

8 weeks of Formation
ALPHA YOUTH

ALL ARE WELCOME! COME AS YOU ARE

SESSION 4: SUNDAY 17TH MAY 10.15AM
 SESSION 5: FRIDAY 22ND MAY 6.30PM
ALPHA YOUTH DAY
 SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 10.30AM - 3.00PM
 SESSION 7: FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 6.30PM
 FINAL SESSION: FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 6.30PM

**HOLY FAMILY INGLEBURN
 PARISH MEETING ROOMS**

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

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 MASS THE SAME WAY AGAIN

MOST CATHOLICS GOT MASS
 BUT FEW TRULY UNDERSTAND IT.



Corpus Christi Retreat Day
 Catechesis • Lunch • Eucharistic Procession

Sunday June 7
 11:00am – 3:30pm
 Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow
 Lunch Provided

REGISTER NOW AT dow.sh/corpuschristi26
 OR SCAN QR CODE

Prepare your heart for the
 Eucharistic Congress





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 Catholic Parish
 INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Holy Trinity Church
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Pentecost Sunday, Year A
 24 May 2026

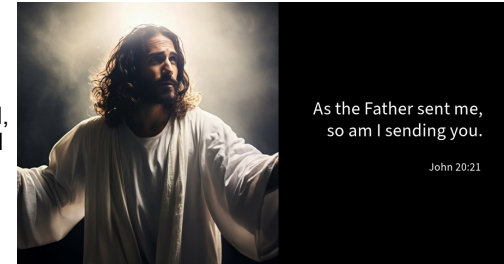
Reflection by Father Henry

The Acts of the Apostles describes the coming of the Holy Spirit as a driving wind filling the entire house where the followers of Jesus were gathered, with tongues of fire resting on each of them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began to speak in different languages as the Spirit enabled them. They were never the same again.

Jesus promised to send an Advocate when he returned to the Father. Arriving on Pentecost Sunday, this Advocate transformed the fearful disciples into bold believers. Filled with the presence of God - just as Jesus was filled with the Spirit at his baptism - the apostles and disciples were commissioned as missionaries to spread the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

This experience of being filled with the Spirit and sent out is crucial to what happens after that initial divine encounter. Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the Holy Spirit constantly leads the Church into new ways of thinking and being. The Spirit famously chose Saul, transforming him into Paul, the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Down through Christian history, the Spirit has continued to raise up inspiring men and women for every age, with Saint Teresa of Calcutta serving as a beautiful modern example of Christ's love in action.

Today, the Holy Spirit chooses and sends each of us to be Christ's disciples in our modern world. Our global Church, rich in diverse races and cultures, is the direct fruit of that first Pentecost. History teaches us that the Holy Spirit remains alive and active, guiding us into the future and breaking new ground, while trusting us to work out the practical details of love and service.



As the Father sent me,
 so am I sending you.

John 20:21

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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

THIS WEEK'S SOLEMNITY

Mary Help of Christians
 Monday 25 May

Masses at Holy Family: 9am and 7pm
 Whole School Pentecost Mass: 11:45am

Holy Trinity Community Minto
Patronal Feast Day
 Sunday, 31 May 2026

On Sunday 31 May, Holy Trinity Community Minto will celebrate its Patronal Feast Day. We keep this community in our prayers as they gather in thanksgiving for the Holy Trinity, and for the faith life shared through this church as part of our wider Holy Family parish community.

Parishioners of Holy Trinity Community Minto are warmly invited to stay after Mass for morning tea and a social gathering. This will be a lovely opportunity to come together, share fellowship, and celebrate the Feast Day.

What's On In Our Parish

May National Count of Attendance (Mass Count) - All Sunday Masses (including Saturday vigils)

- 23 Parish Fundraising Event: Bingo Night, 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room
25 Mary, Help of Christians, 9am Mass and 7pm Mass
Whole School Mass - Pentecost, 11:45am
Sacrament Preparation Program: First Holy Communion - Rehearsal at 6pm in the Church
31 Patronal Feast Day of Holy Trinity Community Minto
Sacrament of First Holy Communion, 10:30am Mass and 12:30pm Mass

June

- 3 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
12 Grade Mass (Year 2 and Year 4), 11:40am
20 & 21 Social Gathering Weekend
24 Grade Mass (Year 5 and Year 1), 11:40am
27 & 28 Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Liturgical Dates

May

- 24 Pentecost Sunday
25 Mary, Help of Christians
31 The Most Holy Trinity

June

- 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
6 Saint Marcellin Champagnat, Priest

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 23 May - Bingo Night, 6:30pm

Sunday 31 May

Patronal Feast Day of Holy Trinity Community Minto

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

10:30am and 12:30pm Mass

Saturday 25 July - Christmas in July Dinner

Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Rehearsal:

Date: Monday, 25 May 2026

Time: 6pm

Venue: Church

Reminder: Attendance at all sessions is compulsory.
Please ensure you bring your workbook and a pencil with you.
Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.
If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

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, please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting your parish.



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 all who have served and sacrificed in war; for those who gave their lives in service of our country, and for all veterans and their families. 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, Pamela Smith.

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, Maureen Hardy-Smith, Joly Cabuso, Alexander Mackie, Beverley Foley, Esther Thierjung.

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; Naty G Jimenez, Mary Lily Lemasson, Eladio and Engenia Villarosa, Rodrigo LaPená, Juan Cataldo, Rogelio Calypaz and Severina Salas, Nenita Del Rosario and Noel Del Rosario.

Other intentions: Congratulations to Denis and Stella Mathias on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



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

Sage Casaol, Taitum Maher, Kiya Turoa, Anakai Fuentefria.

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.

2026 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count)

The 2026 National Count of Attendance (Mass Count), will take place during the first four weekends of May.

Week 1 (2 & 3 May) and Week 2 (9 & 10 May) will be a simple head count at each Mass.

Week 3 (16 & 17 May) will be counting Males and Females.

Week 4 (23 & 24 May) will be counting parishioners by age groups.

Please be assured that the counting process is respectful and unobtrusive, and that no personal details are recorded.

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

Weekend Readers Rosters If you are interested in joining this ministry, please neatly and clearly write your name, contact details and preferred mass time on the sign up sheet in the Church foyer.
If you are a current reader and would like to be removed from the roster, please speak with Sharon.