

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
Holy Trinity	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

Planned Giving Envelopes

NOW AVAILABLE

The 2026/2027 planned giving envelopes are now available for collection in the Church foyer or you can collect a form to join.

Thank you for your continuing financial support to the Parish.

Save the Date – Holy Family Parish Fair

Join us on **Saturday, 24 October** for our Holy Family Parish Fair – a wonderful day of food, entertainment, stalls, friendship and community.

Preparations are now underway, and we warmly invite all parish ministries, parish groups and parishioners to become involved.

If you or your group would like to host a stall, provide entertainment or assist with the planning of the day, please add your name to the expression of interest sheet in the church foyer.

We look forward to sharing this special day with our parish family. More information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Together, let's make this a joyful celebration of our parish community.

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
12 July 2026

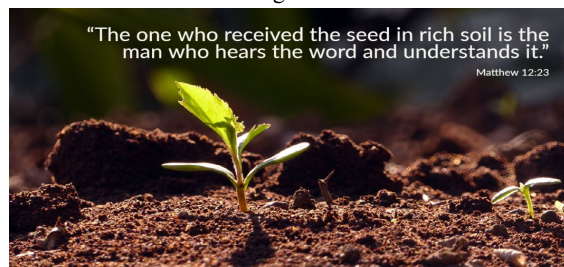
Reflection by Father Henry

The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on the extraordinary power of God's Word. Through the prophet Isaiah, God assures us that his Word is like the rain and snow that water the earth, making it fruitful and bringing forth new life. It never returns empty but always accomplishes the purpose for which God sends it. God's Word is living, active, and life-giving. The question is not whether it has the power to transform, but whether we allow it to transform us.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the familiar parable of the sower. The seed is generously scattered everywhere, reminding us that God's love and salvation are offered to every person without exception. The seed is always good; the difference lies in the soil on which it falls. The condition of our hearts determines whether God's Word will take root, grow, and bear fruit.

It is easy to become so familiar with Scripture that we stop listening. We hear the readings each Sunday, yet they can remain only words unless they shape our decisions, attitudes, and relationships. God's Word is not simply information to be remembered or admired; it is meant to be lived. Like daily bread that nourishes our bodies, the Word of God nourishes our souls, gradually forming us into the likeness of Christ.

St Paul reminds us that "faith comes from what is heard." As disciples of Jesus, we are called not only to hear God's Word but to put it into practice. This week, let us ask the Lord to make our hearts rich soil, so that his Word may bear abundant fruit in our lives and become a blessing for those around us.



"The one who received the seed in rich soil is the man who hears the word and understands it."

Matthew 12:23

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn

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57 Guernsey Ave, Minto

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In faith and hope of the Resurrection,
we commend to God our beloved brother in Christ.

Salesi Charles Ramsay

We give thanks for his life, his faith,
and the love he shared so generously.
May he rest in the eternal embrace of our Lord.

Wednesday 15 July

6pm Memorial Mass

Holy Family Catholic Church
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn

There will be NO 6pm Mass in Minto

Saturday 18 July

7am Funeral Mass

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church
61 Emerald Drive, Eagle Vale

Followed by burial at:
Rookwood Crematorium
Memorial Avenue, Rookwood

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.



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

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

A BIBLICAL Walk THROUGH THE MASS

Facilitated by CHARBEL RAISH



DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING
Discover the biblical foundations of every part of the Mass.



RENEW YOUR WORSHIP
Experience the Mass with greater meaning and devotion.



STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH
Transform the way you pray, live, and love the Eucharist.

"For Catholics, the Mass is the absolute heartbeat of our Faith. We step into the power of the Holy Spirit, reciting the responses from memory and making the familiar gestures by habit. But have you ever paused to ask yourself: Do we truly understand what it all means? In this powerful presentation, Charbel Raish takes us on an eye-opening tour of the Liturgy. Diving deep into the biblical foundations behind every word we speak and every gesture we take, Charbel unpacks the profound spiritual significance hidden right in front of us."

A Journey that WILL TRANSFORM YOUR FAITH

Whether you are looking to revitalize your prayer life or completely fall in love with the Eucharist, all over any day of the week, this intriguing journey through the Mass is guaranteed to renew your faith and transform the way you worship.



THURSDAY
6 AUGUST



7:00PM
TO 8:30PM



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
INGLEBURN (PARISH MEETING ROOM)



Holy Family Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO



PLEASE REGISTER via the parish website
hfi.org.au

YOU ARE INVITED TO
PARISH MID-YEAR DINNER
DANCE

DATE
25th JULY 2026

DAY
SATURDAY

TIME
7 PM

WHERE
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL, INGLEBURN

LIVE BAND & DJ

ENTRY TICKETS

ADULTS \$50
ABOVE \$50 YRS \$15
BELOW \$50 YRS FREE
RAFFLE TICKETS \$2

DINE & DANCE

THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT SUPPORTS OUR PARISH PROJECTS:
CHURCH ACQUISITION, ELECTRONIC SIGN BOARD & GROTTO AT THE GARDEN

AND BUILDS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN FAMILIES THAT STRENGTHENS OUR AMAZING PARISH COMMUNITY

2 WEEKS TO HIT THE DANCE FLOOR

HURRY, TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!

What's On In Our Parish

July

- 15 Memorial Mass for the Soul of Charlie Ramsay, 6pm at Holy Family Church (**NO 6pm Mass at Minto**)
 18 & 19 Social Gathering Weekend
 Catechist Appeal Weekend
 22 Grade Mass (Year 5 and Year 1), 11:45am
 25 Parish Fundraising Event: Holy Family Mid-Year Dinner Dance, 7pm in the Parish School Hall
 26 Bukas Palad Music Concert, 2pm
 27 School Mass - St Benedict & Grandparents Day, 11:45am

August

- 5 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
 Grade Mass (Year 3 and Year 6), 11:45am
 6 Parish Monthly Faith Formation Series: A Biblical Walk Through The Mass facilitated by Charbel Raish
 14 Youth & Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser: Bingo 4 Blessings, 7pm Parish Meeting Rooms

Liturgical Dates

July

- 11 Saint Benedict, *Abbot*
 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 22 Mary Magdalene
 25 Saint James, *Apostle*
 26 Saints Joachim and Anne, *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
 29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus



Altar Servers

Invitation to Become an Altar Server

Have you ever considered serving at the altar?

Our parish warmly invites children, young people and adults who have received their First Holy Communion and would like to become altar servers to express their interest.

Serving at the altar is a wonderful opportunity to participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass, grow in faith, and serve our parish community.

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, or would like to learn more about what is involved, please speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to welcoming new members to this important ministry.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 25 July - Holy Family Mid-Year Dinner Dance
 7pm, Parish School Hall

Thursday 6 August - Parish Monthly Faith Formation
"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", 7pm Parish Meeting Rooms

Friday 14 August - Y&YA Ministry Fundraiser: Bingo 4 Blessings,
6pm (first game 7pm) Parish Meeting Rooms

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 August - Catechist Appeal

Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair

Saturday 21 November - Y&YA Retreat

Friday 4 December - Parish Carol Night



Caring For Our Parish Family This Winter

During the winter months, colds, flu and other illnesses are more common. We kindly ask everyone to be mindful of their own health and the wellbeing of fellow parishioners.

If you are feeling unwell, please consider those around you and take appropriate precautions to help protect our parish community.
"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

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 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, Tuainekore Maraera.

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.* Maureen Hardy-Smith, Joly Cabuso, Alexander Mackie, Beverley Foley, Esther Thierjung, Richard Chukwulobe, Joanne Canceri, Gogo Nakamandlovu, Salesi Charles Ramsay.

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; Ricardo R. Celiz Jr, Hazel Pereira, Felicia Pereira.

Other intentions: For all families in our parish and wider community, especially those experiencing hardship, division, illness or grief, that they may find strength, hope and support in the love of Christ and the care of one another.

For our young people, particularly those preparing for examinations, making important life decisions, or discerning their future path, that they may be guided by wisdom, courage and trust in God's plan for them.



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

Luis Lopez, Evelyn Amodeo, Matteo Pennisi-Gordon, Noah Perry, Jude Williams, Charlotte Williams, Jaron Manuel.

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.



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.



PROJECT COMPASSION

♥ Thank you ♥

Thank you for your generous support of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

This year, our parish generously donated **\$3,166.00** to Project Compassion. Your kindness and generosity will help support vulnerable communities around the world by empowering individuals and families to build a more just, sustainable, and hopeful future.

Vinnies Emergency Food Hampers and "Comfort Gifts"

Holy Family Vinnies gratefully welcomes donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries and small "comfort gifts" to assist individuals and families experiencing hardship in our local community.

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

Suggested items include breakfast cereal, long-life milk, tinned foods, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, biscuits, toilet paper, toothpaste and soap. Please ensure all items are well within their use-by date and do not require refrigeration.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

The Holy Family Vinnies Members