

## What's On In Our Parish

### September

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

## 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.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

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## Liturgical Dates

### September

- 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
- 13 Saint John Chrysostom, *Bishop & Doctor of  
the Church*
- 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows



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

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

#### 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

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.

## 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)



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

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



**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, Damirka (Doreen) Novakovich.

**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, Luisa Lena, Darren Mack, Gerry Honrade, Exequel Honrade, Ricardo Villarosa, Maxima Diola, Bridie Ryan, Joyce Eagle.

**Other intentions:** For all Year 11 students preparing for their Preliminary Exams.

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.*

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

*- Carlos Acutis (1991-2006)*

*Embracing the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis: Sunday 7 September*

**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.

## 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.**

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**THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*In support of the retirement and health of clergy and the sound and holistic formation of seminarians*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE VISIT [DOW.ORG.AU/GIVING](http://DOW.ORG.AU/GIVING)

*"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](http://www.dow.org.au/giving), scan the QR code or call (02) 4222 2400 to make a donation over the phone.

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



#### **1800 ELDERHelp (1800 353 374)**

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#### **What's On In Our Diocese**

**\*Last Week To Register\* Compass "Bush" family camping weekend 12-14 September 2025 Gunawang-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)

**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**

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**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**7 September 2025**

**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](http://www.hfi.org.au)  
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**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Today we celebrate Father's Day. It is a day for people to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures, including stepfathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law, guardians and Priests, Brothers and other clergy in our Church.

We pray for all fathers and for all special men in our lives.

We also pray and remember those fathers and father figures who are no longer with us.

May God bless you all.



From 1 September - 4 October Christians across the world unite in prayer and action for our common home. This year we reflect on the theme: "Peace with Creation", inspired by Isaiah's vision of justice and harmony (Isaiah 32:14-18).

Pope Leo XIV has renewed the invitation first made by Pope Francis 10 years ago, reminding us that prayer for creation is "more urgent and important than ever". Throughout September, let us pray for peace and hope for creation, and commit ourselves to living in harmony with God's gift of the earth.

Together, as one Christian family, may we be pilgrims of hope, tending the garden of peace entrusted to us. Resources can be found: <https://seasonofcreation.org>

#### **Gospel Reflection by Father Michael Tate**

##### **Hate your father**

I am told that, in most Middle Eastern languages, there is no word for 'prefer'. Perhaps influenced by extremes of heat and cold, the vocabulary of 'love' and 'hate' is used instead. No one can imagine Jesus 'hating' Joseph, but he clearly gave preference to his mission, even as a precocious 12 year old in the Temple.

In today's Gospel, Jesus was preparing his followers, imminently and over the generations, for persecution. This would include real-life situations of families denouncing a son or daughter, or a brother turning over a brother to the authorities.

Imagine a Chinese Catholic hearing this Gospel this morning, and this afternoon being betrayed by family members for remaining loyal to the successor of St Peter. Jesus exhorts such a follower to prefer this cross over what the family considers politically correct.

We could pause for a moment to pray for all families, torn apart for allegiance to Jesus in His Church, that they may be re-united in the peace of the Risen Lord.



SERVICE TIMES			
<b>Holy Family</b>	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
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am