1800 ELDERHelp (1800 353 374)
Nearly 1 in 6 older Australians experience some form of abuse each year. If you suspect someone is being mistreated, help is available. Call 1800 ELDERHelp (1800 353 374) confidentially for advice or to report concerns. In emergencies, always call 000.

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 or visit 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 For more information regarding Wollongong Diocese Involvement, please email Jude Hennessy 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 Guntawang-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

menALIVE Growing Good Men Father and Teenage Son Weekend - Friday 5-Sunday 7 December The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
A powerful weekend for fathers and their teenage sons (ages 12-17). Strengthen your bond, explore the journey into manhood, and share in engaging activities, refledction, prayer, and a memorable Rite of Passage. **Cost:** $500 per father and son pair ($250 each), includes accommodation, all meals, activities and resources.
For further information and registration, please visit dow.org.au/events

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

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Minto

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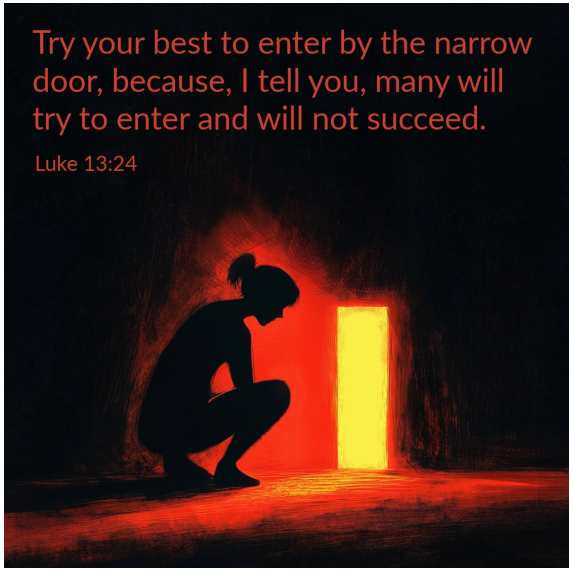
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
24 August 2025

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. They show that God's saving grace is unbounded. It reaches out to those whom the people of God may not only distrust but sometimes even despise. There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure of the moral failure of others as well. The gospel warns us against such judgment.

Women and men are gathered into the community of the saved, primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility.



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
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	*Rosary*	Mon	7pm
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

What's On In Our Parish

August

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
17 Kindergarten & Year 6 attending 9am Mass
20 Aboriginal Mass and Baptisms 10am, Holy Trinity
20 & 21 Social Gathering Weekend
21 Older Children Baptism Preparation Program, 3.30pm Parish Meeting Room

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

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Liturgical Dates

August

24 St Bartholomew, *Apostle*
27 St Monica
28 St Augustine, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

Baptism

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.*

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 27 October at 6.30pm
Session 5 - Monday, 3 November at 6.30pm.

Registration via the parish website.

RCIA

RCIA PROGRAM

*A new **RCIA** program has commenced.*

Please contact the parish office if you would like further information.

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

Thank You

Collections July 2025:
$3,528.00 Planned Giving
$11,821.00 Second Collection
(Includes Second Collections from Ingleburn, Minto, Polish Community, Samoan Community, Neocatechumenal Way)
$3,233.77 First Collection
(Diocese of Wollongong Clergy Fund)

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, Kenneth Krezel.

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; Edgee Le Clerc, Deborah Wolf (nee Tattler), Ron Tattler, Father Peter Caruana, Paul Collins, Phero Le Luong, Sue Mahony.

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, Hydrsnsia 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.

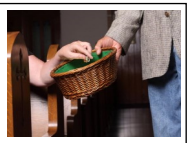
Visiting the Sick and Homebound. There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.

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.

Would you like to learn to ring? Or at least find out what is involved? 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.

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.