

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	6.30pm - 7pm
		Sat	9am - 10am
	Holy Trinity	Rosary	Mon
Reconciliation		Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
Mass		Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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The Nativity of the Lord 25 December 2025

A Christmas Message

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather once again to celebrate the joy of Christmas, I wish each of you and your families a peaceful, joyful, and truly blessed Christmas.

At the heart of this holy season is a simple yet profound truth: **God is with us.** The eternal Word did not enter our world with power or spectacle, but as a small and vulnerable child, born in the humility of a stable. In Jesus, God draws close to every human heart - especially to those who feel weary, lonely, uncertain, or burdened.

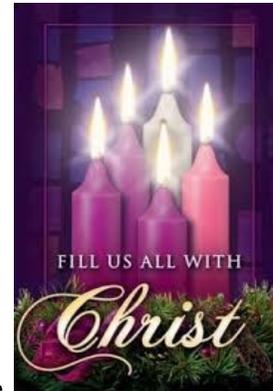
Christmas reminds us that God does not remain distant from our struggles. He enters fully into our lives, sharing our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our fears. In the Child of Bethlehem, God's love is made visible - a love that comforts, heals, forgives, and restores.

This Christmas, we come with many different experiences. Some celebrate with gratitude and joy; others carry grief, anxiety, or disappointment. Wherever you find yourself, know this: Christ comes for you. His gentle light shines into every darkness, offering hope, peace, and new life.

As the parish priest of our Holy Family community, I am deeply grateful for your faith, your generosity, and your care for one another. Your presence, prayers, and service are living signs of Christ among us. As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, I invite you to make room for Him once more in your hearts and homes. I also encourage you to continue being active participants in our parish life - gathering faithfully for Sunday Mass and sharing in the blessings of the Eucharist and our welcoming parish community.

May the light of Christ illuminate your hearts and fill you with God's grace. May the peace of Christ dwell richly within you, and may His love guide you every step of your journey.

With every good wish and prayer,
Father Henry Adler SVD
Parish Priest



PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY

6.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY

7pm 1st & 3rd Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

RESUMING IN FEBRUARY

BIBLE SHARING

7pm 2nd & 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

RESUMING IN 2026

BIBLE READING

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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What's On In Our Parish - 2025 Calendar Dates

January

- 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
7 Morning Tea after 9am Mass
15 St Arnold Janssen SVD, Founder of the Society of the Divine Word
17 & 18 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
26 Australia Day
29 St Joseph Freinademetz SVD, Priest and Missionary of the Society of the Divine Word
First day Term 1 (Year 1 to Year 6)
30 First day Term 1 (Kindergarten)

February

- 1 Word of God Sunday - morning tea after 9am Mass
2 Presentation of the Lord (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
4 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
14 & 15 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
18 Ash Wednesday (Holy Family 9am/7pm, Holy Trinity 6pm)

March

- 17 St Patrick's Feast Day (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
19 St Joseph Feast Day (Holy Family 9am)
25 Annunciation of the Lord (Holy Family 9am, Holy Trinity 6pm)
27 Sacrament of Reconciliation Liturgy (5pm)
29 Palm Sunday

April

- 2 Holy Thursday (Holy Family 7pm, Adoration to 10pm)
3 Good Friday (Holy Family 10am Stations of the Cross, 3pm Passion Of Our Lord)
4 Easter Vigil (Holy Family 7pm Mass and Sacrament of Initiation)
5 Easter Sunday (Holy Trinity 8am, Holy Family 9am)
8 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
18 & 19 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
25 ANZAC Day

May

- 6 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
16 & 17 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
25 Our Lady Help of Christians (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
31 Sacrament of First Holy Communion (10.30am/12.30pm)

June

- 3 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
8 Kings Birthday
12 Sacred Heart of Jesus (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
20 & 21 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
24 Nativity of John the Baptist (Holy Family 9am/7pm, Holy Trinity 6pm)
29 Sts Peter & Paul (9am/7pm)

July

- 1 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
3 St Thomas Feast Day (Holy Family 9am/6.30pm)
18 & 19 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
22 St Mary Magdalene (Holy Family 9am, Holy Trinity 6pm)

August

- 5 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
6 Transfiguration of the Lord (Holy Family 9am)
8 St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) (Holy Family 9am)
15 Assumption of Mary (Holy Family 9am)
15 & 16 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses

September

- 2 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
8 Nativity of Mary (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
SVD Foundation Day
19 & 20 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend

October

- 7 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
5 Labour Day
17 & 18 Monthly Social Gathering Weekend

November

- 1 All Saints
2 All Souls Day (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
4 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Holy Family 9am)
11 Remembrance Day
15 Sacrament of Confirmation (10.30am/12.30pm)

December

- 2 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
4 Parish Christmas Carols
8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Family 9am/7pm)
24 Christmas Eve (Holy Family 5pm/10pm, Holy Trinity 7pm)
25 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) (Holy Family 9am)
28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

As a parish, we need to continue to build the various parish ministry teams: those who support the community at Sunday Masses and those who extend the Mission of the parish in the wider community.

Please give some consideration to joining one of our Parish Ministries: Acolyte, Altar Servers, Lectors (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting the Sick/Homebound, Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul, Sacramental Programs, Catechists.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the various tasks around the Church: gardening, cleaning.

If you would like to join one of the Ministries, please contact Father Henry.

Electronic 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

Thank you for supporting your parish.

TWO COLLECTIONS

Why do we have two collections at Mass? This is a question often asked.

Both collections are important and are used for two distinct purposes.

The money from the 1st collection goes to support the daily living expenses of our parish priest, with the left-over funds sent to the diocese to support the diocesan retirement fund.

The 2nd collection, which includes the planned giving program, is the main source of our parish income.

This is the collection that keeps us going as a parish, as it is used for the day-to-day expenses of running of our parish. That is used to pay for the repairs and maintenance, wages, insurance, utilities, all church supplies, ministry expenses and the many other expenses incurred to keep our parish functioning. We thank you for your support of our weekly collections but would like to impress on you the importance of the second collection.