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among all peoples



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Stay tuned to learn how you can be part of this mission and help create a future filled with hope.

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**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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What's On In Our Diocese

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!

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

Enjoy a breakfast buffet, prayer and inspiring guest speaker input. Be supported and inspired by other men, seeking to be authentic disciples on mission.

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

**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
Catholic Parish**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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57 Guernsey Ave, Minto

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
5 October 2025**

Gospel Reflection by Greg Sunter

How much faith does one have to have? How much faith is enough? How is it possible to measure one person's faith against another?

When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, what exactly were they asking of him? These fishermen and nobodies chosen as disciples by Jesus must surely have had moments of realisation that they were not the sorts of young men normally chosen by Rabbis to be disciples. They must have looked around at the disciples of other teachers and seen that, by comparison, they weren't really in the same league. So they ask Jesus to increase their faith. What they're saying is: make us more like the sorts of people we think we should be. Jesus counters their request by telling them that if they had faith the size of a tiny mustard seed they could accomplish great things. It's not a matter of how much faith one has but what they do with it. How much faith does it take to do great things? Jesus says that it only takes the tiniest scrap of faith.

Jesus follows up this statement by pointing out to the disciples that no matter how small the amount of faith, it carries with it a responsibility and duty to act upon it. One shouldn't be looking for acclaim and special treatment when one acts out of faith as that is simply what is expected. The gift of faith carries with it a duty to live that faith and act upon it.



'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

Luke 17:6

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

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

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

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

- 5 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm
- 13 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 2, 6.30pm
- 18 & 19 Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend
- 18 Aboriginal Mass and Baptisms 10am, Holy Trinity
- 19 World Mission Sunday
Lord of Miracles, 1pm Mass
- 20 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 3, 6.30pm
- 27 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 4, 6.30pm

November

- 1 Liturgy Workshop with Sr Monica (9.45am to 12noon)
- 3 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 5, 6.30pm
- 9 Sacrament of Confirmation (10.30am and 12noon)
- 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.

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Liturgical Dates

October

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

LITURGY WORKSHOP WITH SR MONICA Saturday 1 November

Following All Saints Mass at 9am

Workshop for Lectors/Readers
9.45am to 10.30am

Workshop on Liturgy in the Absence of a Priest
11am to 12noon (for all Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC)

Registration details will be available shortly.



Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

Preparation Session

Date: Sunday, 5 October
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 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.



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.* 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; Maxima Diola, Clarita Trajano, Rodrigo Dumlaog, 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.
Thanksgiving Mass for Thivya Reason's birthday. Celine Peter - birthday thanksgiving Mass for God of Israel.
Thanksgiving Mass to God for Jayanthini & Christy Reanson's birthdays.

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. 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.

Thank You

Collections July 2025:

\$2,874.00 Planned Giving
\$7,770.00 Second Collection
(Includes Second Collections from Ingleburn, Minto, Polish Community, Samoan Community, Neocatechumenal Way)
\$5,231.60 First Collection
(Diocese of Wollongong Clergy Fund)