

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
Holy Trinity	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
20 September 2026

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Reflection by Father Henry

On this 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to reflect on the unimaginable ways of God and, above all, on the extraordinary generosity of his love. God's love cannot be calculated or measured according to human standards. It is freely given, abundant and offered to all.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 20:1-16), Jesus tells the parable of the workers in the vineyard. Those who worked all day are surprised that those who arrived only at the last hour receive the same wage. From a human perspective, this does not seem fair. We naturally think in terms of what people have earned and what they deserve. But Jesus uses the story to reveal something deeper about the Kingdom of God: **God's generosity is not limited by our calculations.**

The first reading reminds us: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways are not your ways, says the Lord." God's ways are greater than ours because his mercy and love are greater than anything we can imagine.

All three readings point us towards this generous love of God. Having received such love ourselves, we are called not simply to admire it but to **imitate it**. As members of God's family, we are invited to be generous in our forgiveness, patient with others, ready to welcome those who come to us - even at the "last hour" - and willing to give without constantly asking what we will receive in return.

In our parish community, may we never put limits on God's grace or on our willingness to share his love. There is always room in God's vineyard, and it is never too late to come and see, to receive his mercy, and to begin again.

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Vinnies Emergency Food Hampers and "Comfort Gifts"

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously donated non-perishable food items, toiletries and "comfort gifts" to support individuals and families experiencing hardship in our local community.

Your generosity is making a real difference.

Donations are always gratefully welcomed and may be placed in the plastic tubs near the Piety Stall. Please ensure all items are well within their use-by date and do not require refrigeration.

Thank you for continuing to support our local community through your kindness and generosity.

The Holy Family Vinnies Members

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 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.



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

Everyone is welcome!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

The Bishop's Annual Appeal special collection is taking place in our parish this weekend.

Your support helps provide for the retirement and health of our clergy and the sound and holistic formation of our seminarians.

Please consider making a tax-deductible gift today.

Donate: dow.org.au/giving or **Phone:** (02) 4222 2400



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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

- 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, *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*
29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels
30 Saint Jerome, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Sacrament of Confirmation

*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on
Sunday, 15 November, at 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses*

Compulsory Preparation Dates

- Monday, 12 October, 6:30pm.
- Monday, 19 October at 6:30pm.
- Monday, 26 October at 6:30pm.
- Monday 2 November at 6pm (followed by Mass for All Souls Day)
- Monday, 9 November at 6:30pm (rehearsal in the Church).

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.

*We look forward to journeying with your child and family as they
prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and begin their
journey of faith within our parish community.*

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, Tuainekore 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 Maracha.

Other intentions: For all Year 11 students as they complete their Preliminary Exams, that God may grant them wisdom, strength and peace, and bless their efforts throughout this important stage of their studies.

For our Year 12 students as they prepare for their Graduation, that God may bless them as they reflect on their years at school, give thanks for the people and experiences that have shaped them, and guide them with wisdom and courage as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

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 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.

Praying that a change of Public Guardian for Daniel Peter may be granted from Peter Chelliah and family.



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.

From The Diocese

St Carlo Acutis Relic and Display

Our Diocese is hosting the International Carlo Acutis Major Relic Pilgrimage between 14-21 September 2026. Visit dow.sh/acutis for the full public itinerary.

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. 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