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If you are interested in learning to ring and enhance the life of the Church and community, please visit the Bell Tower on Saturday mornings between 8.30am and 10am.



## 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)

## What's On In Our Diocese

### JUBILEE YEAR EVENT – Kangaroo Valley Jubilee Pilgrimage Day - Saturday 30 August, 10.30 am

The Parish of Nowra, invites the faithful to a Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass to be held at St Joseph's Kangaroo Valley, 130, Moss Vale Road, to be Celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord, who will impart the papal blessing, offering attendees the opportunity to gain the Jubilee indulgence under the usual conditions. Don't forget to bring you Pilgrim Passport, and have it stamped as a reminder of your visit.

### St Joseph Camino Walk for Men - Friday 5 September

Join men from around our Diocese for an overnight St Joseph walk praying for the needs of the Church, our families and the world. The Camino begins on Friday 5 September with 8pm Mass at St Joseph's, Como, concluding with 7am Mass at St Aloysius on Saturday 6 September and then hot breakfast and drinks.

Overnight walk will see us visit 6 churches, with Catechesis and Adoration.

Cost \$35 and booking via: [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) For more information regarding Wollongong Diocese Involvement, please email Jude Hennessy [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au)

### JUBILEE YEAR EVENT – Rosemeadow Jubilee Pilgrimage Day Saturday 6 September 2025

The Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow invites everyone to a Jubilee Pilgrimage Day where we will uncover the profound meaning, history and significance of the Year of Jubilee and how we can continue living it out in our pilgrimage of life towards Christ. The day begins with Mass at 10:00am, followed by a catechesis led by Elise Duval, a time of Eucharistic Adoration with opportunity for confession, and concludes with Benediction at 3:00pm. Please BYO lunch. Come and be renewed in God's mercy!

**\*Please Note New Date\* Compass "Bush" family camping weekend 12-14 September 2025 Gunta-wang-Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility** This weekend is designed to bring together families of all ages, including couples with or without children, single parents with their children, grandparents to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Enjoy shared meals, games, music, prayer and Mass together. Cost \$50 per adult or \$100 per family. RSVP by 29 August 2025. Register at [dow.org.au/events/compass-bush-family-camping-weekend](http://dow.org.au/events/compass-bush-family-camping-weekend)

*If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office .*



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
17 August 2025

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

**Parish Office:** 136 Oxford Rd  
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**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
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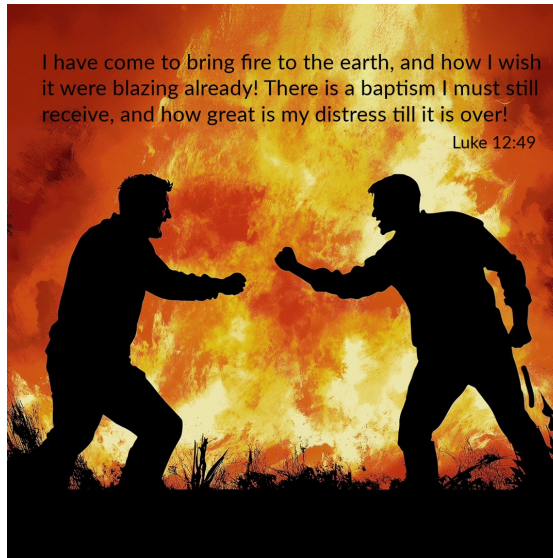
## Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

As disciples we commit ourselves to values and principles that are not always cherished by others. We can be misunderstood for our beliefs, even ridiculed. Our lives may be a reproach to those who do not share our aspirations. There may be times when we must stand in opposition to others. All of this tends to alienate us. It could even place us at enmity with those whom we love. Yet, if we are genuinely committed, we realise that there is also a price to pay if we are not faithful. It is very difficult to live with ourselves when we disregard our deepest convictions and ignore the promptings of God that we experience within ourselves. As difficult as a life of faith may be, we know that it is the only way to live in this world.

Faced with the cost of discipleship we are brought to the realisation that, by ourselves, we do not have the necessary resources. We need assistance. Like Jeremiah, we might find that this aid will come from places we may have never expected. The real support and assistance that we get is from Jesus who came to set the world and our hearts on fire. Paul assures us that there is a vast throng cheering us on as we run the race of discipleship. They are not merely spectators; they have already run or are still running their own race. We are not alone in our commitment, in our struggle. There are many witnesses, many examples for us to follow.

I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

Luke 12:49



### SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		First Friday of each month	6.30pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
Holy Trinity	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
	Rosary	Mon	7pm
Holy Trinity	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

## What's On In Our Parish

### August

- 16 & 17 Social Gathering Weekend  
22 Holy Family Youth & Young Adults "Bingo 4 Blessings Night", 6.30pm Parish Meeting Rooms  
27 Year 1 & Year 5 attending 9am Mass

### September

- 2 Monthly Morning Tea  
7 Father's Day  
8 SVD Foundation Day (150th Anniversary)  
12 Youth & Young Adults Group Meeting, 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 22 August

Youth & Young Adult "Bingo 4 Blessings" Night

**Saturday 18 October** Youth & Young Adult Retreat

**Sunday 9 November** Sacrament of Confirmation

**Thursday 20 November** Choirs Gathering

**Friday 5 December** Parish Christmas Carols

**Saturday 13 December** Parish Advent Recollection Day

## PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

### LEGION OF MARY

6.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room.

### BIBLE READING

Resuming Wednesday 10 September at 9.45am 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 & 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

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## Liturgical Dates

### August

- 20 St Bernard, *Abbot & Doctor of the Church*  
21 St Pius X, *Pope*  
22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
24 St Bartholomew, *Apostle*  
27 St Monica  
28 St Augustine, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
29 The Passion of St John the Baptist



**CARLO ACUTIS**

Patron Saint of the Internet

Feast Day - 12 October

Canonisation Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 7 September 2025 in Rome.

*"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life plan."* Carlos Acutis

## Sacrament of Confirmation



*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 9th November.*

### Compulsory Preparation Dates

- Session 1 - Monday, 22 September, 6.30pm.  
Session 2 - Monday, 13 October at 6.30pm.  
Session 3 - Monday, 20 October at 6.30pm.  
Session 4 - Monday, 3 November at 6.30pm.

Registration forms will be available on the parish website shortly.



### RCIA PROGRAM

*A new RCIA program has commenced.*

If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

If you would you like to be part of the RICA team and help with the preparation of baptism of adults in our parish please speak with Fr Henry or contact the parish office.



### Has Your Child Been Baptised?

If you have an child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

A new preparation program will be commencing on 21 September at 3.30pm.



**We pray ...** For the eternal rest of Father David John Catterall. 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 those who have nobody to pray for them. 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, Rebecca Velasco.

**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.*

Santana D'Souza, Janice O'Keefe, William Francis Milgate, Lito De La Rosa, Horatius Y. Macariola, Susan (Sue) Lattuga.

**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; Eedge Le Clerc, Deborah Wolf (nee Tattler), Ron Tattler, Father Peter Caruana, Paul Collins, Phero Le Luong.

### Other intentions:

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



**Kira Oquendo, Tully Davis, Georgia Brown, Luna Elder-Marshall, Ivy Elder-Marshall, Mira Marshall, Hydrnsia Kali, Jezekiah Vili-Singh.**

*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.*

## TWO COLLECTIONS

**Why do we have two collections at Mass? This is a question often asked.**

Both collections are important and are used for two distinct purposes.

The money from the 1st collection goes to support the daily living expenses of our parish priest, with the left-over funds sent to the diocese to support the diocesan retirement fund.

The 2nd collection, which includes the planned giving program, is the main source of our parish income. This is the collection that keeps us going as a parish, as it is used for the day-to-day expenses of running of our parish. It is used to pay for the repairs and maintenance, wages, insurance, utilities, all church supplies, ministry expenses and the many other expenses incurred to keep our parish functioning.

We thank you for your support of our weekly collections but would like to impress on you the importance of the second collection.



## Parish Planned Giving

You can continue to contribute financially to the Parish via the two collections at the weekend Masses, but if you prefer, the Holy Family Parish bank account details are:

### First collection

Account name: Ingleburn Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 001978

### Second collection

Account name: Ingleburn Parish

BSB: 066711

Account number: 001773

To contribute via planned giving envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

***Thank you for supporting your parish.***

**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.

The **Piety Stall** is open after each weekend Mass. All profits go to the work of the Ingleburn Chapter of St Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like to **donate altar flowers** for weekend Masses, please bring them to the Church kitchen from 9am Saturday mornings.