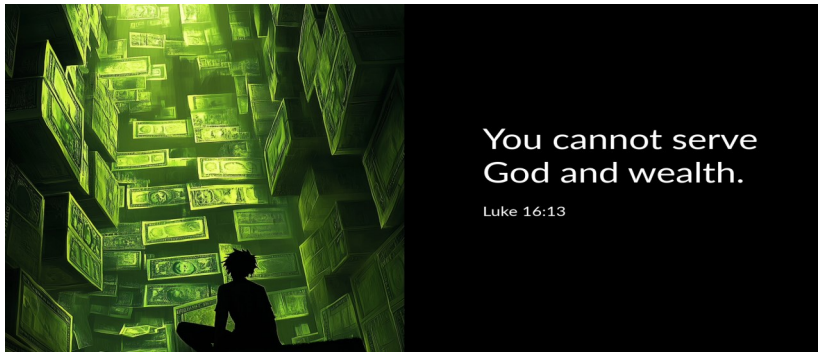
"Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Offering dignified support and care for our retired clergy, who have always cared for us; and the sound and holistic formation of our Seminarians, our future priests, are my responsibilities as your Bishop.
I seek your prayers and practical support to help me ensure that I can do this. Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated."
+ Bishop Brian Mascord

To find out more or make a tax deductible donation please visit www.dow.org.au/giving, scan the QR code or call (02) 4222 2400 to make a donation over the phone.

SCAN ME

A special collection will take place in our parish on the weekends of 20/21 and 27/28 September.



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 at 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/4mIVvrD

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 .

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
21 September 2025

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

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

We return again to the Lukan theme of money and how it can get in the way of being a true disciple. This week's gospel passage reminds us that we cannot be a follower of God and chase after riches at the same time. That parable of the steward and his master is one that is rarely quoted and would be unfamiliar to most readers. The actions of the steward upon learning that he is to be dismissed seem to us to be evidence of his dubious dealings and yet the master praises his astuteness.

When a steward entered into loans and deals on behalf of his master, he would build into the repayment a profit for himself. This was quite normal and acceptable. So the amount that the steward asks the debtors to reduce their debts to the master is actually the cut that he had built into the deal for himself. His actions are, surprisingly, quite noble and legitimate. What he is doing is ensuring that his master receives all that is owed to him whilst the steward is making himself more popular with the debtors because they don't have to pay back as much. It would be like a modern day salesman saying that he would forego his commission on the sale so that the purchaser didn't have to pay as much.

But why does Jesus use this parable? He makes the point that when the crunch comes - when the kingdom of God is imminent - monetary wealth is going to be meaningless. It is best to cut your losses and turn your energy to building relationships rather than riches.

Have you thought? Tainted Money

Money seems to get a pretty bad rap in the gospel of Luke. In today's passage, it is even described as 'that tainted thing' which is the lowest measure of trustworthiness. However, it is not money as such that is the concern, but rather it is the love of money and inappropriate use of money. In the Jewish tradition, the measure of society was based on how the lowest and the least were treated and looked after. When our focus is on acquiring money and possessions, it is impossible to be using our money for the good of others.

NO MASSES
Tuesday 30 September (Rosary is still on at 6.30pm)
Wednesday 1 October
Thursday 2 October

Thank you for your understanding

Thank You, Father Mike

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Mike for his dedicated service and pastoral care during Father Henry's leave. Your presence, guidance, and stewardship have been a blessing to our parish and school community.

Thank you for your spiritual leadership, your care for our parish family, and your support of our parish school students and staff. We are grateful for your time with us and pray that God continues to bless you in your ministry.

- with gratitude from the Parish and School Community

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

September

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
18 & 19 World Mission Sunday (Catholic Mission Appeal Weeknd)
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

20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, *Priest*, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, *Martyrs*
21 Saint Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist*
23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, *Priest*
27 Saint Vincent de Paul, *Priest*
29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, *Archangels*
30 Saint Jerome, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

Preparation Session

Date: Sunday, 21 September
Time: 3.30pm, followed by 5pm Mass
Venue: Parish Meeting Room

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

Session 1
Date: Monday, 22 September
Time: 6.30pm
Please ensure you arrive by 6.15pm to allow time to register attendance, pay enrolment fee (*CASH ONLY*) and collect workbook. Please bring a pen/pencil with you.
Venue: Parish Meeting Room
Reminder. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.
Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.

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 ... That the lives of Pier Georgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis who were recently canonised, will provide inspiration to young people throughout the world. 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, Exequel Honrade, Ricardo Villarosa, Maxima Diola, Bridie Ryan, Joyce Eagle, Clarita Trajano, Rodrigo Dumlao, Tanya Carney, Alfredo Adriano Manalo.

Other intentions: For all Year 11 students sitting their Preliminary Examinations.
For all Year 12 students preparing to graduate.
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,
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