

Holy Week and Easter 2026

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 24 March: 5:30pm (Holy Family)
 Wednesday 25 March: 5:30pm (Holy Trinity)
 Tuesday 31 March: 5:30pm (Holy Family)
 Wednesday 1 April: 9:30am (Holy Family)
 Good Friday 3 April: 4pm (Holy Family)
 Saturday 4 April: 8:30am (Holy Family)



Holy Family
 Catholic Parish
 INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A 29 March 2026

Gospel Reflection by Father Henry

The liturgy of Palm Sunday begins with a striking contrast. We gather outside the church to recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. With blessed palms in our hands, we join the joyful procession, singing praise to the One who comes to save us.

Yet this joy does not last long. As we enter the church, the tone of the liturgy shifts. We listen to the words of the Prophet Isaiah, who speaks of the Suffering Servant. We hear Saint Paul's hymn from the Letter to the Philippians, revealing Christ's humility and obedience. Then we stand together to proclaim the Passion of the Lord - his betrayal, suffering, and death.

Palm Sunday holds these two moments side by side: triumph and suffering, praise and rejection. The same voices that cry "Hosanna" will soon echo with "Crucify him." In this way, the liturgy invites us not just to remember these events, but to recognise how close they are to our own experience. We too can be quick to welcome Christ when it suits us, and just as quick to turn away when following him becomes difficult.

Holy Week, then, is not simply a recollection of past events. It is a sacred time in which we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection. What we celebrate is not distant history, but a living reality: God is at work among us now. The power of Christ's resurrection is active in our lives, offering us grace, forgiveness, and new life each day.

May this Holy Week renew in us a deeper love for God and for one another, and prepare our hearts to celebrate with joy the central mystery of our faith: the Resurrection of Christ.

"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world"

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (28 March): Holy Family - 5pm
Palm Sunday (29 March): Holy Family - 9am • 5pm
 Holy Trinity - 8am

Holy Thursday (2 April):
 7pm (Adoration until 10pm) (No 9am Mass)

Good Friday (3 April):
 Holy Family - 10am (Stations of the Cross)
 Holy Trinity - 10am (Stations of the Cross)
 Holy Family - 3pm (Passion of our Lord)

Easter Vigil (4 April):
 Holy Family - 7pm (Blessing of Fire & Baptisms)
 (No 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday (5 April):
 Holy Trinity - 8am
 Holy Family - 9am (No 5pm Mass)



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
 INGLEBURN & MINTO

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday 4 April | 7:00 PM

Please bring your own candle and a wax catcher.

RESERVED SEATING NOTICE

Seating is reserved for those being baptised and welcomed into our parish.

Please do not remove reserved signs or sit in these areas.

All are warmly welcome

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

What's On In Our Parish

March	
29	Palm Sunday
30	Sacrament of Reconciliation Liturgy (5pm) - <i>for enrolled students only</i>
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) Social Gathering - <i>after 9am Mass only</i>
8	Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass only
11	Youth & Young Adults Sports Training/Drills Day, 10.30am to 3.30pm (please bring a plate of food to share)
12	Divine Mercy Sunday - Hours of Grace and Adoration, 12noon to 3pm
16	No 9am Mass
17	Bible Study resumes
18	Diocesan Youth Sports Festival - Holy Spirit College, Bellambi, 9.30am-3.30pm
25	ANZAC Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 30 March - Sacrament of Reconciliation
5pm Liturgy (*for enrolled candidates only*)

Sunday 12 April - Hours of Grace and Adoration
12noon to 3pm

Saturday 23 May - Bingo Night
6.30pm

Saturday 25 July - Christmas in July Dinner

Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair

Liturgical Dates

March
29 Palm Sunday

April
2 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lords Supper
3 Good Friday
4 Easter Vigil
5 Easter Sunday
7 Saint John Baptist De La Salle, *Priest*
11 Saint Stanislaus, *Bishop and Martyr*
25 ANZAC Day
26 Saint Mark, *Evangelist*
29 Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
30 Saint Pius V, *Pope*



EASTER Morning Tea

SUNDAY 5 APRIL

Please bring a plate of Easter food to share as we gather together in fellowship and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.


SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be received on

Monday, 30 March at 5pm.

A friendly reminder that this is reconciliation for the children preparing for First Holy Communion. Parishioners are encouraged to attend reconciliation in the parish at the allocated times.


Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.



Baptism for Older Children (aged 5 to 12 years)

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass on 4 April 2026 at 7pm

Please keep these children, their parents, Godparents their families in your prayers.



RCIA Program

The Sacrament of Initiation will be received at the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass on 4 April 2026 at 7pm

Please keep these Catechumens, their sponsors and their families in your prayers.

We pray ... For world leaders and all who shape public policy, that they may seek peace, uphold justice and protect the dignity of every human life. For those who are burdened in mind, body, or spirit, especially those carrying heavy crosses. For those who feel forgotten, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for the 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, Tumua Olólaiga.

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.*

John Hall, Benita Cervantes, Juanita Emnas, Robert "Bob" James, Ofelia Tonogranua, Nanny Iskandor, Miriam Azwelli.

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; Eulalia "Lally" Sabater, Manuel Bayani Bukas, Françoise Sidonie, Tony Heginbotham, Amado Ladera.

Other intentions: For our Youth Leaders, Sone, Ratu, Andrew, A..J. and Dennis who each answered the call to serve with open hearts and generous spirits. May they be strengthened with courage, patience and joy in their ministry. Through their leadership, may seeds of hope and belonging continue to grow among our youth.

For our Catechumens as they prepare to receive the sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass, for the older children as they prepare to be baptised into our parish community and for the children who are preparing to received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.



With joyful hearts, during March, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Parish community:
Olivia Sleiman, Josiah Navarro, Matteo DeSantis, Elias Lasike, Alenna Sorrentino, Luca Pero, Cartia Basso, John Chambers, Lucy McMullen

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.



PROJECT COMPASSION

Palm Sunday
28 & 29 March 2026



As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion.

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice.

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code. Or by calling: 1800 024 413.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

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this Lent

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY
6.30pm every Wednesday, Church Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING
9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY
7pm 1st & 3rd Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE SHARING
7pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY
Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
6.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room

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