

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship as we raise funds for our parish.



BINGO Night

Saturday, 23 May 2026
6.30pm
Parish Meeting Room



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
Account number: 001978
Second collection
Acct name: Ingleburn Parish
BSB: 066711
Account number: 001773

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

Thank you for supporting your parish.

National Mass Attendance Count

In May, all parishes across Australia will take part in the National Count of Mass Attendance, conducted by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The count will occur over the first four weeks of May and includes all who attend Mass (of all ages), as well as participation in online liturgies.

This important initiative helps the Church better understand and respond to the pastoral needs of our communities.

Please be assured that the counting process is respectful and unobtrusive.

8 weeks of Formation

ALPHA YOUTH

Schedule

- FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 6.30PM
- SUNDAY 3RD MAY 10.15AM
- FRIDAY 8TH MAY 6.30PM
- SUNDAY 17TH MAY 10.15AM
- FRIDAY 22ND MAY 6.30PM
- SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 10.15AM
- FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 6.30PM
- FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 6.30PM

HOLY FAMILY INGLEBURN
PARISH MEETING ROOMS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH INGLEBURN & MINTO
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY 2026

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Open Day

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Saturday 2 May 2026

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED
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Have You Ever Wanted to Ring the Church Bells?

Would you like to learn - or simply find out what's involved? Bell ringing is a wonderful way to serve our parish, preserve a cherished tradition, and add to the life and joy of our Church and wider community.

We warmly invite anyone interested to visit the Bell Tower on Saturday mornings between 8.30am and 10am. Come along for a chat, see how it all works, and discover how you can get involved.



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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
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Email: ingleburn@dow.org.au
Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
Phone:(02) 9059 4134

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A
Divine Mercy Sunday
5 April 2026

Reflection by Father Henry

On this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, the Word of God invites us to move from fear to faith, and from isolation to communion. In the Gospel, the disciples are gathered behind locked doors, afraid and uncertain. Into this fear, the risen Jesus comes and speaks a simple yet powerful word: "Peace be with you." He shows them His wounds - not as signs of defeat, but as signs of love and mercy.

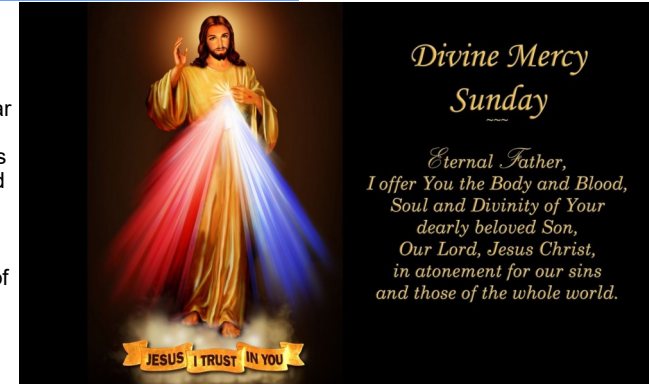
Thomas, who struggles to believe, represents many of us. We too can doubt, hesitate, or feel distant from God.

Yet Jesus does not reject Thomas; instead, He meets him in his doubt and invites him to faith. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." This blessing is for us today.

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that God's mercy is not abstract - it is personal, healing, and always available. The wounds of Christ are the source of that mercy, poured out for each of us, no matter our past or our struggles.

The first reading shows how this mercy transforms lives. The early Christian community lives in unity, generosity, and joy. Their faith in the risen Lord is not private - it shapes how they live, share, and care for one another. This is a model for our parish life today.

As we celebrate this Sunday, we are invited to trust more deeply in God's mercy, to seek His forgiveness, and to become instruments of His peace. Let us bring our doubts, fears, and sins to the Lord, and allow His mercy to renew us, so that we too may proclaim with faith: "My Lord and my God!"



Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

JOIN US
Sunday 12 April 2026
12noon to 3pm

HOURS OF GRACE 2026

Come, Let Us Adore Our Risen Lord

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn



SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		First Friday of each month	6.30pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
Holy Trinity	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	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

April

- 12 Divine Mercy Sunday - Hours of Grace and Adoration, 12noon to 3pm
 16 No 9am Mass
 17 Bible Study resumes - 7pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms
 18 Diocesan Youth Sports Festival - Holy Spirit College, Bellambi, 9.30am-3.30pm
 24 Alpha Youth Formation Program commences - 6.30pm, Parish Meeting Rooms
 Bible sharing resumes - 7pm in the Church Meeting Room
 25 ANZAC Day

May

- 3 CatholicCare Aged Care Information Session - 9am Mass
 6 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
 16 & 17 Social Gathering Weekend

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

April

- 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*

Holy Week & Easter Thank You

The solemnity and beauty of the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter would not have been possible without the generous dedication of so many.

With gratitude, we acknowledge all who so willingly gave of their time and talents to ensure that these most sacred days in the Church's year were celebrated with fitting reverence and dignity.

In a particular way, we extend our sincere thanks to our Liturgical Team, Altar Servers, Acolytes, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choirs, Decorators, Bell Ringers, Cleaners, Gardeners, Flower Ladies, and those who so generously provided palms. Through your service, the liturgies were made truly beautiful and uplifting.

We offer a special word of thanks to those who assisted with cleaning the church after Easter and for the careful removal of wax following the Vigil Mass. Your generosity and attention to detail are deeply appreciated.

We also express our gratitude to those who donated the Easter banner, and to all who kindly contributed to the parish morning tea.

May the Risen Christ, in His mercy and love, graciously reward you abundantly for all that you have offered for His glory.

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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, Church Meeting Room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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



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; Manuel Bayani Bukas, Françoise Sidonie, Tony Heginbotham, Amado Ladera, Rodrigo LaPená, Josefina and Andres Relojero, Jan Collins, Hugo and Josefina Orecchia, Teresa and Antonio Nese, Melania and José Busto, Margaret and John Matthews, Mary Lily Lemasson, Anna Vo Thi Hue and Phero Le Dung.

Other intentions: For those who received the Sacrament of Initiation, the older children baptised into our parish community at the Easter Vigil Mass, and the children who celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation: may they continue to grow in faith and love.

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.



RCIA Program 2026/2027 - Commencing in August
 Are you, or someone you know, thinking about baptism or becoming part of the Catholic Church? We warmly invite you to begin this journey of faith through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

To express your interest or learn more, please email ingleburn@dow.org.au, speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish Office on (02) 9059 4134.

All are welcome.

RCIA Program - Volunteers Needed

Our parish is seeking parishioners who feel called to support the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate and assist with:

- ✦ Preparation of sessions
- ✦ Participation in the program
- ✦ Facilitating fortnightly sessions held on Sunday evenings

This is a meaningful opportunity to journey alongside those preparing to enter the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in being part of the RCIA team, please speak with Father Henry.

Your support can make a lasting difference.



An Invitation from the Neocatechumenal Way Community

'Who do you say I am', asks Jesus Christ of his first followers. Also today, this could be a confronting question for many. If you are wanting to better understand where God is acting in your life, then the Neocatechumenal Community of Holy Family Parish invites you to come and listen. First approved by St Pope Paul VI in response to the challenge of the Second Vatican Council, these catechesis will help you to discover your baptism in adult faith. Commencing Saturday 25th of April at 7pm in the rooms below the Church, the nights will continue every Wednesday and Saturday night. If you require assistance to travel or with babysitting, please call/text Bernie [0432 413 803](tel:0432413803).

CATHOLICCARE Diocese of Wollongong Aged Care Chat – Sunday 3 May

CatholicCare will be present at the 9am Mass at Holy Family to provide an information session about the new Support at Home Aged Care Program and how it is changing the way older Australians access support. They will cover how to enter the aged care system, what the new Support at Home services mean for you or your loved ones, and the types of supports CatholicCare can provide to help people remain living safely and independently at home.