

SOCIAL Gathering WEEKEND

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026

Everyone is welcome to join us for Mass at 9am, followed by morning tea and fellowship.

We especially welcome our new school families to gather and connect as a faith community.

LENTEN PROGRAM

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through the Passion of Christ.

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Thursday, 19 February 2026
 Thursday, 26 February 2026
 Thursday, 5 March 2026
 Thursday, 12 March 2026
 Thursday, 19 March 2026
 Thursday, 26 March 2026

7pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Program Facilitator:
 Charbel Raish

Please register via the parish website hfi.org.au



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 INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
1 February 2026
Word of God Sunday

Reflection by Father Henry

On this Word of God Sunday, the Church invites us to renew our love for Sacred Scripture and our openness to God who speaks through it. The Word of God is not simply a text from the past; it is the living voice of Christ among his people today. Each time the Scriptures are proclaimed, God addresses us personally, revealing his heart and calling us to conversion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his public teaching with the Beatitudes. He does not start with commands or conditions, but with blessings. He proclaims blessed the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. In doing so, Jesus reveals the surprising logic of God's Kingdom. God's favour rests not on the self-sufficient or powerful, but on those who are humble, open, and aware of their need for him. The first reading and Saint Paul's letter echo this truth: God chooses what is lowly and weak in the eyes of the world to reveal his saving power.

The Beatitudes are not simply comforting words; they are a portrait of Christ himself and a mirror held up to our hearts. They gently question our values and expose the ways we often seek security, success, and control rather than trust, mercy, and righteousness. To listen to the Word of God is to allow it to shape us, challenge us, and slowly transform us.

On this Word of God Sunday, an important question to carry with us is this: *What is the Word of God asking of me today?* Which Beatitude touches my life at this moment? When Scripture is welcomed with humility and faith, it does not leave us unchanged. The Word we hear at Mass is meant to become the Word we live each day.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

"GO, THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"
 MATTHEW 28:19-20

Volunteers needed to share the Catholic faith with Primary School students in our local public schools!

- ☑ Training Provided
- ☑ Start as a helper
- ☑ All materials supplied
- ☑ No teaching experience required
- ☑ Share the joy of the Catholic Faith

For more information contact our SRE Coordinator Adam Rakvin on 0433245822 or email adamrakvin@hotmail.com

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TUESDAY ROSARY AND ADORATION
 Tuesday 3 February..
 Rosary at 6.30pm
 Adoration at 7.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND BENEDICTION
 Friday 6 February:
 Mass 9am and 6.30pm
 Benediction 9.30am

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

What's On In Our Parish

February

- 1 Word of God Sunday
Samoan Mass with Father Feleki, 12noon
- 3 Tuesday Rosary (6.30pm) and Adoration (7.30pm)
- 4 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 6 First Friday Benediction (9.30am) and Mass (6.30pm)
- 14 & 15 Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
- 18 Ash Wednesday (Holy Family 9am/11.35am/7pm,
Holy Trinity 6pm)
- 22 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session, 3.30pm
Parish Meeting Room
- 26 Lenten Program, 7pm Parish Meeting Room

March

- 1 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session at 3.30pm
- 2 Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session 1
6.30pm Parish Meeting Room
- 8 Older Children Baptism Preparation Session at 3.30pm
- 9 Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session 2
- 16 Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session 3
- 23 Sacrament of First Reconciliation Preparation Session 4
- 29 Palm Sunday
- 30 Sacrament of Reconciliation Liturgy (5pm)

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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

Liturgical Dates

January

- 31 St John Bosco, Priest

February

- 1 Word of God Sunday
- 2 The Presentation of The Lord
- 5 St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- 6 St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- 10 St Scholastica, Virgin
- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- 14 Sts Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 23 St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 1 February - Word of God Sunday

Bring your bibles for a blessing

Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday

Mass at 9am and 7pm, Holy Family Ingleburn
Mass at 6pm, Holy Trinity Minto

Thursday 26 February

Lenten Program with Charbel Raish
7pm Parish Meeting Room

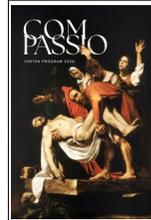
Monday 30 March - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5pm Liturgy (for enrolled candidates only)



Has Your Child Been Baptised?

Our parish warmly invites families with children aged 5 to 12 years who have not yet been baptised to begin their journey towards this Sacrament. A preparation program will commence on *22 February at 3.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room*. For further information, please speak with Father Henry or the Parish Office.



2026 Diocesan Lenten Program Book - "Compassio"

AVAILABLE NOW

Copies of the 2026 Diocesan Lenten Book, "Compassio" are available for purchase from the table in the Church foyer for \$4.50.

This Lent, enter into the heart of compassion - to "suffer with" - a grace-filled invitation to stand with Christ and with one another. Let this beautifully designed, 76-page, full-colour companion guide you through daily reflections, Sunday Gospel readings and reflections, spiritual direction, prayers, and group discussion questions, all crafted to deepen your encounter with God's mercy.

2026 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above, and has been Baptised, they are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our parish.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday, 30 March 2026.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, 31 May 2026.

Additional information and registration form is available from the parish website.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, 15 November 2026.

Registration forms will be available from the parish website from 25 August 2026.



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

Santiago Revollar, Avery D'Souza, Kira Woods, Carmelo Echano.

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.



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, Josephine Flores Ferrer.

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.*

Walter Glynn, Flora Manuel-Castro.

For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace.*

Amen. For those who have nobody to pray for them; For all of our family members and friends; Horatius Macariola, Clarita Trajano, Anicita Medalla, Francisco Medalla, Alfonso Emnas, Victoria C. Macariola, Luz U. Lopez, Queenie Pereira, Hubert Pereira.

Other intentions:

Best wishes to all students, teachers, school staff, and families at the beginning of the new school year. May the Lord grant you wisdom, patience, and joy, and may His loving presence accompany you throughout the year.

Offering for the Church from John Hall

"Come back to me with all your heart" Joel 2:12

Ash Wednesday

18 FEBRUARY 2026

a day of fast and abstinence

HOLY FAMILY	HOLY TRINITY
9am	6.00pm
11.35am Parish School Mass	
7pm	