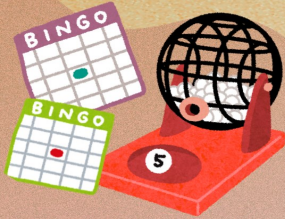


Join us for a night of fun and fellowship as we raise funds for our parish.



# BINGO Night

**Saturday, 23 May 2026**  
**6.30pm**  
**Parish Meeting Room**



**JOIN US**

Sunday 12 April 2026  
12noon to 3pm

Holy Family Church  
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn

## HOURS OF GRACE 2026

Come, Let Us Adore  
Our Risen Lord



**Easter Sunday - 5 April 2026**

**Happy Easter from all of us here at Caritas Australia!**

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty. There is still time to donate!

**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](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

**Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.***



**Parish Planned Giving**

***Thank you for supporting your parish.***

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, please contact the Parish Office.



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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**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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**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:** (02) 9059 4134

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Year A**  
**5 April 2026**

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

At Easter, we celebrate the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. The empty tomb reminds us that no situation - no matter how difficult, uncertain, or painful - is beyond God's power to transform.

This year, we celebrate Easter amid ongoing global challenges. Many parts of the world continue to experience conflict, displacement, economic hardship, and anxiety about the future. Closer to home, some among us carry personal burdens - illness, grief, loneliness, or uncertainty. In such a world, the message of Easter is not just comforting - it is essential.

The Resurrection of Christ is God's answer to every fear that troubles the human heart. It tells us that suffering does not have the final word. It assures us that even when hope seems lost, God is still at work, bringing new life in ways we may not yet see.

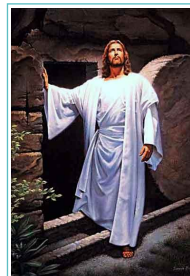
Easter also calls us back to the heart of our parish life. I warmly encourage each of you to take an active part in our community, especially through faithful participation in Sunday Mass. Gathering each week to celebrate the Eucharist strengthens us, nourishes our faith, and unites us as one body in Christ. Your presence matters - it builds up the parish and becomes a witness of hope to others.

Easter invites us not only to rejoice but also to become witnesses of hope for others. In our families, our parish, and our wider community, we are called to reflect the light of the risen Christ through acts of kindness, compassion, and faith. A listening ear, a helping hand, a word of encouragement - these simple gestures become powerful signs that Christ is alive among us.

Let us also remember that Easter is not just a single day, but a way of living. The risen Lord walks with us each day, calling us to trust more deeply, love more generously, and hope more boldly.

May the joy of Easter fill your hearts and homes, and may the peace of the risen Christ sustain you in all things.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Henry Adler SVD



## Easter Octave

Please join the Holy Family Parish Community for Mass at Holy Family Church:

Monday 6 April - 9am  
Tuesday 7 April - 7pm  
Wednesday 8 April - 9am  
Thursday 9 April - 9am  
Friday 10 April - 9am  
Saturday 11 April - 9am

**SERVICE TIMES**

Parish	Service	Day	Time
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
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

## What's On In Our Parish

April	
5	Easter Sunday Social Gathering - <i>after 9am Mass only</i>
8	Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
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
May	
6	Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
16 & 17	Social Gathering Weekend
23	Parish Bingo Night, 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room

## 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	
5	Easter Sunday
7	Saint John Baptist De La Salle, <i>Priest</i>
11	Saint Stanislaus, <i>Bishop and Martyr</i>
25	ANZAC Day
26	Saint Mark, <i>Evangelist</i>
29	Saint Catherine of Siena, <i>Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
30	Saint Pius V, <i>Pope</i>

## 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

## Proudly servicing the Catholic community in your time of need.

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**Congratulations** to all the children of our parish and school who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday 30 March.

We pray that you will always discover the wonder and peace of God's forgiveness, and continue to experience His loving presence through this grace-filled sacrament.

This important step in your journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents and family members. We extend our sincere gratitude to Father Henry, the Parish Sacramental Team and the Holy Family Parish School Staff for their dedication in preparing and delivering the formation program. Thank you also to you, our parishioners, for your prayers, encouragement and ongoing support of the candidates and their families.

## 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.



**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 Oláaiga.

**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, Rodrigo LaPena, Josefina and Andres Relojero, Jan Collins, Hugo and Josefina Orecchia, Teresa and Antonio Nese, Melania and José Busto.

**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 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.



Congratulations to **Ryan Hermanns and Susil Sapkota** who were received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church in our parish this Easter.

Congratulations to **Ava Turner, Naa Norley Adom Botchway, Reinhardt Benjamin Maraeara, Leviticus John-Ma Maraeara, Mcroy Tepaki-Tama Maraeara and Jedidiah Releroy-Amaziah Maraeara** who received the Sacrament of Baptism in our parish this Easter.



## RCIA Program - Commencing in August

Are you, or someone you know, interested in being baptised or becoming part of the Catholic Church? We warmly invite you to join our RCIA program. Please speak with Father Henry and contact the Parish Office at [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au) or (02) 9059 4134.

If you would like to be part of the RCIA team and help with the preparation of baptism of adults in our parish, please speak with Father Henry.

## Vinnies Emergency Food Hampers and "Comfort Gifts"

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Family Vinnies is dedicated to supporting those in our community facing financial hardship, homelessness, or isolation. Your ongoing generosity helps us provide crucial assistance throughout the year.

We gratefully accept donations for:

- Non-perishable food hampers: These help individuals and families in urgent need.
- "Comfort gifts": Small gifts bring cheer to those who are lonely or cannot afford presents for children.

Donations may be placed in the plastic tubs on the table near the Piety Stall. Items are collected fortnightly and delivered to Samaritan House for distribution through the Vinnies Welfare Service at Macquarie Fields.

### Suggested Donation Items:

- Pantry Staples: breakfast cereal, long-life milk, tinned spaghetti, tinned baked beans, vegetable soup, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, rice, pasta, pasta sauce.
- Treats: sweet or savoury biscuits, tea, coffee.
- Toiletries: toilet rolls, toothpaste, soap.

**Important:** Kindly ensure all donated items are well within their use-by date, do not require refrigeration (unless opened), and that tins have pull-top lids where possible.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support and compassion.

God bless, The Holy Family Vinnies Members