

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

*How many years have you both
been Married? Sometimes the cares
and concerns of day to day life can
get in the road of the "love affair"
we embarked upon so many years
ago. Come along and allow your
marriage to be enriched once more!*

Thursday 5 June 2025

Parish Meeting Room

To register visit the Parish website <https://www.hfi.org.au>

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C
18 May 2025

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Reflection

Today's Gospel is at the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It takes us back to the scene of the Last Supper. As Judas leaves to begin his desperate act of betrayal, Jesus assures His remaining disciples of His love for them. Moreover, Jesus gives them - and us - a new commandment: *to love one another*. This love will show others that they/we belong to Him. Jesus speaks plainly. He tells them that He will be leaving them soon. Moreover, He announces that God is glorified in Him, and that He will be glorified by God.

In giving to his disciples "*a new commandment*" Jesus encapsulates the essence of the Ten Commandments, i.e. a love of God and a love of neighbour. There is a vast difference between the love for God and neighbour and the love of things. Sadly we live in a society which has become preoccupied with self-satisfaction and self-gratification, a society in which we love things and use people rather than loving people and using things.

As the heart of Christ was open in obedient love to the Father, so too should our hearts be the same. Jesus' love was a sacrificial love, he gave his life to redeem us so that we can share in eternal life. "*No greater love can a man have for his friends than to lay down his life for them*" (John 15:13). He calls each of us to be sacrificial like him, so that we can be a reflection of his love. This call to sacrifice is a call to true Christian discipleship, marked by faithful service, and at times suffering. In the Gospels Jesus reminds us that we will discover true peace and happiness in this kind of love and selfless service, while a selfish life will only lead to unhappiness.

"Love one
another:
just as I have
loved you."

John 13:34

JOIN US FOR THE
**CORPUS CHRISTI
EVENT**

THE DAY WILL BE FACILITATED BY JOEL AND ELISE DUVAL
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH PRIEST AND PARISH OF
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

10AM TO 3:30PM ON SUNDAY JUNE 22
OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, ROSEMEADOW

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What's On In Our Parish

May

- 17 & 18 Social Gathering Weekend
- 19 Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 2 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
- 26 Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 3 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
- 28 Year 4 & Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- 31 Vinnies Appeal

June

- 1 Vinnies Appeal
- 2 Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Session 4 - 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
- 4 Year 1 & Year 5 attending 9am Mass
- 5 Marriage & Relationship Workshop - 7pm to 8.30pm, Parish Meeting Room
- 16 Sacrament of First Holy Communion Preparation Rehearsal in the Church - 6.30pm
- 18 Kindergarten & Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 22 Sacrament of First Holy Communion

July

- 10-13 The Light: Ignite Conference 2025 (register at <https://igniteconference.com.au/registration>)
- 12 & 13 SVD Seminarian visit to Holy Family Church
- 23 CatholicCare Ageing With Confidence Workshop 10am-1pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sunday 22 June Sacrament of First Holy Communion
10.30am or 12noon for enrolled candidates only

LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

BIBLE READING

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

BIBLE STUDY

7pm 1st & 3rd Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE SHARING

7pm 2nd & 4th 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

May

- 24 Our Lady Help of Christians
- 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest
- 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: SESSION 2

Date: Monday, 19 May 2025

Time: 6.30pm. Please bring your workbook and a pencil with you.

Venue: Parish Meeting Room.

Reminder:

Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.

If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers as they embark on their Holy Communion Sacramental journey.

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
Holy Trinity	Benediction	First Friday	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm-7pm 9am-10am
	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 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. Maria Elizabeth Tuason, Emerlida Castillo.

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.*

Juan Cataldo, Paul Myers, Mary Lewis, Emeren Reyes, Richard Myers.

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 members and friends; Eladio and Eugenia Villarosa, Margaret Rose Mellish, Horatius Macariola, John and Margaret Matthews, Noel Del Rosario, Nenita Del Rosario, Yohanes Harjono and Yosefa Oeniwati.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: For the eternal rest of Pope Francis. We pray to God the Father that Pope Francis, who served as the Vicar of His Incarnate Son on earth may, through Divine Mercy, rest in Peace. Del Rosario Family - for Rogelio Calupuz's birthday.

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



Alexander O'Neill, Valentino Herrera, Domenico Debellis, Leon Faigafa, Iana Grasso, Penelope Peat, Sidney Peat.

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.



CROSS+GEN FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS

Please join us in this opportunity to connect seniors and students for some information sharing in a fun, relaxed setting at St Benedict's Catholic College Oran Park. Please contact Jane Hollier, Parish and Community Officer

CatholicCare on 0417 018 152 or email janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

Dates are as follows, and afternoon tea will be provided: Tuesday 27 May / Tuesday 3 June / Tuesday 10 June

AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity.

Wollongong

Friday 13 June - 10am to 1pm
Fraternity Club

Campbelltown

Wednesday 23 July - 10am to 1pm
Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20/22 Camden Road,
Registration is free, please call (02) 4227 1122 or online at catholiccare.dow.org.au/events

What's On In Our Diocese

menALIVE Regional Weekend 9 – 10 August 2025, Xavier Conference Centre, Wollongong

Come along to our menALIVE weekend and be impacted by an encounter with the Gospel in the presence of other good men seeking to be renewed in faith and life.

For more information and to register: <https://menalive-weekend-2025>

Our Lady Help of Christians Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk for Life

Join pilgrims for all or part of the walk for life **Fri 23 May- Sat 24 May** from Kiama to Culburra.

Day 1: From Kiama to Gerringong, followed by dinner with Bishop Mascord.

Day 2: Gerringong to Culburra, finishing with mass and dinner.

For more information and to register go to dow.sh/WFL or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au 4222 2407
Fri overnight adoration signup go here <https://dow.sh/ado2025>

Jubilee Pilgrimage Walk for Life - Adoration

Can't walk with us but want to come to pray? Join us for overnight Adoration from 8:30pm Friday 23 May to 7:30am Saturday 24 May at St Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Gerringong Parish signup here <https://dow.sh/ado2025>