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+ Bishop Brian Mascord

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What's On In Our Diocese

Catechist Retreat 2025: Growing in Faith, Hope and Love

As part of the Jubilee for Catechists, *Growing in Faith, Hope and Love* will be a joyful day of celebration and a special time to be nourished and refreshed. Wonderful facilitators: Jude Hennessy, Fr Bernard Gordon VG, and Sr Magdalen Mather OSB, will each lead us into a richer and more personal understanding of the theological virtues: Faith, Hope and Love.

The retreat will be 9:30am - 2:30pm in two locations: Wollongong on Monday 22 September and Rosemeadow on Friday 26 September. Spouses are welcome. Morning Tea is provided. BYO lunch.

To register go to: dow.sh/catret

Vocaris: Testimony Night! Saturday, 4 October (6pm to 10pm) Wilton Community Centre: Main Hall, 20 Broughton Street, WILTON

Inviting all young adults (over the age of 18) to our next VOCARIS, a testimony night – a powerful evening of faith, testimonies, and community, brought to you by the Vocations Promotions Team! Whether you're a regular at events or brand new, you're so welcome here.

What's for Dessert? HOT CHOCOLATE STATION

For more details and registration visit: dow.sh/4mlVvrD

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, reflection, 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.



Holy Family
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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Year C 14 September 2025 Safeguarding Sunday

Gospel Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we concentrate on the power of the cross in our lives. It is the ultimate demonstration of the nature of God. Christ gave of himself even to death on the cross. This is characteristic, not only of the man Jesus, but of the Godhead. Creation is the first example of divine emptying; redemption is the ultimate example. Unlike Good Friday when we stand before the stark cross and mourn the death of our innocent messiah, today we stand before the glorious cross and praise God for God's incomprehensible goodness toward us. God's graciousness is poured out indiscriminately, prodigally as only profound love can be given. Such is the nature of our God, and the cross is the symbol of this nature.

Jesus compares the pole in the wilderness on which was fixed the serpent to the cross which becomes the source of our healing. It was through the cross that Jesus conquered sin and death and won for us access to God. It is through the cross that we die to sin and rise to new life in Christ. As painful as life's crosses may be, they serve to transform us. It can be our hope in the midst of pain and suffering and brokenness, because it promises to carry us into new life.

Through the goodness of God, which has been poured out for us, we have been granted eternal life. It is incomprehensible to think that death is the way to life, but that is the message of this feast. The cross, which is a sign of shame and misery, is now a symbol of glory and exaltation.

Safeguarding commitment statement

The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong is unwavering in its commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all persons in the diocese, in particular children, young people and vulnerable persons. This is at the heart of everything we do.

Every person has the right to be informed, heard, respected, empowered and to feel safe.

As a diocese, and as individuals, we commit to being safe people in the lives of all persons in the diocese, in particular children, young people and vulnerable persons, and to work together with them to create cultures that honour dignity, enrich wellbeing, and keep them safe.

Safeguarding Sunday, 14 September 2025

Today we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice.

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

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave, Minto

Parish Office: 136 Oxford Rd (PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565
Website: www.hfi.org.au
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Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
Phone: (02) 9059 4134



PEACE WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2025
1st September – 4th October

What's On In Our Parish

September

- 17 Kindergarten & Year 6 attending 9am Mass
- 20 & 21 Social Gathering Weekend
The Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 21 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm
Parish Meeting Room
- 22 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 1, 6.30pm
- 24 Year 4 & Year 2 attending 9am Mass
- 26 Y&YA Meeting, 6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
- 27 & 28 The Bishop's Annual Appeal
- 28 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm

October

- 5 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm
Parish Meeting Room
- 13 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 2, 6.30pm
- 19 Lord of Miracles, 1pm Mass

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

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 & 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

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Liturgical Dates

September

- 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16 Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*
- 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, *Priest*, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, *Martyrs*



Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

Preparation Dates

Sunday, 21 September, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
Sunday, 28 September, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
Sunday, 5 October, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
Sunday, 19 October, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, 26 October at 5pm Mass

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

Sacrament of Confirmation



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated 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 PROGRAM

A new RCIA program has commenced.

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

**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.



Learn to
Ring



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.*

Lito De La Rosa, Horatius Y. Macariola, Susan (Sue) Lattuga, Kenneth Krezel, George Mikhael, Luisa Lena, Darren Mack, Damirka (Doreen) Novakovich, Fely Myers, Apaula Martin, Gladys Bucad.

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, Sue Mahony, Gerry Honrade, Exequele Honrade, Ricardo Villarosa, Maxima Diola, Bridie Ryan, Joyce Eagle, Clarita Trajano, Rodrigo Dumlaio, .

Other intentions: For all Year 11 students sitting their Preliminary Examinations. Thanksgiving Mass to God for Jayanthini & Christy Reanson's birthdays.

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.

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.

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



Olivia Gale and Isabella Gale.

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.



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



**Mass Procession and Tribute
Lord of Miracles
Ingleburn
35th Anniversary**

**Sunday 19 October 2025
1:00pm**

**Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Road,
Ingleburn NSW 2565**

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