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+ Bishop Brian Mascord

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**A special collection will take place in our parish this weekend.**



**Mass Procession and Tribute  
Lord of Miracles  
Ingleburn  
35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sunday 19 October 2025  
1:00pm  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
136 Oxford Road,  
Ingleburn NSW 2565**

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**What's On In Our Diocese**

**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](http://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](http://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  
Catholic Parish**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave, Minto

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**Email:** [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au)  
**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C  
28 September 2025**

**Gospel Reflection**

The readings this Sunday focus on the day of God's judgment. Most importantly, they point to the end of the unjust, the triumph and comfort of the poor and just. In the first reading, the prophet Amos continues his treaty against the rich and influential of the society who oppress the weak and the poor. He pronounces God's judgment on those who derive their joy and comfort from the miseries of the poor and the vulnerable.

Today's gospel is unique because it touches a vital aspect of our Christian life and belief, that is eschatology or the theology of the end of time. First, it concerns the three last things: death, judgment, and reward - heaven or hell. Second, it involves and reassures us of the comfort of those who mourn now on earth as Christ promised: "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted" (Mt 5: 4).

This famous adage, "Make hay while the sun shines," captures the crucial lesson from today's gospel. In order words, we must pay heed to the instructions of the good news of salvation while there is still ample opportunity for us to do so. Extreme comfort, and display of affluence here on earth that does not positively impact others, especially the poor, will not profit us much at the end of time. They will not guarantee our ticket into the "bosom of Abraham." Therefore, we need to pay attention to the word of God we hear every day. It calls us to be prepared for our last day in this life by using our time, skills and earthly possession not only for ourselves but also to help the poor and the needy.

In Loving Memory Of  
**Maria Paz Maracha**  
25th January 1928 ~ 12th September 2025

Our family welcome you to join us  
for funeral Mass at the  
**Holy Family Catholic Church,  
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn NSW  
on Tuesday 7th October 2025 at 10:30 am**

Following the mass, the cortege will proceed  
to lovingly lay Maria to rest in the Church Yard  
**Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
Camden Valley Way, Leppington NSW**

**NO MASSES**

Tuesday 30 September  
(Rosary is still on at Holy Family at 6.30pm)  
Wednesday 1 October  
Thursday 2 October  
*Thank you for your understanding.*

**SERVICE TIMES**

Parish	Service	Day	Time
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
Holy Trinity	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am



**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October

## What's On In Our Parish

### September

- 27 & 28 The Bishop's Annual Appeal  
28 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm

### October

- 5 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm  
13 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 2, 6.30pm  
18 & 19 World Mission Sunday (Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend)  
18 Aboriginal Mass and Baptisms 10am, Holy Trinity  
19 Lord of Miracles, 1pm Mass

### November

- 1 Liturgy Workshop with Sr Monica (9.45am to 1pm)  
15 Aboriginal Mass and Baptisms 10am, Holy Trinity

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Saturday 1 November** Liturgy Workshop with Sr Monica

**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.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

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## Liturgical Dates

### September

- 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, *Priest*  
29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, *Archangels*  
30 Saint Jerome, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*

### October

- 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
2 The Holy Guardian Angels  
4 St Francis of Assisi  
7 Our Lady Of The Rosary  
15 St Teresa of Jesus, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
17 St Ignatius of Antioch, *Bishop and Martyr*



## Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

### Preparation Session

**Date:** Sunday, 28 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.*

**Please keep these families in your prayers.**



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

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

## Sacrament of Confirmation

### Session 2

**Date:** Monday, 13 October  
**Time:** 6.30pm  
**Venue:** Parish Meeting Room

### Reminder.

Please bring a pen/pencil with you.  
Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.  
Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.

**Please keep the candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.**

## LITURGY WORKSHOP

Workshop for Lectors/Readers  
9.45am to 10.45am (after 9am All Saints Mass)

Workshop on Liturgy in the Absence of a Priest  
11am to 1pm (for all Lectors/Acolytes/EMHC)



**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, Iakimo Vilis, George Mikhael.

**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, Sue Mahony, Gerry Honrade, Exequel Honrade, Ricardo Villarosa, Maxima Diola, Bridie Ryan, Joyce Eagle, Clarita Trajano, Rodrigo Dumlaio, Tanya Carney, Alfredo Adriano Manalo.

**Other intentions:** For all Year 12 students on graduating - we will continue to pray for you as you prepare for the upcoming HSC exams.

Celine Peter - birthday thanksgiving Mass for God of Israel.

Thanksgiving Mass to God for Jayanthini & Christy Reanson's birthdays.

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.*

**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.**



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.



Learn to Ring