

From The Diocese

St Carlo Acutis Relic and Display coming in September!

Our Diocese is excited to be hosting the International Carlo Acutis Major Relic Pilgrimage between 14-21 September 2026. Visit <https://www.stcarloaustralia.com/> for more information.

Compass Catholic Family Camping Weekend - Friday 16 - Sunday 18 October

Registrations are now open for our next CCFC Weekend planned for Friday 16 - Sunday 18 October.

Join with families from across the Diocese for a relaxed weekend of family fun, faith and food!

For more information and to register go to: dow.sh/familycamping26

FAITH & FRIES - CAMPBELLTOWN Wednesday 14 October | 4:30pm-6:30pm, Grill'd Macarthur Square,

Calling all high school students! Faith & Fries is a relaxed afternoon bringing together teenagers from across the Diocese of Wollongong for good food, new friendships and honest conversations about faith and life.

Grab dinner at Grill'd, hear a real-life faith story and join a live Q&A panel, the topic for the night is Dating & Relationships. Whether you're involved in your faith, just curious or somewhere in between, you're welcome!

Free to attend, with a special \$15 burger and chips deal available to purchase.

Register by 5 October to go into the draw for our giveaway! (More details via the CYMDOW instagram).

Bring your mates, youth group or others from your school. Register: dow.sh/fries

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SUNDAY 4 OCT 2026
AFTER 9AM MASS
HOLY FAMILY, INGLEBURN



Holy Family Parish Fair Saturday 24 October | 10am - 3pm

Preparations are underway for our Holy Family Parish Fair, and we'd love you to be part of this special celebration of our parish community!

Stalls & Entertainment

Parish ministries, groups and parishioners are invited to host a stall or provide entertainment. Expression of Interest forms are available in the Church foyer.

Sponsorship & Donations

We also welcome support from local businesses and community members through sponsorship, prizes, vouchers, goods or services. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

Parish Fair Raffle

Tickets are \$2 each and are available after weekend Masses or from the table in the Church foyer.

1st Prize: \$500 | 2nd Prize: \$300 | 3rd Prize: \$200

Come along, get involved and help us make it a joyful day of faith, friendship and community.



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
13 September 2026

Reflection by Father Henry

In the Gospel for this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we continue to hear Jesus' teaching about what it means to be his true followers. Last Sunday, we were reminded of our Christian responsibility to correct our brothers and sisters when they go astray. Today, the readings, and especially the Gospel, speak to us about **forgiveness**.

Peter asks Jesus a practical question: "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother or sister if they wrong me? As often as seven times?" Peter probably thinks he is being very generous. Yet Jesus' answer goes far beyond Peter's expectations: "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." The point is clear: **forgiveness cannot be limited by counting.**

The number seven symbolises fullness and completeness in the Bible. By speaking of "seventy-seven times," Jesus teaches that forgiveness must be a constant attitude of the Christian heart. We forgive not because the other person deserves it, but because we ourselves have received God's abundant mercy. The parable of the unforgiving servant reminds us that those who have been forgiven much must also be willing to forgive.

Forgiveness, however, is not always easy. It requires faith, humility and a willingness to let go of resentment. Perhaps there is someone we struggle to forgive - someone within our family, our community or even our parish.

Today, Jesus invites us to take a step towards reconciliation. Let us ask for the grace to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to become instruments of God's mercy and peace in our families and communities.



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	Mass	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
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

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
Website: www.hfi.org.au
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Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
Phone: (02) 9059 4134



Food Stalls | Live Performances
Children's Activities | Raffles & Prizes
Community & Fellowship

Everyone is welcome!



Could You Open Your Heart and Home?

NSW Foster and Kinship Carer Week | 5-11 September

Every child deserves to feel safe, loved and cared for. Yet there continues to be an urgent need for more foster carers across our region.

In 2024, Bishop Brian invited the people of our Diocese to prayerfully consider becoming foster carers. His message led to a significant increase in enquiries to CatholicCare, and the need remains just as urgent today.

Could God be calling you or your family to make a difference in the life of a child?

Foster care can provide a child with a safe and loving home for a few nights, a few months or longer. CatholicCare Diocese of Wollongong provides training, guidance and ongoing support to foster carers throughout their journey. Please pray for children who need safe and loving homes, and for those who may be considering opening their hearts and homes through foster care.

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

Watch Bishop Brian's Foster Care Call:
[Bishop Brian Mascord's Foster Care Call 2026](#)

Find out more about foster care:
[CatholicCare - Why Foster Care Matters](#)

What's On In Our Parish

September

- 1 September to 4 October - Season of Creation
 19 & 20 Social Gathering Weekend
 Bishop's Annual Appeal for retired Clergy care and Seminarians
 23 Grade Mass (Kindergarten and Year 6), 11:45am

October

- 1 September to 4 October - Season of Creation
 1 to 3 Diocesan Parish Renewal Summit: Renewed & Sent - St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 4 Youth + Young Adult Ministry Fundraising Taste & See Bake Sale after 9am Mass
 7 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
 17 & 18 Social Gathering Weekend
 24 Parish Fair, Holy Family Church grounds 10am to 3pm

Liturgical Dates

September

- 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
 13 Saint John Chrysostom, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
 16 Saints Cornelius, *Pope* and Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*
 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, *Priest*, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, *Martyrs*
 21 Saint Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist*
 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, *Priest*
 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, *Priest*

Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please register via the parish website.
We look forward to journeying with your family as your child prepares to receive this important sacrament.



PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LEGION OF MARY

6:30pm every Wednesday, Church Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING

9:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY

7:00pm 1st & 3rd Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE SHARING

7:00pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Church Meeting Room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Every Sunday during the 9:00am Mass.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

6:30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

BELL RINGERS

8:30am every Saturday, Church Bell Tower.

New members are warmly welcome in all parish ministries and groups.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 4 October - Youth + Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser Taste & See Bake Sale

Holy Family Church - after 9am Mass

Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair
 Holy Family Church - 10am to 3pm

Saturday 28 November - Y&YA Retreat



Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 November at 5pm Mass

Preparation Dates

Sunday, 11 October, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
 Sunday, 25 October, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
 Sunday, 1 November, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
 Sunday, 8 November, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass

If you have a child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

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.



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, Pamela Smith, Tuane Kore Maraera, Joanna Oca, Susan Williams.

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, Tumua Oláaiga, Joanne Canceri, Gogo Nakamandlovu, Salesi Charles Ramsay, Anne Swindles, Maureen Donnelly, Edna Ocampo, .

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; Sue Mahony, Damirka (Doreen) Novakovich, Edgee Lederer, Invencion Vergara, Clarita Trajano, Margaret Clifford, Maria Paz Marcha.

Other intentions: For our RCIA catechumens and candidates, that God will continue to open their hearts, deepen their faith, and guide their steps closer to Christ through this time of preparation.

For all Year 11 students preparing for their Preliminary Exams, that God may grant them wisdom, strength and peace.

For Jayanthini Reanson, giving thanks to God for the gift of her life and asking His continued blessings upon her as she celebrates her birthday.

For Stanislaus Christy Reanson, giving thanks to God for the gift of his life and asking His blessings upon him as he celebrates his birthday.

For Steven Davis, as he travels to the Czech Republic, that God may keep him safe and watch over him throughout his journey.



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

Chiara Casey, Patrick Hernandez, Sophia Bunoza, Nevaeh Murray, Sophia Rodriguez

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.

MONTHLY FAITH FORMATION

Growing together in faith

There will be no Monthly Faith Formation session in October. Our next session will be on Thursday 5 November.

Instead, parishioners are invited to attend the Renewed & Sent: Parish Renewal Summit, hosted by the Diocese of Wollongong from 1-3 October at St Gregory's College, Campbelltown.

The Summit will bring together clergy, religious, lay leaders, ministry volunteers and parishioners from across the Diocese for keynote presentations, practical workshops, prayer and opportunities to connect with others from across our parishes.

For the full program and to register, visit renewedandsent.com.au.

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To support the retirement and health of clergy and the sound and holistic formation of seminarians
 The Bishop's Annual Appeal will be promoted in our diocese during the month of September with a special collection taking place in our parish on the weekend of 19 & 20 September.

"Your donation to this appeal is very much appreciated." + Bishop Brian Mascord

To find out more or make a tax deductible donation please visit www.dow.org.au/giving or call (02) 4222 2400 to make a tax-deductible donation over the phone.

