

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE

among all peoples



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Zambia to help women overcome poverty and mothers give birth safely.

The Women's Cooperative, led by Sr Jane will provide women with the training and support required to break the cycle of scarcity, and the Chilonga Mission Hospital is determined to ensure every woman and baby receives a safe and dignified start to life.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to be 'Missionaries of hope among all peoples', and we invite you to extend Christ's love to those in need in Zambia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mission, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

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What's On In Our Diocese

Diocesan Annual Catechist Mass

All active and retired SRE Catechists and those involved in the Sacramental preparation of children are warmly invited to the Annual Catechist Mass and Awards Ceremony on **Saturday, 22 November** at **9:30am** at **St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong**. Join Bishop Brian Mascord, for this celebration, followed by a light refreshment. RSVP dow.sh/cm25 or contact Helen Bennett at helen.bennett@dow.org.au for more information.

Diocese of Wollongong Men's Prayer Breakfast Launch

Friday, 28 November 6:30am-8am Xavier Conference Room, 38 Harbour St Wollongong

Guest Speaker: Peter Abela Cost: \$20 RSVP: Monday, 17 November dow.sh/mpb25

The Men's Prayer Breakfast Series is organised by the Office of Renewal and Evangelisation and menALIVE in the Diocese of Wollongong

Jubilee Year Event: Jubilee Pilgrimage Day: Our Souls and Prayer

The parish of **Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow** invites everyone to our final Jubilee Pilgrimage Day. The day will include a catechesis that will explore God's plan for creation, the structure of the soul, and the essential role of prayer in leading us into the innermost chamber of our souls, where Christ our Bridegroom dwells. Taking place on **Saturday, 6 December, the day begins with Mass at 10:00am**, followed by the 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 and hope!

PLACES ARE LIMITED – Register Early! 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

Stouthearted men's program- coming in 2026

The Stouthearted program will be running in **Wollongong in 2026, starting on Monday 2 February and finishing on the last Monday of March**. Register your interest here: dow.sh/4mrt94W

Holy Family Parish

Christmas Carols

Join us for a joyful evening of sacred hymns and carols as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025
6.30PM

BYO drinks and food to share for supper afterwards (NO alcohol).

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
19 October 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.hft.org.au
Email: ingleburn@dow.org.au
Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
Phone: (02) 9059 4134

Gospel Reflection

Mission Sunday

World Mission Month, which has its peak on World Mission Sunday, is a global celebration during which Catholics everywhere join efforts in support of 1,124 mission territories, where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, courageously upheld despite persecution, or brought to communities still discovering Christ's love.

Though formally established as a universal day of prayer and solidarity for the missions in 1922, the World Mission Sunday collection finds its origin in the prayer circles created by Blessed Pauline Jaricot, the foundress of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies.

In a historic video message released by the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV is making a heartfelt appeal to Catholics around the world ahead of **World Mission Sunday, to be celebrated on October 19, 2025**.

"Help me help the missions," says the Holy Father, urging Catholics to pray and give generously in support of **1,124 mission territories in Asia, Africa, Oceania, the Pacific Islands and Latin America** - places where the Church is young, often poor, and sometimes persecuted, but where the Gospel is alive and taking root.

In recalling his missionary experience in Peru, Pope Leo says: *When I served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, I saw firsthand how the faith, prayer, and generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities," Pope Leo XIV recalls in the message. "I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday."*

This year's theme - **"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"** - was chosen by Pope Francis before his death and now takes on new meaning under the leadership of his missionary successor.

Minto Community Meeting

Date: Saturday 8 November

Time: 2pm

Venue: Holy Trinity Church Minto

On Saturday 8 November at 2pm there will be a meeting with representatives of all ministries and communities using the Holy Trinity Church Minto.

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
Holy Family	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
Holy Family	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
	Rosary	Mon	7pm
Holy Trinity	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

October
the month of the

Holy Rosary

Please join us
at 6.30pm on Tuesday nights
or at 8.15am on Sunday morning
to pray the rosary together

What's On In Our Parish

October

- 18 & 19 Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend
Social Gathering Weekend
- 18 Youth & Young Adult Retreat
Aboriginal Mass and Baptisms 10am, Holy Trinity
- 19 World Mission Sunday
Lord of Miracles, 1pm Mass
Baptism for Older Children Preparation, 3.30pm
- 20 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 3, 6.30pm
- 26 Sacrament Baptism for Older Children, 5pm Mass
- 27 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 4, 6.30pm

November

- 1 All Saints Mass, 9am
Liturgy Workshop with Sr Monica (9.45am to 1pm)
- 3 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 5, 6.30pm
- 9 Sacrament of Confirmation (10.30am and 12.30pm)
- 15 Aboriginal Mass and Baptisms 10am, Holy Trinity

Liturgical Dates

October

- 18 St Luke, *Evangelist*
28 Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*

Sacrament of Confirmation

Session 3

Monday, 20 October at 6.30pm

Reminder

Please bring your workbook and a pen 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 1 November Liturgy Workshop with Sr Monica

Sunday 9 November Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 20 November Music Ministry 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.

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

Acct name: Ingleburn Presbytery
BSB: 066711

Second collection

Acct name: Ingleburn Parish
BSB: 066711

Account number: 001978

Account number: 001773

To contribute via planned giving envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal

TO SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT AND HEALTH OF CLERGY AND THE SOUND AND HOLISTIC FORMATION OF SEMINARIANS

Thank you for your generous support of the appeal collection last weekend. In addition to your donations made online, a gift of **\$1,326.55** has been forwarded to Bishop Brian as our response to his appeal. Tax deductible donations are still being gratefully received online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website www.dow.org.au/giving

"I am very grateful for your support in helping me to ensure that we can provide for the retirement and health of clergy, and the sound and holistic formation of our seminarians. God bless you."
+Bishop Brian Mascord



Music Ministry Gathering

Sharing ideas, experiences and resources
Strengthening our music ministry together
A forum for collaboration and fellowship

Thursday, 20 November 2025
6.30pm
Parish Meeting Room

For catering purposes, could choir coordinators please indicate attendance numbers with the Parish Office.

Holy Family Catholic Parish
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn



We pray ... 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, Susitina Unasa.

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.*

Susan (Sue) Lattuga, Kenneth Krezel, George Mikhael, Luisa Lena, Darren Mack, Damirka (Doreen) Novakovich, Fely Myers, Apaula Martin, Gladys Bucad, Iakimo Vilis, George Mikhael, Maria Paz Maracha

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; Maxima Diola, Clarita Trajano, Rodrigo Dumlaio, Tanya Carney, Alfredo Adriano Manalo, Letitia Parker, Buenaventura Calvelo, Tojo Sebastian.

Other intentions: All Year 12 students, especially those in our parish community, sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations. We also keep their families, teachers, and mentors in our prayers, that they may offer steady support and encouragement.

Susitina Unasa - for strength and healing.

Celine Peter - birthday thanksgiving Mass for God of Israel. Thanksgiving Mass for Thivya Reason's birthday.

With joyful hearts, during September, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Parish community:

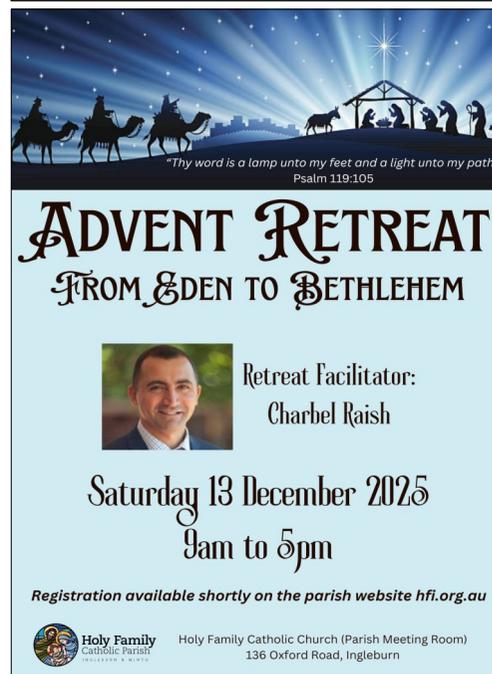


Alayna Susel, Peregrine Delfin, Sebastian Williams, William Beardshaw, Theodore Maharaj.

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, offering a wide range of Bibles, prayer books, rosary beads, and gifts for Confirmation, Holy Communion and Baptism, other religious items are available. All profits support the work of the Ingleburn Chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society.



"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path,"
Psalm 119:105

ADVENT RETREAT

FROM EDEN TO BETHLEHEM

Retreat Facilitator:
Charbel Raish

Saturday 13 December 2025
9am to 5pm

Registration available shortly on the parish website hfi.org.au

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Liturgy Workshop

Presented by Sister Monica Barlow RSJ
Sacramental and Liturgy Coordinator, Diocese of Wollongong

* Following All Saints Mass at 9am

Saturday, 1 November 2025

9.45am - 1pm

Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn

Session 1: 9.45am-10.45am

Lectors/Readers
others are welcome to participate

Session 2: 11am-1pm

Liturgy in the Absence of a Priest
(Acolytes, EMHC and Lectors)

Please Register for the session/s that apply to you:
Lector Formation: dow.sh/lectors_nov25
Lay Leadership Formation: dow.sh/layleadership_nov25