

Holy Week and Easter 2025

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 8 April: 5.30pm (Holy Family)
 Wednesday 9 April: 9.30am (Holy Family)
 5pm (Holy Trinity)
 Tuesday 15 April: 5.30pm (Holy Family)
 Wednesday 16 April: 9.30am (Holy Family)
 5pm (Holy Trinity)
 Holy Thursday 17 April: 9.30am (Holy Family)
 Good Friday 18 April: 5pm - 7pm (Holy Family)
 Every Saturday: 9am - 10am (Holy Family)



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Palm Sunday

Saturday 12 April
 Holy Family Church Ingleburn 5pm Mass
 Sunday 13 April
 Holy Trinity Church Minto 8am Mass
 Holy Family Church Ingleburn 9am Mass, 5pm Mass

Holy Thursday - 17 April

Holy Family Church Ingleburn 7pm Mass
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm
 (No 9am Mass)

Easter Vigil - 19 April

Holy Family Church Ingleburn 7pm Mass
 (No 5pm Mass)

Good Friday - 18 April

Holy Family Church Ingleburn 10am Stations of the Cross
 Holy Trinity Church Minto 10am Stations of the Cross
 Holy Family Church Ingleburn 3pm Passion of our Lord
 (No 9am Mass)

Easter Sunday - 20 April

Holy Trinity Church Minto 8am Mass
 Holy Family Church Ingleburn 9am Mass
 (No 5pm Mass)



Holy Family

Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C
6 April 2025

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 136 Oxford Rd
 Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
 57 Guernsey Ave
 Minto

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Reflection

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees brought a sinful woman to Jesus. They thought that He would condemn her immediately. They thought he would give them permission to go ahead and stone the woman to death. However, they were wrong because Jesus Christ came to save and not to condemn. They were wrong because His ways and thoughts are different from theirs. So, instead of condemning her, Jesus restored her life and offered her a new chance to live. He simply told her: *"Go and sin no more."*

Like this woman, Jesus is always giving us new opportunities despite our weaknesses. He knows how vulnerable we are to sin. He knows the forces we contend with in our life and society. His mission is to save us from all our sins and accusations. It is not to condemn us. Hence, Jesus says, *"I have come that they may have life and have it in full"* (Jn 10, 10).

We too should be encouraged by these words of Jesus *"Neither do I condemn you."* The complete forgiveness of Christ is incredible. When he says these words to us, he means them. He means that he has taken care of our negative past. So, Jesus Christ will always fill us with Joy, which he will complete for us soon through his death and resurrection.

As we come closer to Easter, the Lord says to us too: *"Go and sin no more."* He promises us a better future and a share in his glory if we remain faithful to this command. Therefore, we must constantly run to Jesus irrespective of our situation. This is because he is ever ready to acquit us of all the charges against us.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
5th and 6th of April 2025

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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

April

- 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) - 9.30am to 12noon, Parish Meeting Room
Federal election
16 Bible Study Group - 7pm, Parish Meeting Room

June

- 5 Marriage & Relationship Workshop - 7pm to 8.30pm, Parish Meeting Room

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

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

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.*

Mary Lewis, 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, Janice Collins, Josefina Relojero, Andres Relojero, Tony Eskett.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For our Catechumens as they prepare to receive the sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass and for the children who received 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.



Congratulations to all the children of our parish and school who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Friday, 4 April.

Together we pray they will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness and experience His loving presence in this grace-filled sacrament.

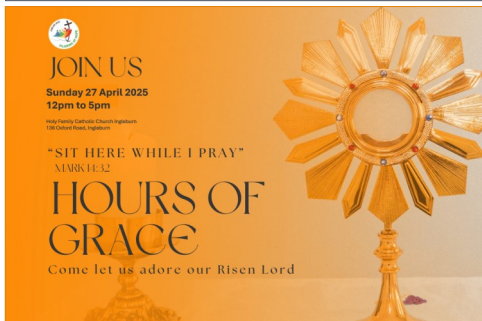
This journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents and family members. Sincere gratitude to Father Henry, the Parish Sacramental Team and Holy Family Parish School Staff their efforts in preparing and delivering the formation program. Thank you also to you, our parishioners,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

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, Viliani 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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