every 1st and 3rd Friday at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Participants will be required to purchase a study set (approximately $40).
To register and for further information, visit the Parish website or speak with Father Henry directly.

Holy Family Catholic Parish Ingleburn & Minto

REGISTER NOW

Please register for the Bible Study Group via the Parish website: www.hfi.org.au/2025/04/17/the-bible-timeline-study-program-2025/

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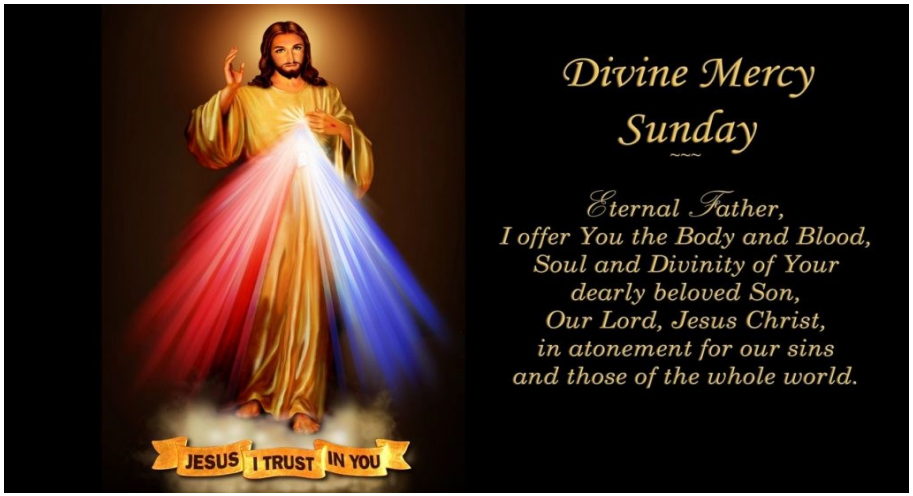
Second Sunday of Easter, Year C
27 April 2025

Reflection

On the second Sunday of Easter the Gospel reading recounts Jesus' appearance to the disciples and his commission to them, emphasizing his healing, comforting, and forgiving nature. This Sunday also highlights the importance of faith and the role of doubts in growing closer to Jesus, as exemplified by Thomas.

Thomas represents the early Church and the first disciples of Jesus who must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is allowed to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that Jesus who was raised from the dead is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

No matter what you are experiencing right now in your life, God wants us to believe that even when we fear, God's way is better than our own. God is in control. When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear? When we recognize that God looks beyond our faults and sees what we need, we will know Mercy. ALLELUIA !!!



What's On In Our Parish

April

27 Divine Mercy Sunday
Hours of Grace - 12pm to 5pm

May

3 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
Liturgy Workshop (current members of all Ministries) - 9.30am to 12noon, Parish Meeting Room
Federal Election
4 Samoan Mass
16 Bible Study Group - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room
17 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
17 & 18 Social Gathering Weekend

June

5 Marriage & Relationship Workshop - 7pm to 8.30pm, Parish Meeting Room
7 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
21 Church Cleaning - Team "B"

Workshops

Saturday 3 May **Liturgy Workshop**
9.30am to 12noon - for current members of all Ministries

Friday 16 May **Bible Study Group**
Further information will be available soon.

Thursday 5 June **Marriage & Relationship Workshop**
Holy Family Church 7pm to 8.30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 27 April **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday 27 April **Hours of Grace**
Holy Family Church from 12pm to 5pm.

Saturday 3 May **Liturgy Workshop**
9.30am to 12noon - current members of all Ministries

LEGION OF MARY
7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

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

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD
7pm every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
6.30pm 2nd and 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room

CHILDRENS LITURGY
During 9am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday

Liturgical Dates

April

27 Divine Mercy Sunday
29 Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
30 Saint Pius V, *Pope*

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

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Liturgy Workshop

For current members of all Ministries

Date: Saturday 3 May
Time: 9.30am to 12noon
Venue: Parish Meeting Room

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.

SERVING AS PARISH MINISTERS

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.

SERVICE TIMES

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

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.

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.*
Mary Lewis, Emeren Reyes, Richard Myers, Rebecca Forwood, Brian Smith, Lucia Rosalejos, Maritess Vinoya.

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; Eladio and Eugenia Villarosa, Margaret Rose Mellish, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Tony Heginbotham, Irene Ward, Amado Ladera, Janice Collins, Horatius Macariola, Josefina Relojero, Andres Relojero, Tony Eskett.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For those who received the sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass and for the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.
Salvatore (Sam) Falanga - thanksgiving for successful surgery and prayers requested for continued recovery.
Saint Patrick's College for Girls Campbelltown for providing quality Catholic education for 185 years.

Congratulations to **Kathryne Weidenbach and Sean Luttrell** who were received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church in our parish this Easter.

Congratulations to **Diana Tasarte, Helen Nguyen, Charmaine Haare, Yasmin Majdoub, Liam Davey, Valentino Portillo and Selin Phimphrachanh** who received the Sacrament of Initiation in our parish this Easter.

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

Quaison Falakiko Tupou, Zaria Iyere, Greyson Berti, Olivia Patrick, Hazel Macmillan, Taniela Suluka, Viliami Suluka, David Abanzukwe, Jaden Abanzukwe, Nathan Nna, Fusifonua Schwenke, Josaiah Schwenke and Lianna Laiske.

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.

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Thank You!

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent. Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them at Mass.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 online at caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

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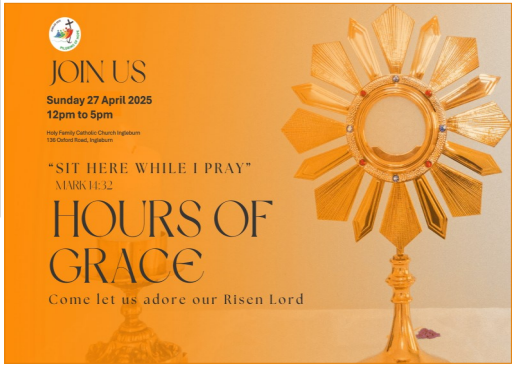
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