



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Pentecost Sunday, Year C**  
**8 June 2025**

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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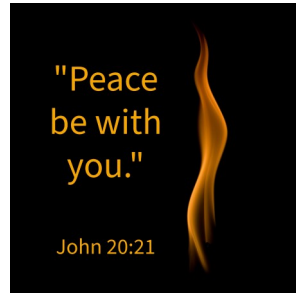
## Reflection

The first Pentecost was, for the Apostles and those in the upper room, an intensely Spiritual experience. It was a 'moment of God' which was sudden, unexpected and which tore away the curtain of fear, doubt, and despair they had been living with, allowing them to experience, not just the God of their ancestors, but also the Mission of Jesus within the life of God and now, their own mission to take his message of love, peace and forgiveness to the whole world.

It was an experience they knew was 'from God', and it was given to them suddenly, unexpectedly, and it was utterly and completely life changing. It was not just a 'presence to them', leading to a burst of enthusiasm and joy, but more like a 'living person' within them, giving them a strength they never knew they could have; a courage to face death with the calm certainty that they too would rise with their Lord; a deep and profound Hope that the Kingdom of God had been ushered in with Jesus and would renew the face of the earth, and an almost overwhelming awareness that it was now their mission to keep the Spirit and the message of Jesus alive in their world.

That very same living, active person, the Holy Spirit, now lives within us. Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit, so that the 'Good News' lives among us and within us, would always be 'Good' and new, and vibrant, and urgent, and immediate, and burning and 'now.'

Pentecost is the celebration of all celebrations. The Spirit of God lives within us, not metaphorically but really. If we can allow ourselves to embrace this gift, then we too can experience the joy, energy, hope and deep peace that God wishes for each of us. Peace be with you!



The **Piety Stall** is open after each weekend Mass. There is a range of bibles, prayer books, Rosary beads & other religious items. All profits go to the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Ingleburn Chapter.

### Are you a Catholic Teacher attending Holy Family Church?

We encourage Catholic teachers who are part of our parish community to connect with Father Henry. This is a valuable opportunity for Father Henry to get to know you, and for you to share your faith journey and a commitment to Catholic education. This information may be helpful for any pastoral references needed. Consider introducing yourself to Father Henry after Mass or make an appointment at a convenient time. Thank you for your service to our parish and schools.

**Weekend Readers Rosters** 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. If you are a current reader and would like to be removed from the roster, please speak with Sharon.

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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
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	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

### June

- 7 & 8 Pentecost Celebration-Social Gathering Weekend
- 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

- 2 Monthly Morning Tea
- 4 Term 2 Concludes
- 10-13 The Light: Ignite Conference 2025 (register at <https://igniteconference.com.au/registration>)
- 12 & 13 SVD Seminarian visit to Holy Family Church
- 19 & 20 Aid to the Church in Need representatives visit Social Gathering Weekend
- 22 July Term 3 Commences
- 23 CatholicCare Ageing With Confidence Workshop 10am-1pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**12 & 13 July** SVD Seminarian Visit

**19 & 20 July** Aid to the Church in Need Visit

## PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

### 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

### June

- 8 Pentecost Sunday
- 9 Mary, Mother of the Church
- 11 Saint Barnabas, *Apostle*
- 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*
- 15 The Most Holy Trinity
- 22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 24 The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist
- 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 28 Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 29 Saints Peter and Paul, *Apostles*
- 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

## 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: REHEARSAL

**Date:** Monday, 16 June 2025

**Time:** 6.30pm.

**Venue:** Church

### 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 prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion*



**We pray ...** For the children, their families and the sacramental team preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. For those who were received into full communion with the Church this Easter, that they may grow in faith, hope and love and find joy in the life of the Church. For the eternal rest of Pope Francis. For those affected by floods and other natural disasters. 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.* William Francis Milgate, Santana D'Souza, Marcus Parker, 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; John and Margaret Matthews, Noel Del Rosario, Nenita Del Rosario, Yohanes Harjono and Yosefa Oeniwati, Ricardo Celiz Jr, Vicente Santos Junior, Noel Pereira.

## Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:

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



**Ezekiel Stathis, Luca Jones, Sabrina Iannuzzelli, Bobby McFadden, Amari Fuentefria, Michael Hailstone, Ashton Hailstone.**

*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.*

## catholiccare AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE

Diocese of Wollongong

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

Registration is free, please call (02) 4227 1122 or online at [catholiccare.dow.org.au/events](http://catholiccare.dow.org.au/events)

### Campbelltown

Wednesday 23 July - 10am to 1pm

Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20/22 Camden Road,

## From Our Diocese

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote that "charity and mercy demand that the Church, like a good mother, be near her children who feel themselves estranged from her. **The Interdiocesan Tribunal of Sydney**, which has an Office in the Diocese of Wollongong, is a service of the Church to assist with the pastoral care of Catholics and non-Catholics who are civilly divorced, and who are seeking to remarry or who want clarification of their standing in the Church. The Tribunal also assists remarried persons seeking to have their current marriage recognised in the Church, and remarried persons wishing to be baptised or received into the Catholic Church. Any divorced person, or a divorced and remarried person is welcome to contact the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal to obtain further information, or to have their status within the Church clarified. Brochures are available from the church foyer or notice board area. The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You are welcome to contact the Tribunal on 4222 2409 or [tribunal@dow.org.au](mailto:tribunal@dow.org.au) or visit [www.tribunal.dow.org.au](http://www.tribunal.dow.org.au)

**The Diocese of Wollongong Cursillo Movement** is celebrating 25 years of guidance by the Holy Spirit. We would like to invite anyone who has been involved with the CM in the past 25 years to join us for Mass and a reunion luncheon on 21st June at 11am. Mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's Church Camden with lunch in the church hall. Please call Dianne for further details. 0418640373.

## Hear from Pope Leo XIV

**Sunday Echo** is a **limited-release resource** the Diocese has developed using the Holy Father's most recent homily or reflection and accompanying discussion questions. **Each issue will be released the day after Pope Leo XIV gives a homily or reflection on the most recent Sunday Gospel readings** go to <http://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/> to access or sign up to have sent straight to you.



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

## Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks

to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

The weekend of July 19/20 we welcome to our parish ACN representatives who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

